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Offences.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
The number of persons apprehended by the police or summoned before the magistrates, including remanets .	26,854	23,778	26,184	25,661	27,399	28,223	28,991	30,267	27,583	27,17
The number of summary convictions :—										
1. For offences against the person .	2,077	1,721	1,757	1,878	1,904	2,373	2,106	1,693	1,748	1,71
2. For prædial larceny .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. For offences against property other than prædial larceny .	634	604	649	548	621	519	619	1,012	768	68
4. For other offences .	7,191	6,990	8,304	8,913	9,824	9,777	9,005	8,472	8,264	8,70
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts :—										
1. For offences against the person .	931	689	675	562	476	463	449	552	601	69
2. For prædial larceny .	1,309	930	823	1,085	1,137	651	1,359	2,672	1,601	1,08
3. For offences against property other than prædial larceny .	1,320	1,022	1,226	1,415	1,299	1,165	1,328	1,710	1,406	1,25
4. For other offences .	1,786	1,666	2,343	1,690	1,382	1,649	2,245	2,684	2,236	2,36
The number of persons discharged and acquitted :—										
1. In the Inferior Courts	8,156	7,240	7,538	6,947	8,511	9,316	8,739	7,742	7,983	7,77
2. In the Superior Courts	3,040	1,502	2,515	2,487	2,050	2,147	2,977	3,575	2,821	2,82

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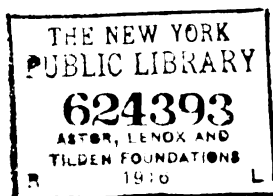
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CALENDAR, ASTRONOMICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL NOTES.

CALENDAR FOR 1908.

JANUARY.

Day of		NOTES.	Mean Time of		Equation of Time.
M.	W.		Sunrise.	Sun-set.	
			hr. min.	hr. min.	min.
1	W.	Public General Holiday	6 34	5 34	ADD
2	Th.		6 34	5 34	4
3	F.	New Moon.	6 35	5 35	5
4	S.		6 35	5 36	5
5	Su.	2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.	6 35	5 37	6
6	M.	THE EPIPHANY.	6 35	5 37	6
7	T.		6 35	5 38	6
8	W.		6 35	5 39	7
9	Th.		6 35	5 39	7
10	F.	Moon's First Quarter.	6 36	5 40	8
11	S.		6 36	5 41	8
12	Su.	1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.	6 36	5 42	9
13	M.		6 36	5 42	9
14	T.	Earthquake 1907.	6 36	5 42	9
15	W.		6 37	5 43	10
16	Th.		6 37	5 43	10
17	F.		6 37	5 44	10
18	S.	Full Moon.	6 37	5 45	11
19	Su.	2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.	6 37	5 46	11
20	M.		6 37	5 46	11
21	T.		6 37	5 47	12
22	W.	Accession of King Edward VII.	6 37	5 47	12
23	Th.		6 36	5 48	12
24	F.		6 36	5 48	12
25	S.		6 36	5 49	13
26	Su.	3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.	6 36	5 50	13
27	M.	Moon's Last Quarter.	6 36	5 50	13
28	T.		6 35	5 51	13
29	W.		6 35	5 51	13
30	Th.		6 35	5 52	14
31	F.		6 35	5 53	14

FEBRUARY.

			6 35	5 53	ADD
1	S.		6 34	5 54	14
2	Su.	4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.	6 35	5 54	14
3	M.	New Moon.	6 34	5 55	14
4	T.		6 34	5 55	14
5	W.		6 33	5 55	14
6	Th.		6 33	5 56	14
7	F.		6 33	5 56	14
8	S.	Moon's First Quarter.	6 33	5 56	14
9	Su.	5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.	6 32	5 56	14
10	M.		6 32	5 57	14
11	T.		6 32	5 57	14
12	W.		6 31	5 58	14
13	Th.		6 31	5 59	14
14	F.		6 30	5 59	14
15	S.		6 29	5 59	14
16	Su.	SEPTUAGESIMA.	6 29	6 0	14
17	M.	Full Moon.	6 29	6 0	14
18	T.		6 28	6 1	14
19	W.		6 28	6 2	14
20	Th.		6 27	6 2	14
21	F.		6 26	6 3	14
22	S.		6 26	6 3	14
23	Su.	SEXAGESIMA.	6 25	6 3	14
24	M.	Moon's Last Quarter.	6 25	6 3	13
25	T.		6 24	6 3	13
26	W.		6 23	6 4	13
27	Th.		6 23	6 5	13
28	F.		6 22	6 5	13
29	S.				

MARCH.

Day of		Notes.	Mean Time of		Equation of Time.
M.	W.		Sunrise.	Sunset.	
			hr. min.	hr. min.	min.
1	Su.	QUINQUAGESIMA. <i>Shrove Sunday. St. David.</i>	6 20	6 5	ADD
2	M.	New Moon	6 19	6 5	12
3	T.		6 19	6 5	12
4	W.	ASH WEDNESDAY. Public General Holiday.	6 18	6 6	12
5	Th.		6 17	6 6	12
6	F.		6 16	6 6	11
7	S.		6 16	6 6	11
8	Su.	1ST SUNDAY IN LENT.	6 16	6 6	11
9	M.	Moon's First Quarter.	6 15	6 7	11
10	T.		6 13	6 7	10
11	W.		6 13	6 7	10
12	Th.		6 12	6 8	10
13	F.		6 11	6 8	10
14	S.		6 10	6 8	9
15	Su.	2ND SUNDAY IN LENT.	6 10	6 8	9
16	M.	FAST OF ESTHER.	6 9	6 9	9
17	T.	Full Moon. Purim. <i>St. Patrick.</i>	6 8	6 9	9
18	W.		6 7	6 9	8
19	Th.		6 6	6 10	8
20	F.		6 6	6 10	8
21	S.		6 5	6 10	7
22	Su.	3RD SUNDAY IN LENT.	6 4	6 10	7
23	M.		6 3	6 10	7
24	T.		6 2	6 10	6
25	W.	Moon's Last Quarter. Quarter Day.	6 1	6 11	6
26	Th.		6 1	6 11	6
27	F.		6 0	6 11	6
28	S.		5 59	6 11	5
29	Su.	4TH SUNDAY IN LENT.	5 59	6 11	5
30	M.		5 58	6 12	5
31	T.	New Moon.	5 57	6 12	4

APRIL.

			hr. min.	hr. min.	
1	W.		5 56	6 12	ADD
2	Th.		5 55	6 12	4
3	F.		5 54	6 12	3
4	S.		5 53	6 13	3
5	Su.	5TH SUNDAY IN LENT.	5 53	6 13	3
6	M.		5 52	6 13	2
7	T.		5 51	6 13	2
8	W.	Moon's First Quarter.	5 51	6 13	2
9	Th.		5 50	6 14	2
10	F.		5 49	6 14	1
11	S.		5 48	6 14	1
12	Su.	PALM SUNDAY.	5 47	6 15	1
13	M.		5 47	6 15	1
14	T.		5 46	6 15	0
15	W.		5 45	6 15	SUBTR.
16	Th.	Full Moon. PASSOVER.	5 45	6 15	0
17	F.	GOOD FRIDAY.	5 44	6 15	1
18	S.		5 43	6 15	1
19	Su.	EASTER DAY.	5 43	6 15	1
20	M.	Public General Holiday.	5 42	6 16	1
21	T.		5 41	6 17	1
22	W.		5 40	6 17	2
23	Th.	<i>St. George.</i> Moon's Last Quarter.	5 39	6 17	2
24	F.		5 39	6 17	2
25	S.		5 39	6 17	2
26	Su.	1ST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.	5 38	6 18	2
27	M.		5 37	6 18	2
28	T.		5 36	6 18	3
29	W.		5 35	6 19	3
30	Th.	New Moon.	5 35	6 19	3

MAY.

Day of		Notes.	Mean Time of		Equation of Time.
M.	W.		Sunrise.	Sunset.	
			hr. min.	hr. min.	min.
1	F.		5 35	6 19	SUBTR.
2	S.		5 35	6 19	3
3	Su.	2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Jamaica	5 34	6 20	3
4	M.	[discovered by Columbus, 1494.	5 34	6 20	3
5	T.		5 33	6 20	3
6	W.		5 32	6 20	4
7	Th.		5 31	6 21	4
8	F.	Moon's First Quarter.	5 31	6 21	4
9	S.		5 31	6 21	4
10	Su.	3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.	5 30	6 22	4
11	M.	Jamaica ceded to the English, 1655.	5 30	6 22	4
12	T.		5 30	6 22	4
13	W.		5 30	6 22	4
14	Th.		5 29	6 23	4
15	F.	Full Moon.	5 28	6 24	4
16	S.		5 28	6 24	4
17	Su.	4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.	5 28	6 24	4
18	M.		5 27	6 25	4
19	T.	33RD DAY OF OMER.	5 27	6 25	4
20	W.		5 27	6 25	4
21	Th.		5 27	6 25	4
22	F.	Moon's Last Quarter.	5 26	6 26	4
23	S.		5 26	6 26	4
24	Su.	5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Queen Victoria	5 26	6 27	3
25	M.	Public General Holiday. [born, 1819.	5 26	6 28	3
26	T.		5 26	6 28	3
27	W.		5 26	6 28	3
28	Th.	ASCENSION DAY.	5 26	6 28	3
29	F.		5 25	6 29	3
30	S.	New Moon.	5 25	6 29	3
31	Su.	SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION.	5 25	6 29	3

JUNE.

1	M.		5 26	6 30	SUBTR.
2	T.		5 26	6 30	2
3	W.	Prince of Wales born, 1865.	5 25	6 31	2
4	Th.		5 25	6 31	2
5	F.	FEAST OF WEEKS.	5 25	6 31	2
6	S.	Moon's First Quarter.	5 25	6 31	2
7	Su.	WHIT SUNDAY. Earthquake, 1692.	5 25	6 32	2
8	M.	Public General Holiday.	5 25	6 33	1
9	T.		5 25	6 33	1
10	W.		5 25	6 33	1
11	Th.		5 25	6 33	1
12	F.		5 26	6 34	0
13	S.		5 26	6 34	0
14	Su.	TRINITY SUNDAY. Full Moon.	5 26	6 34	ADD
15	M.		5 26	6 34	0
16	T.		5 26	6 35	0
17	W.		5 26	6 36	1
18	Th.		5 26	6 36	1
19	F.		5 26	6 36	1
20	S.		5 26	6 36	1
21	Su.	1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Moon's Last	5 26	6 36	1
22	M.	[Quarter.	5 27	6 37	2
23	T.		5 27	6 37	2
24	W.	Quarter Day.	5 27	6 37	2
25	Th.		5 27	6 37	2
26	F.		5 28	6 37	2
27	S.		5 28	6 37	3
28	Su.	2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. New Moon.	5 28	6 37	3
29	M.		5 29	6 37	3
30	T.		5 29	6 37	3

JULY.

Day of		Notes.	Mean Time of		Equation of Time.
M.	W.		Sunrise.	Sunset.	
			hr. min.	hr. min.	min.
1	W.		5 30	6 38	ADD
2	Th.		5 30	6 38	4
3	F.		5 30	6 38	4
4	S.		5 30	6 38	4
5	Su.	3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 30	6 38	4
6	M.	Moon's First Quarter.	5 31	6 38	4
7	T.		5 32	6 38	5
8	W.		5 32	6 38	5
9	Th.		5 32	6 38	5
10	F.		5 33	6 37	5
11	S.		5 33	6 37	5
12	Su.	4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 33	6 37	5
13	M.	Full Moon.	5 33	6 37	5
14	T.		5 34	6 37	6
15	W.		5 34	6 37	6
16	Th.	FAST OF TAMUZ.	5 35	6 37	6
17	F.		5 35	6 37	6
18	S.		5 35	6 37	6
19	Su.	5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 35	6 37	6
20	M.	Moon's Last Quarter.	5 36	6 36	6
21	T.		5 36	6 36	6
22	W.		5 36	6 36	6
23	Th.		5 37	6 35	6
24	F.		5 37	6 35	6
25	S.		5 37	6 35	6
26	Su.	6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 38	6 34	6
27	M.		5 38	6 34	6
28	T.	New Moon.	5 38	6 34	6
29	W.		5 39	6 33	6
30	T.		5 39	6 33	6
31	F.		5 40	6 32	6

AUGUST.

1	S.	Public General Holiday. Abolition of Slavery [in British Colonies, 1834.]	5 40	6 32	ADD
2	Su.	7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 40	6 32	6
3	M.	Public Holiday (for 1st Aug.)	5 41	6 31	6
4	T.		5 41	6 31	6
5	W.	Moon's First Quarter.	5 41	6 31	6
6	Th.	FAST OF AB.	5 42	6 30	6
7	F.		5 42	6 29	6
8	S.		5 42	6 28	5
9	Su.	8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 42	6 28	5
10	M.		5 42	6 28	5
11	Tu.	Full Moon. Hurricane, 1903.	5 43	6 27	5
12	W.		5 43	6 27	5
13	Th.		5 43	6 26	5
14	F.		5 43	6 25	5
15	S.		5 43	6 25	4
16	Su.	9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 44	6 24	4
17	M.		5 44	6 24	4
18	T.	Hurricane 1880.	5 45	6 23	4
19	W.	Moon's Last Quarter.	5 45	6 22	3
20	Th.	Hurricane 1886.	5 45	6 22	3
21	F.		5 45	6 21	3
22	S.		5 46	6 20	3
23	Su.	10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 46	6 19	3
24	M.		5 46	6 18	2
25	T.		5 46	6 18	2
26	W.	New Moon.	5 46	6 17	2
27	Th.		5 46	6 16	1
28	F.	Great Hurricanes in 1712 and 1722.	5 46	6 16	1
29	S.		5 47	6 15	1
30	Su.	11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 47	6 14	1
31	M.		5 47	6 13	0

SEPTEMBER.

Day of		Notes.	Mean Time of		Equatio of Time.
M.	W.		Sunrise.	Sunset.	
1	T.		hr. min.	hr. min.	min.
2	W.		5 48	6 12	SUBTR.
3	Th.	Moon's First Quarter.	5 48	6 12	0
4	F.		5 48	6 11	1
5	S.		5 48	6 10	1
6	Su.	12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 48	6 9	1
7	M.		5 48	6 8	2
8	T.		5 48	6 8	2
9	W.		5 48	6 7	2
10	Th.	Full Moon.	5 48	6 6	3
11	F.		5 48	6 5	3
12	S.		5 49	6 4	3
13	Su.	13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 49	6 3	4
14	M.		5 49	6 2	4
15	T.		5 49	6 1	4
16	W.		5 49	6 1	5
17	Th.	Moon's Last Quarter.	5 49	6 0	5
18	F.		5 49	5 59	5
19	S.		5 49	5 58	6
20	Su.	14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 50	5 57	6
21	M.		5 50	5 56	7
22	T.		5 50	5 56	7
23	W.		5 51	5 55	7
24	Th.		5 50	5 54	8
25	F.	New Moon.	5 51	5 53	8
26	S.	JEWISH NEW YEAR—5669.	5 51	5 53	8
27	Su.	15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 51	5 52	9
28	M.	FAST OF GUEDALIA.	5 51	5 51	9
29	T.	Michaelmas Day.—Quarter Day.	5 52	5 50	9
30	W.		5 52	5 49	10
			5 52	5 48	10

OCTOBER.

1	Th.		5 52	5 48	SUBTR.
2	F.		5 52	5 47	11
3	S.	Moon's First Quarter.	5 52	5 46	11
4	Su.	16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 52	5 45	11
5	M.	JEWISH DAY OF ATONEMENT.	5 52	5 44	12
6	T.		5 53	5 43	12
7	W.		5 54	5 42	12
8	Th.		5 54	5 42	12
9	F.	Full Moon.	5 54	5 41	13
10	S.	JEWISH TABERNACLES.	5 54	5 40	13
11	Su.	17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	5 54	5 40	13
12	M.		5 54	5 39	13
13	T.		5 54	5 38	14
14	W.		5 54	5 38	14
15	Th.		5 55	5 37	14
16	F.	Moon's Last Quarter. FEAST OF BRANCHES.	5 56	5 36	14
17	S.	JEWISH 8TH DAY OF SOLEMN ASSEMBLY.	5 55	5 35	15
18	Su.	18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. REJOICING	5 56	5 34	15
19	M.	[OF LAW.]	5 56	5 34	15
20	T.		5 56	5 34	15
21	W.		5 57	5 33	15
22	Th.		5 57	5 33	15
23	F.		5 57	5 32	16
24	S.		5 57	5 31	16
25	Su.	19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. New Moon.	5 58	5 30	16
26	M.		5 59	5 29	16
27	T.		5 59	5 29	16
28	W.		5 59	5 29	16
29	Th.		6 0	5 28	16
30	F.		6 1	5 27	16
31	S.		6 1	5 27	16

NOVEMBER.

Day of		NOTES.	Mean Time of		Equation of Time
M.	W.		Sunrise.	Sunset.	
			hr. min.	hr. min.	min.
1	Su.	20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. <i>All Saints' Day.</i>	6 2	5 26	SUBTR.
2	M.	[Moon's First Quarter.	6 2	5 26	16
3	T.		6 2	5 26	16
4	W.		6 2	5 26	16
5	Th.		6 3	5 25	16
6	F.		6 3	5 25	16
7	S.		6 4	5 24	16
8	Su.	21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Full Moon.	6 4	5 24	16
9	M.	EDWARD VII, born, 1841.*	6 5	5 23	16
10	T.		6 5	5 23	16
11	W.		6 5	5 23	16
12	Th.		6 6	5 22	16
13	F.		6 6	5 22	16
14	S.		6 7	5 22	15
15	Su.	22ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Moon's Last	6 8	5 22	15
16	M.	[Quarter.	6 9	5 21	15
17	T.		6 9	5 21	15
18	W.		6 9	5 21	15
19	Th.		6 10	5 21	15
20	F.		6 11	5 21	14
21	S.		6 11	5 21	14
22	Su.	SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT.	6 11	5 21	14
23	M.	New Moon.	6 12	5 21	14
24	T.		6 12	5 21	13
25	W.		6 13	5 21	13
26	Th.		6 14	5 21	13
27	F.		6 15	5 21	12
28	S.		6 15	5 21	12
29	Su.	1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT.	6 16	5 21	12
30	M.	<i>St. Andrew.</i>	6 17	5 21	11

DECEMBER.

1	T.		6 17	5 21	SUBTR.
2	W.		6 18	5 22	10
3	Th.		6 18	5 22	10
4	F.		6 19	5 22	10
5	S.		6 20	5 22	9
6	Su.	2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.	6 20	5 22	9
7	M.	Full Moon.	6 21	5 23	8
8	T.		6 22	5 23	8
9	W.		6 23	5 23	8
10	Th.		6 23	5 23	7
11	F.		6 23	5 23	7
12	S.		6 24	5 24	6
13	Su.	3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.	6 24	5 24	6
14	M.		6 25	5 25	5
15	T.	Moon's Last Quarter.	6 25	5 25	5
16	W.		6 26	5 26	4
17	Th.		6 26	5 26	4
18	F.		6 27	5 27	3
19	S.	FEAST OF DEDICATION. (Hanukah.)	6 27	5 27	3
20	Su.	4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.	6 28	5 28	2
21	M.	<i>St. Thomas.</i>	6 28	5 28	2
22	T.		6 29	5 29	1
23	W.	New Moon.	6 29	5 29	1
24	Th.		6 30	5 30	0
25	F.	CHRISTMAS DAY. Quarter Day.	6 30	5 30	ADD
26	S.	Public General Holiday.	6 31	5 31	1
27	Su.	1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.	6 31	5 31	1
28	M.		6 32	5 32	2
29	T.		6 32	5 32	2
30	W.	Moon's First Quarter.	6 33	5 33	3
31	Th.		6 33	5 33	3

* The King's Birthday is to be kept as a Public General Holiday on a day to be appointed by the Governor

THE MOON'S PHASES, &c.

The times of new moon, first quarter, full moon, and last quarter, are given in the calendar to the nearest local civil day. Thus if new moon occurs on any day between midnight and 5 hr. 7 min. a.m., Greenwich time, the new moon is referred to the previous day in the above calendar.

EQUATION OF TIME.

The equation of time is a correction which must be applied to *apparent* time or time obtained from observation of the Sun, in order to obtain *mean* time, or the time shown by a properly regulated clock.

The last column in each month of the calendar above gives this correction for every day in the year. Care must be taken to add or to subtract the correction according to the precepts.

For instance on Jan. 4th we must add 5 min. to the time shown by a good sundial in order to obtain the clock time; but on Oct. 4th we must subtract 11 min. and so on.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

The mean time of sunrise and sunset for every day in the year, given in the Calendar above, has been computed for the latitude of Kingston and includes the correction for refraction.

TIDES ON THE COASTS OF JAMAICA.

As the rise and fall of the tides round Jamaica do not exceed 10 or 11 inches we clearly do not require the times of high and low water for nautical purposes; but sometimes we want to know, however roughly, when it is high or low water.

From Mr. Charlton Thompson's observations in Kingston harbour it appears that there are two kinds of tides on the coasts of Jamaica. The first and more important kind are *diurnal*, giving high and low water once in every 24 hours; they occur when the moon's declination is greater than 9° north or south. The second kind are *semi-diurnal*, giving high and low water twice in every 24 hours; they occur when the moon's declination is 9° or less, north or south.

For the diurnal tides, when the moon's declination is north, the time of high water does not greatly differ from the time of the moon's lower meridian passage; and when the moon's declination is south, the time of high water does not greatly differ from the time of the moon's upper meridian passage.

For the semi-diurnal tides the times of high water do not greatly differ from the times of the moon's upper and lower meridian passage.

SEMI-DIURNAL TIDES.
Moon's Decl. Small.DIURNAL TIDES.
Moon's Decl. more than 9° North*

Moon's Age.			First High Water.		Second High Water.		Moon's Age.		High Water.		Low Water.		Moon's Age.		High Water.		Low Water.	
d.	d.	hr.			hr.	p.m.	d.	hr.			hr.	a.m.	d.	hr.			hr.	a.m.
0	15	11½	a.m.		11½	p.m.	0	12½	a.m.		3	p.m.	15	12½	p.m.		2½	a.m.
1	16	12 noon	...		...	...	1	1	"		3½	"	16	1	"		3	"
2	17	12½	a.m.		12½	p.m.	2	1½	"		4	"	17	2	"		4	"
3	18	1	"		1	"	3	2	"		5	"	18	2½	"		4½	"
4	19	1½	"		2	"	4	3	"		6	"	19	3½	"		5½	"
5	20	2½	"		2½	"	5	4	"		7	"	20	4½	"		6½	"
6	21	3	"		3½	"	6	5	"		8	"	21	5½	"		7½	"
7	22	4	"		4½	"	7	6	"		9½	"	22	7	"		9	"
8	23	5	"		5½	"	8	7½	"		10½	"	23	8	"		10	"
9	24	6	"		6½	"	9	8½	"		11½	"	24	9	"		11	"
10	25	7½	"		8	"	10	9½	"		12 mnt.	"	25	9½	"		11½	"
11	26	8½	"		9	"	11	10	"		...	"	26	10½	"		12½	p.m.
12	27	9½	"		10	"	12	10½	"		12½	a.m.	27	11	"		1	"
13	28	10	"		10½	"	13	11½	"		1½	"	28	11½	"		1½	"
14	29	11	"		11	"	14	12 noon	"		2	"	29	...	"		2½	"

* When the Moon's Declination is South, change a.m. into p.m. and vice versa.

CORRECTIONS TO BE APPLIED TO THE ABOVE TIMES FOR THE ANNUAL INEQUALITY.

	Semi-diur.	Diurnal.		Semi-diur.	Diurnal.
January	— 1 hr.	— 1 hr.	July	+ 2 hr.	+ 1 hr.
February	— 1½ "	— 1 "	August	0 "	+ 1 "
March	— 1½ "	— 1½ "	September	— 1½ "	+ 1 "
April	— 1½ "	+ 1½ "	October	+ 1 "	0 "
May	— 1½ "	+ 1½ "	November	+ 1 "	0 "
June	+ 1 "	0 "	December	— 1½ "	— 1½ "

In Kingston harbour the range of the diurnal tide is only 8 inches; and the range of the semi-diurnal tide is only 3 inches; but these small ranges are frequently obscured by larger irregular fluctuations in the ocean level which cannot be attributed to the action of the sun or moon. Further particulars will be found in Weather Report, No. 227.

ECLIPSES, 1908.

I. A total eclipse of the Sun, January 3rd, hardly visible in Jamaica as a partial eclipse. It begins a little before sunset.

II. An annular eclipse of the Sun, June 28th, visible in Jamaica as a partial eclipse.

Kingston mean time.

hr. min. sec.

Begins	9 0 49 a.m.
Greatest phase	10 48 0 "
Ends	12 34 29 p.m.

Taking the Sun's diameter as 1, the magnitude of the eclipse will be 0.7.

III. A penumbral eclipse of the moon, Dec. 7th, partly visible in Jamaica. The moon rises at 5 hr. 24 min. p.m., partially eclipsed by the penumbral shadow of the earth: it will be hardly visible. The eclipse ends at 7 hr. 5 min., p.m.

IV. An annular eclipse of the Sun, Dec. 23rd, invisible in Jamaica.

THE MAGNETIC DECLINATION.

(Or Variation of the Magnetic Needle in Kingston.)

About the year 1890 the variation was decreasing rapidly; then it was found in 1895 that the rate was diminishing; and further observations in 1906 render it necessary to re-adjust the former table.

Year.	Observed variation East.	Year.	Observed variation East.
	° ' "		° ' "
1700	6 30 Edmund Halley	1891	2 16 J. F. Brennan
1804	6 30 James Robertson	1895	2 0 do.
1876	3 45 Capt. Green, U.S.N.	1906	1 24 Colin Liddell

If we draw a curve to represent this variation we shall be able to draw up the following table:—

Year.	Variation East.	Year.	Variation East.
	° ' "		° ' "
1700 to 1800	. 6 30	1850	. 5 30
1810	. 6 27	1860	. 5 3
1820	. 6 21	1870	. 4 18
1830	. 6 12	1880	. 3 18
1840	. 5 54	1890	. 1 42
		1910	. 1 18

SUMMARY OF THE KINGSTON MONTHLY TEMPERATURES, 1881-1898.*

Month.	Mean.	7 a.m.	3 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Average highest max.	Average lowest min.
January	75.8	68.9	83.1	86.1	67.0	90.1	62.8
February	75.7	69.4	82.7	85.6	67.0	89.3	63.2
March	76.4	71.3	82.8	85.6	67.8	89.3	63.9
April	78.2	74.9	83.3	86.3	70.0	90.1	66.6
May	79.9	78.1	83.7	87.0	72.5	90.2	68.9
June	81.1	79.1	85.2	88.2	73.7	91.8	70.4
July	81.6	78.7	86.4	89.5	73.4	93.4	70.4
August	81.0	77.6	85.7	89.5	73.4	92.6	70.2
September	80.7	76.9	85.2	89.2	73.5	92.3	70.7
October	79.3	75.6	84.5	88.0	72.4	91.8	68.8
November	78.6	73.4	84.3	87.9	70.7	91.1	66.6
December	76.9	70.7	83.3	86.7	68.4	90.5	63.7
Means, 18 years' observations	78.8	74.6	84.2	87.5	70.8	91.0	67.2

AVERAGE ANNUAL TEMPERATURES AT DIFFERENT ELEVATIONS IN JAMAICA.*

Elevation above sea-level.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.
Feet.	°	°	°	°
0	78.8	87.5	70.8	16.7
500	77.1	85.1	69.8	15.3
1000	75.3	82.8	68.6	14.2
1500	73.6	80.6	67.4	13.2
2000	72.0	78.6	66.1	12.5
2500	70.3	76.7	64.7	12.0
3000	68.7	74.9	63.3	11.6
3500	67.1	73.2	61.7	11.5
4000	65.5	71.6	60.1	11.5
4500	64.0	70.1	58.5	11.6
5000	62.4	68.8	56.8	12.0
5500	61.0	67.5	55.0	12.5
6000	59.5	66.3	53.1	13.2
6500	58.0	65.2	51.2	14.0
7000	56.5	64.3	49.3	15.0
7500	55.1	63.6	47.3	16.3

* These tables are taken from the "Meteorology of Jamaica," by Maxwell Hall, published by the Institute of Jamaica.

THE ISLAND MONTHLY RAINFALL FROM 1880 TO 1905. (For figures prior to 1880 see Handbook for 1900).

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
1880	4.36	0.96	1.10	2.77	11.60	3.09	3.86	9.58	3.97	4.00	2.21	7.94	55.44
1891	1.22	4.01	1.30	4.63	10.28	5.56	4.77	6.21	7.68	12.08	7.52	3.34	68.60
1892	2.92	1.93	3.54	3.32	8.92	2.33	3.76	4.80	8.78	8.96	5.36	3.95	57.87
1893	5.49	3.50	4.08	3.34	5.29	4.98	3.15	5.42	7.82	8.15	5.12	2.92	59.26
1894	4.72	3.44	2.51	1.85	6.72	6.89	2.52	5.06	6.23	9.52	5.00	2.44	56.90
1895	1.73	1.49	1.47	4.73	4.90	3.32	3.01	6.19	6.22	6.37	4.74	15.69	59.86
1896	5.23	4.65	2.68	6.39	5.30	23.36	6.22	13.54	5.90	7.98	3.70	5.66	90.61
1897	6.02	2.32	2.38	4.47	9.32	8.89	7.9	6.91	5.77	8.47	8.17	0.75	70.66
1898	1.36	1.89	1.70	3.61	21.24	6.77	2.65	5.47	8.10	4.38	4.59	10.35	72.11
1899	4.78	0.90	4.19	6.71	7.82	12.52	6.08	5.12	8.20	10.49	4.37	2.97	74.15
Means	3.78	2.51	2.49	4.18	9.07	7.77	4.32	6.83	6.87	8.04	5.08	5.60	66.54
1890	5.21	2.92	5.84	3.37	5.57	4.13	4.99	6.92	6.52	7.04	6.52	5.39	64.42
1891	3.45	2.24	0.84	8.49	12.28	9.91	5.57	7.45	6.35	15.32	7.65	5.15	84.70
1892	4.00	1.38	2.27	2.82	8.53	7.31	4.44	7.65	8.86	12.17	9.96	3.61	73.00
1893	3.44	3.24	1.92	5.42	10.90	7.20	9.15	6.72	7.92	10.30	10.10	10.18	86.49
1894	2.05	2.52	3.33	5.84	16.64	3.90	5.92	4.20	6.98	12.40	5.05	6.56	75.39
1895	1.31	5.00	2.18	6.11	9.90	3.66	4.99	8.11	6.87	11.98	7.72	3.79	71.62
1896	5.25	4.86	4.28	3.67	9.96	4.84	5.03	4.74	8.24	7.51	4.57	5.66	68.61
1897	0.88	0.77	1.82	7.06	10.91	4.92	5.92	6.55	10.13	19.26	5.73	3.64	77.89
1898	1.75	3.93	1.26	4.09	16.76	7.60	6.50	6.92	7.10	10.38	4.78	2.75	73.82
1899	3.96	2.84	3.76	4.80	4.20	4.66	3.86	4.22	7.44	13.72	14.99	7.37	85.82
Means	3.13	2.97	2.75	5.17	10.56	5.81	5.64	6.35	7.64	13.01	7.71	5.41	76.15
1900	5.20	4.15	2.42	5.67	7.77	6.16	7.18	5.38	8.12	6.50	5.22	5.88	69.65
1901	3.91	1.17	3.32	2.57	6.13	14.03	7.59	6.49	10.60	9.76	10.02	5.37	80.96
1902	5.68	3.06	4.24	5.40	8.97	10.28	3.44	5.39	5.89	7.19	5.60	8.23	73.37
1903	1.94	1.40	3.19	4.90	10.13	6.00	4.30	12.79	5.34	7.28	5.78	4.83	68.38
1904	3.42	4.66	6.84	5.91	7.51	15.20	4.26	5.47	6.49	16.58	7.87	3.94	88.15
1905	7.83	2.99	7.48	5.14	8.20	10.10	2.73	6.7	8.27	12.36	7.17	7.17	85.20
1906	3.37	5.15	5.50	8.02	13.23	11.47	4.19	6.98	10.70	8.44	7.60	2.06	86.71

ANNUAL RAINFALL FOR EACH RAINFALL DIVISION IN JAMAICA.

Year.	Rainfall Divisions.				The Island.
	N. E. Division.	N. Division.	W. C. Division.	S. Division.	
	in.	in.	in.	in.	
1870	110.60	83.09	102.98	61.07	89.43
1871	69.45	41.88	54.56	34.46	50.09
1872	59.42	40.79	51.50	29.02	45.18
1873	84.08	52.64	67.79	47.71	63.06
1874	97.18	68.25	62.97	47.35	68.94
1875	71.89	47.15	56.16	34.47	52.42
1876	90.38	54.71	87.33	52.99	71.35
1877	100.72	56.53	64.06	52.27	68.40
1878	104.12	62.99	72.44	66.11	76.42
1879	122.55	65.44	87.54	79.85	88.84
Means	91.04	57.34	70.73	50.53	67.41
1880	76.37	47.01	64.91	33.47	55.44
1881	91.24	49.42	75.32	58.42	68.60
1882	65.48	43.76	78.59	43.67	57.87
1883	72.30	41.52	78.19	45.02	59.26
1884	69.00	41.87	73.10	43.63	56.90
1885	70.55	52.77	72.62	43.52	59.86
1886	126.61	60.98	88.21	86.64	90.61
1887	80.25	61.07	80.14	61.16	70.66
1888	98.00	54.42	70.43	65.58	72.11
1889	99.81	56.82	75.94	64.02	74.15
Means	84.96	50.96	75.74	54.51	66.54
1890	75.09	48.29	89.91	44.41	64.42
1891	110.56	66.71	100.50	61.03	84.70
1892	101.55	58.10	82.05	50.29	73.00
1893	106.50	63.17	108.66	67.65	86.49
1894	90.56	54.04	95.93	61.01	75.49
1895	97.38	56.35	85.38	47.36	71.62
1896	95.42	54.90	78.31	45.79	68.61
1897	93.95	58.25	95.46	62.67	77.59
1898	102.92	52.44	84.26	55.67	73.82
1899	112.10	61.31	101.28	68.62	85.82
Means	98.60	57.36	92.17	56.45	76.15
1900	96.91	50.67	79.84	51.15	69.65
1901	107.88	64.18	87.31	64.50	80.96
1902	95.97	58.78	89.75	49.14	73.37
1903	88.46	51.05	82.83	51.17	68.38
1904	112.12	63.72	104.40	72.35	88.15
1905	112.91	61.33	94.23	72.31	85.20
1906	109.69	56.25	100.90	79.96	86.71

PART II.

THE ROYAL FAMILY, THE MINISTRY, BRITISH AMBASSADORS, &c.

THE SOVEREIGN.

HIS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY EDWARD VII. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of all the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, ascended the throne at the death of his mother, Queen Victoria, 22nd January, 1901; crowned at Westminster Abbey, Aug. 9, 1902.—Born Nov. 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra (born Dec. 1, 1844), **QUEEN CONSORT**, eldest daughter of the late King Christian IX of Denmark.

Children of the King.

H.R.H. Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, born Jan. 8, 1864; died Jan. 14, 1892.

H.R.H. GEORGE FREDERICK, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, Duke of Cornwall and York, born June 3, 1865; married July 6, 1893, Princess Victoria Mary (May) of Teck (born May 26, 1867) and has issue—Edward, born June 23, 1894; Albert, born December 14, 1895; Victoria Alexandra, born April 25, 1897; Henry William Frederick Albert, born March 31, 1900; George Edward Alexander Edmund, born December 20, 1902; John born July 2, 1906.

H.R.H. LOUISE born February 20, 1867; married July 27, 1889 to the Duke of Fife—issue, Alexandra born May 17, 1891, and Maud, born April 3, 1893.

H.R.H. VICTORIA, born July 6, 1868.

H.R.H. MAUD, born Nov. 26, 1869; married 22nd July, 1896, to Haakon VII. King of Norway, issue Alexander Edward Christian Frederik, born 2nd July, 1903.

H.R.H. Alexander, born April 6; died April 7, 1871.

Other surviving children of Her late Majesty Victoria.

H.R.H. HELENA, born May 25, 1846; married July 5, 1866, to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, born January 22, 1831. Offspring of the union still living are three children:—Albert John, born February 26, 1869, Victoria born May 3, 1879. Louise born August 1872; married 6th July, 1891, to Prince Albert Joseph Alexander of Anhalt.

H.R.H. LOUISE, born March 18, 1848; married March 21, 1871, to John Douglas Sutherland, Duke of Argyll, K.T., G.C.M.G., born August 6, 1845.

H.R.H. ARTHUR, Duke of Connaught, born May 1, 1850; married March 13, 1879, to Princess Louise of Prussia, born July, 25, 1860. Offspring of the union are three children:—1. Margaret Victoria Augusta Charlotte Norah, born January 15, 1882. 2. Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert, born January 13, 1883. 3. Victoria Patricia Helena Elizabeth, born March 17, 1886.

H.R.H. BEATRICE, born April 14, 1857; married July 22, 1885, to Prince Henry of Battenberg (died 1896). Offspring of the union are four children:—1. Alexandra, born 23rd Nov. 1886. 2. Victoria Eugenie Julia Ena born Oct. 24, 1887, married Alphonso XIII. of Spain. 3. Leopold Arthur Lewis, born 21st May, 1889. 4. Maurice Victor Donald, born Oct. 3, 1891.

THE BRITISH MINISTRIES.

The following is a List of the Administration of Mr. Balfour in 1905, and the present Administration as formed by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as far as the returns are available.

MR. BALFOUR'S MINISTRY.

AS RECONSTRUCTED IN 1903.

Prime Minister	-	Mr. A. J. Balfour,
First Lord of the Treasury	-	Mr. A. J. Balfour.
Lord Chancellor	-	Lord Halsbury.
Lord President of the Council	-	Marquess of Londonderry.
Lord Privy Seal	-	Marquess of Salisbury.
Chancellor of the Exchequer	-	Mr. Austen Chamberlain.
Home Secretary	-	Mr. Aretas Akers Douglass.
Foreign Secretary	-	Marquess of Lansdowne.
Colonial Secretary	-	The Rt. Hon. Alfred Lyttelton.
Secretary of War	-	Mr. Hugh O. Arnold Forster.
Indian Secretary	-	The Hon. St. John Broderick.
First Lord of the Admiralty	-	Karl of Selborne.
Lord Chancellor of Ireland	-	Lord Ashbourne.
Chief Secretary to Lord Lieut. of Ireland	-	Mr. G. Wyndham.
Postmaster-General	-	Lord Stanley.
Secretary for Scotland	-	Mr. Andrew Graham Murray.
President of the Board of Trade	-	Mr. Gerald William Balfour.
President of the Local Government Board	-	Mr. Walter Hume Long.
President of the Board of Agriculture	-	Earl of Onslow.
President of the Board of Education	-	Marquess of Londonderry.

THE ABOVE FORMED THE CABINET.

Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland	-	Earl of Dudley.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	-	Sir William Hood Walsord, Bt.
Vice-President of the Council	-	Sir J. E. Gorst, K.C.
First Commissioner of Works	-	Lord Windsor.
Junior Lords of the Treasury	-	{ Hon. Ailwyn Fellowes. Mr. Henry William Forster.
Financial Secretary to the Treasury	-	Lord Balcarras.
Patronage Secretary to the Treasury	-	Victor Cavendish.
Paymaster-General	-	Sir Alex. Acland Hood, Bt.
Judge-Advocate General	-	Sir Saville Crossley, Bt.
Naval Lords of the Admiralty	-	{ Sir F. Jeune, G.C.B. Admiral Sir John Fisher. Rear-Adml. Sir C. C. Drury. Rear-Adml. W. H. May. Rear-Admiral Capt. F. S. Inglefield, R.N.
Civil Lord of Admiralty	-	Arthur H. Lee.
Secretary to the Admiralty	-	Ernest G. Pretyman.
Home Under Secretary	-	Hon. Thomas Cochrane.
Foreign Under Secretary	-	Earl Percy.
Colonial Under Secretary	-	Duke of Marlborough.
War Under Secretary	-	Earl of Donoughmore.
Indian Under Secretary	-	Earl of Hardwicke.
Vice-President of Irish Dept. of Agriculture	-	Sir Horace C. Plunkett, K.C., V.O.
Secretary to the Board of Trade	-	Mr. Andrew Bonar Law.
Secretary to the Local Government Board	-	Mr. John Grant Lawson.
Financial Secretary to the War Office	-	Mr. W. Bromley Devonport.
Attorney-General	-	Sir R. B. Finlay, K.C.
Solicitor-General	-	Sir E. H. Carson, K.C.
Lord Advocate	-	Mr. C. S. Dickson, K.C.
Solicitor-General for Scotland	-	Mr. David Dundas, K.C.
Attorney-General for Ireland	-	Mr. John Atkinson, K.C.
Solicitor-General for Ireland	-	J. H. M. Campbell, K.C.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

Lord Steward	-	Earl of Pembroke, G.C.V.O.
Lord Chamberlain	-	Earl of Clarendon, G.C.B.
Master of the Horse	-	Duke of Portland, K.G., G.C.V.O.
Treasurer of the Household	-	The Marquess of Hamilton, M.P.
Comptroller of the Household	-	Vicount Valentia, C.B.M.V.O., M.P.
Vice-Chamberlain	-	Lord Wolverton.
Lords-in-Waiting	-	Earl of Denbigh, C.V.O.; Lord Churchill, G.C.V.O.; Earl of Kintore, G.C.M.G.
Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard	-	Lord Lawrence; Lord Suffield, G.C.V.O.
Captain of the Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms	-	K.C.B.; Lord Kenyon, Earl of Erroll.
	-	Earl Waldegrave.
	-	Lord Belper, A.D.C.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S MINISTRY,

FORMED DECEMBER, 1905.

Prime Minister	-	Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, G.C.B.
First Lord of the Treasury	-	Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, G.C.B.
Lord Chancellor	-	Lord Loreburn, G.C.M.G.
Lord President of the Council	-	Earl of Crewe
Lord Privy Seal	-	Marquess of Ripon, K.G.
Chancellor of the Exchequer	-	Mr. Asquith, K.C.
Home Secretary	-	Mr. Gladstone
Foreign Secretary	-	Sir Edward Grey, Bart.
Colonial Secretary	-	Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.
Secretary for War	-	Mr. Haldane, K.C.
Indian Secretary	-	Mr. John Morley, O.M.
First Lord of the Admiralty	-	Lord Tweedmouth
Lord Chancellor of Ireland	-	Sir Samuel Walker, Baronet
Chief Secretary to Lord Lieut. of Ireland	-	Mr. A. Birrell, K.C.
Postmaster-General	-	Mr. Sydney Buxton
Secretary for Scotland	-	Mr. John Sinclair
President of the Board of Trade	-	Mr. Lloyd-George
President of the Local Government Board	-	Mr. John Burns
President of the Board of Agriculture	-	Earl Carrington, K.G., G.C.M.G.
President of the Board of Education	-	Mr. Reginald McKenna, K.C.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	-	Sir Henry H. Fowler, G.C.S.I.
First Commissioner of Works	-	Mr. L. V. Harcourt

THE ABOVE FORM THE CABINET.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland	-	Earl of Aberdeen, G.C.M.G.
Vice-President of the Council	-	Sir J. E. Gorst, K.C.
Junior Lords of the Treasury	-	Mr. J. A. Pease; Mr. J. Herbert Lewis; Capt. C. W. Norton; I. H. Whitley
Financial Secretary to the Treasury	-	Mr. Walter Runciman
Patronage Secretary to the Treasury	-	Mr. George Whiteley
Paymaster-General	-	Mr. R. K. Causton
Judge-Advocate General	-	
Naval Lords of the Admiralty	-	Ad. Sir J. A. Fisher, G.C.B., O.M. Vice-Ad. Sir W. H. May, K.C.B. Rr.-Ad. Sir B. Jackson, K.C.V.O. Rr.-Ad. Alfred Leigh Winsloe, C.V.O.
Civil Lord of the Admiralty	-	Mr. George Lambert
Secretary to the Admiralty	-	Mr. Edmund Robertson, K.G.
Home Under Secretary	-	Mr. Herbert Samuel
Foreign Under Secretary	-	Lord Fitzmaurice
Colonial Under Secretary	-	Mr. Winston Churchill
War Under Secretary	-	Earl of Portsmouth
Indian Under Secretary	-	Mr. Chas. Ed. Hy. Hohlbourne
Vice-President of Irish Dept. of Agriculture	-	
Secretary to the Board of Trade	-	Mr. H. E. Kearsley
Secretary to the Local Government Board	-	Mr. T. J. Macnamara
Financial Secretary to the War Office	-	Mr. T. R. Buchanan
Attorney-General	-	Mr. J. Lawson Walton, K.C.
Solicitor-General	-	Mr. W. S. Robson, K.C.
Lord Advocate	-	Mr. Thomas Shaw, K.C.
Solicitor-General for Scotland	-	Mr. Alexander Ure, K.C.
Attorney-General for Ireland	-	Mr. R. L. Cherry, K.C.
Solicitor-General for Ireland	-	Mr. Redmond Barry

THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

Lord Steward	-	The Earl Beauchamp, K.C.M.G.
Lord Chamberlain	-	Viscount Althorp
Master of the Horse	-	Earl of Granard
Treasurer of the Household	-	Sir Edward Strachey
Comptroller of the Household	-	Master of Elibank
Vice-Chamberlain	-	J. M. F. Fuller, M.P.
Lords-in-Waiting	-	Lord Acton, M.V.O.; Lord Colebrooke, C.V.O.; The Earl of Granville, M.V.O. Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, Lord Herschell, M.V.O., O'Hagan, M.V.O., Suffield, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., Lord Farquhar, G.C.V.O.
Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard	-	Lord Allendale.
Captain of the Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms	-	Lord Denman.

COLONIAL OFFICE.

Downing Street, London, S.W.

The Colonial Secretary possesses an advisory power of veto on legislation of the self-governing colonies and is responsible for the government of the remaining dominions beyond the seas in inverse proportion to the amount of self-government possessed by them.

Secretary of State.—The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

Private Secretary.—Bernard H. Holland, C.B.

Assistant Private Secretaries.—E. R. Darnley, H. C. W. Verney, Lord Bruce.

Parliamentary Under Secretary.—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P.

Private Secretary—Bernard H. Holland, C.B.

Permanent Under Secretary.—Sir Francis J. S. Hopwood, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Private Secretary.—H. F. Dale.

Assistant Under Secretaries.—Sir C. P. Lucas, C.B.; Hugh B. Cox, C.B., (legal); R. L. Antrobus, C.B., H. W. Just, C.B., C.M.G.

Chancellor of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.—The Duke of Argyll, P.C., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

Chief Clerk.—Sir W. A. Baillie Hamilton, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Clerks in the West India Branch.—R. V. Vernon, H. R. Cowell, T. C. Macnauten.

Crown Agents.—Whitehall Gardens, S.W., and 1 Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C., Sir E. E. Blake, K.C.M.G., Major M. A. Cameron, C.M.G., W. H. Mercer, C.M.G.

Consulting Engineers for Railways.—Sir J. Wolfe Burny & partners, Messrs. Rindel & Robertson, Messrs. Gregory, Eyles & Waring, M.M.I.C.E.; Messrs. Baker & Shelford, M.M.I.C.E., Messrs. Hawkshaw and Dobson, M.M.I.C.E.

Shipping Agents.—Messrs. J. & A. B. Freeland.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies are appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and act as commercial and financial agents in England for all colonial Governments which do not possess an Agent-General. The self-governing colonies cannot avail themselves of the services of the Crown Agents and have established Agents of their own. The Crown Agents are paid by fixed salaries settled by the Secretary of State and derived from moneys paid by the colonies for services rendered. The office is self-supporting. The accounts are audited by the Audit Office and rendered to the Secretary of State.

RULERS OF THE CHIEF COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

Country.	Ruler.	Title.	Year of Birth.	Date of Accession.
Abyssinia (or Ethiopia)	Menelek of Shoa, G.C.B.	Emperor	1843	Mar. 12, 1889
Afghanistan	Habibulla Khan, G.C.M.G.	Amir	1872	Oct. 2, 1901
Argentine Republic	Jose F. Alcora	President	...	1906
Austria-Hungary	Francis Joseph	Emperor	1830	Dec. 2, 1848
Baluchistan	Mir Mahmud, G.C.I.E.	Khan	...	1893
Belgium	Leopold II.	King	1835	May 10, 1865
Bolivia	Señor Montes	President	...	1904
Brazil (United States of)	Moreira Penna	President	...	1906
Bulgaria	Ferdinand	Prince	1861	July 7, 1887
Chile	Pedro Montt	President	...	1906
China	Kuang Hsu	Emperor	1871	Jan. 12, 1875
Colombia	Genl. Reyes	President	...	1904
Congo Free State	King of the Belgians	Sovereign	1835	1885
Corea	Yi Hiung	Emperor	...	1864
Costa Rica	C. Gonzalez Viquez	President	...	1906
Crete	M. Zaimis	High Commr.	1869	Nov. 26, 1906
Cuba	C. E. Magoon	Pro. President	...	1906
Denmark	Frederick VIII.	King	...	1906
Dominican Republic	Ramon Caceres	President	...	1906
Ecuador	Eloy Alfaro	President	...	1906
Egypt	Abbas II., G.C.B.	Khedive	1874	Jan. 7, 1892
France	Armand Fallieres	President	...	1906
German Empire	William II.	Emperor	1859	June 15, 1888
Prussia	William II.	King	1859	June 15, 1888
Bavaria	Otto	King	1848	June 13, 1886
Saxony	Prince Luitpold	Regent	...	1904
Württemberg	Frederick Augustus III.	King	1865	...
Baden	William II.	King	1848	Oct. 6, 1891
Hesse	Frederick II.	Grand Duke	1826	Sept. 5, 1856
Anhalt	Ernest Louis	Grand Duke	1868	Mar. 13, 1892
Brunswick	Friedrich II.	Duke	1850	1904
Mecklenburg-Schwern	Duke John Albrecht of Mecklenburg	Regent	1837	Oct. 21, 1885
Mecklenburg-Strelitz	Frederick Francis IV.	Grand Duke	1882	April 10, 1906
Oldenburg	Adolphus Friedrich	Grand Duke	1848	...
Saxe-Coburg and Gotha	Frederick Augustus	Grand Duke	1852	June, 1900
Waldeck-Pyrmont	Charles Edward	Duke	1884	July, 1900
Great Britain and Ireland	Frederick	Prince	1865	May 12, 1893
Greece	Edward VII.	King	1841	Jan. 22, 1901
Guatemala	George	King	1845	Mar. 30, 1863
Hayti	Manuel Estrada Cabrera	President	...	1898
Honduras	Genl. Alexis Nord	President	...	1902
India	Miguel R. Davila	President	...	1907
Italy	Edward VII.	Emperor	1841	Jan. 22, 1901
Japan	Victor Emanuel III.	King	1869	July 29, 1900
Liberia	Mutsuhito	Emperor	1852	Feb. 13, 1867
Luxemburg	A. Barclay	President	1854	1903
Mexico	William	Grand Duke	1817	1905
Monaco	Porfirio Diaz	President	1830	Dec. 1, 1884
Montenegro	Albert	Prince	1848	Sept. 10, 1886
Morocco	Nicholas (Nikita)	Prince	1841	Aug. 14, 1860
Nepal	Muley Abdul Aziz	Sultan	1879	June 7, 1894
Netherlands	Shamsher Jang	Maharaja	1875	May 17, 1881
Nicaragua	Wilhelmina	Queen	1880	Nov. 23, 1890
Norway	Jose Santos Zelaya	President	...	June, 1893
Panama	Haakon VII.	King	1872	1905
Paraguay	Manuel Amador Guerrero	President	1833	1904
Persia	Berrigno Ferreira	President	...	1906
Peru	Mohamed Ali Miza	Shah	1872	1907
Portugal	Jose Pardo	President	1864	1904
Roumania	Manuel II.	King	1889	1906
Russia	Charles	King	1839	1904
Salvador	Nicholas II.	Emperor	1868	Nov. 1, n.s., '94
Sarawak	Figueroa Fernando	President	...	1907
Servia	Sir Charles Johnson Brooke, G.C.M.G.	Raja	1829	June 11, 1868
Siam	Peter Kara Georgevitch	King	1844	1903
Spain	Khoulalonnorn	King	1853	Oct. 1, 1868
Sweden	Alfonso XIII.	King	1886	May 17, 1886
Switzerland	Gustave	King	...	1907
Tripoli	H. Ernest Brenner	President	...	1908
Tunis	Rejab Pasha	Gov.-Gen.	...	1904
Turkey	Mohamed en Nasir	Bev	1855	1906
United States (America)	Abdul Hamid II.	Sultan	1842	Aug. 31, 1876
Uruguay	T. Roosevelt	President	1858	1904
Venezuela	Claudio Williman	President	...	1907
Zanzibar	Cyprino Castro	President	...	1899
	Alibin Hamud	Sultan	...	1904

BRITISH COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.

The following Table exhibits the area, population, revenue, expenditure and debt of the whole of the Colonial Possessions of Great Britain, exclusive of India.

Colonies.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, 1906.	Revenue, 1906.	Expendi- ture, 1905.	Debt, 1905.
			£	£	£
EUROPE—					
Gibraltar -	1½	24,984	87,523	64,142	—
Malta -	117	205,059	467,241	480,474	79,168
Cyprus -	3,584	250,387	238,213	159,117	309,799
ASIA—					
Ceylon -	25,481	3,950,123	2,293,022	2,139,166	4,881,093
Hong Kong -	329	377,850	691,840	695,128	341,799
Wei-Hai-Wei -	285	150,000	10,593	14,612	—
Straits Settlements -	1,700	611,790	1,165,742	1,098,039	70,000
Malay States -	26,300	867,000	2,396,459	2,075,039	—
Labuan -	31	8,411	4,705	6,185	—
North Borneo -	31,106	160,000	99,353	53,596	—
Sarawak -	41,000	500,000	135,347	124,052	—
AFRICA—					
Ascension -	34	—	—	—	—
Cape, &c. -	276,995	2,470,289	13,856,248	10,914,785	42,102,561
Basutoland -	10,293	350,000	98,516	93,333	—
Natal -	35,371	1,141,406	3,665,989	3,670,608	19,019,143
Bechuanaland Pro- tectorate } -	270,000	128,000	28,653	74,783	—
Transvaal -	111,196	1,314,037	4,670,231	4,953,495	35,000,000
Orange River Colony -	50,392	387,315	759,306	759,178	—
Mauritius, &c. -	705	386,128	613,304	704,235	1,270,984
Seychelles -	16½	20,767	25,052	26,216	24,694
St. Helena -	47	3,781	10,387	14,969	—
Sierra Leone and Protectorate } -	34,000	1,224,118	281,523	295,490	1,277,129
Gambia -	3,061	152,500	51,868	72,297	—
Gold Coast Colony -	119,260	1,696,965	586,221	616,118	2,248,168
Southern Nigeria -	77,260	5,055,000	951,749	996,560	2,000,000
Northern Nigeria -	256,400	10,000,000	505,202	497,918	—
British Central Africa Protectorate } -	40,980	977,660	6,738	108,682	—
Sphere of operation of Br. S. Africa Co. } -	750,000	632,000	576,675	680,655	—
East Africa Protec- torate } -	189,838	4,000,000	270,362	418,839	—
Somaliland Protec- torate } -	68,000	300,000	39,477	127,480	—
Uganda Protectorate -	223,500	4,000,000	76,789	191,142	—
Zanzibar -	1,020	200,000	177,568	159,862	90,664
AMERICA—					
Bermuda -	19	20,209	53,321	65,307	46,500
Canada -	3,745,819	5,683,296	14,632,014	13,015,713	77,633,930
Newfoundland and Labrador } -	160,200	229,527	529,114	502,340	4,531,542
British Guiana -	90,000	303,390	522,493	506,173	988,720
British Honduras -	7,562	40,372	68,267	61,739	33,257
Falkland Islands -	7,500	2,039	15,229	14,825	—
WEST INDIES—					
Bahamas -	4,466	58,175	77,293	70,256	102,626
Barbados -	166	199,542	192,291	180,932	416,000
Jamaica -	4,207	*817,560	1,001,548	947,869	3,696,359
Turks Island -	169	5,287	6,243	7,279	—
Trinidad and Tobago -	1,868	331,613	847,952	869,981	1,086,532

COLONIAL POSSESSIONS, *continued*.

Colonies.	Area in Sq. Miles.	Population, 1906.	Revenue, 1905.	Expendi- ture, 1905.	Debt, 1905.
WEST INDIES—			£	£	£
Windward Islands—					
Grenada -	133	69,530	69,954	71,968	123,670
St. Lucia -	233	53,389	61,877	62,521	161,180
St. Vincent -	133	50,170	26,900	25,911	4,650
Leeward Islands—					
Antigua -	704	129,240	137,055	142,214	278,000
Dominica -					
Montserrat -					
St. Kitts and Nevis -					
Virgin Islands -					
AUSTRALASIA—					
New South Wales -	310,700	1,514,240	12,283,082	11,386,864	85,641,734
Victoria -	87,884	1,226,230	7,793,981	7,093,453	52,287,237
Queensland -	668,497	528,048	3,737,691	3,627,529	39,068,827
West Australia -	975,920	260,779	3,558,939	3,632,318	18,066,648
South Australia -	903,690	378,208	2,866,908	2,849,508	30,038,485
Tasmania -	26,215	181,105	900,657	853,105	9,698,816
New Zealand -	104,751	948,649	7,650,098	7,122,340	62,191,040
Fiji -	7,435	121,872	192,974	132,043	152,815
Papua -	90,540	350,000	20,236	38,350	...
	9,847,154½	55,041,610	92,237,913	85,566,763	494,964,764

GOVERNORS.

THE following is a List of the Governors and other Officers Administering the Government in the British Colonies and their places of residence and salaries :—

Colonies.	Name of Officer Administering Government.	Place of Residence.	Salary.
EUROPE—			£
Cyprus -	Sir C. A. King-Harman, K.C.M.G.	Nicosia	3,000
Gibraltar -	Genl. Sir F. W. E. F. Forestier-Walker, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.	In Fortress	4,500
Malta -	Gen. Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, Bt., G.C.B., G.C.V.O.	Valetta	5,000
ASIA—			
Ceylon -	Sir H. E. M'Callum, G.C.M.G.,	Colombo	8,000
Hong Kong -	Sir F. I. D. Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Victoria	6,000
Straits Settlements -	Sir John Anderson, K.C.M.G.	Singapore	6,000
Labuan -	"	Victoria	—
AFRICA—			
South Africa -	Earl of Selborne, G.C.M.G., High Commissioner	Cape Town	3,000
Cape of Good Hope -	Hon. Sir W. F. Hely Hutchinson, G.C.M.G.	Cape Town	8,000
Natal -	Lieut.-Col. Sir Matthew Nathan, R.E., K.C.M.G.	Pietermaritz- burg	5,000
Orange River -	Major Sir H. J. Goold-Adams, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Bloemfontein	4,000
Transvaal -	Earl of Selborne, G.C.M.G.	Johannesburg	8,000
Bechuanaland -	Lieut.-Col. F. W. Panzera, Commissioner	Mafeking	1,000
Basutoland -	H. C. Sloley, Esq., Commissioner	Maseru	1,500
Brit. Central Africa } Protectorate } Rhodesia }	Sir A. Sharpe, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Zomba	1,500
	Sir W. H. Milton, K.C.M.G., Admi- nistrator	—	1,000
Mauritius -	Sir Cavendish Boyle, K.C.M.G.	Port Louis	5,000
St. Helena -	Lieut.-Col. H. L. Galwey, C.M.G., D.S.O.	Plantation House	800
Sierra Leone -	Leslie Probyn, Esq., C.M.G.	Free Town	2,000
Gambia -	Sir G. Chardin Denton, K.C.M.G.	Bathurst, St. Mary's	1,500

GOVERNORS, *continued.*

Colonies	Name of Officer Administering Government.	Place of Residence.	Salary.
AFRICA—			
Gold Coast -	Sir John Pickersgill Roger, K.C.M.G.	Accra	£
Lagos -	{ Sir Walter Egerton, K.C.M.G. -	Lagos	3,000
Southern Nigeria -		Calabar	3,000
Northern Nigeria -		Zungeru	3,000
Somaliland -	Lieut.-Col. Sir E. Percy C. Gerouard, K.C.M.G., O.S.O., R.E.		
East Africa -	Capt. H. E. Speller Cordeaux, C.B., C.M.G.		
Uganda Protectorate -	Lt.-Col. J. H. Sadler, C.B.		
Zanzibar Protectorate -	Henry Hesketh Bell, Esq., C.M.G.		
Ascension -	Basil S. Cave, Esq., C.B.		
Seyschelles -	Captain R. H. Morgan, R.M.C.I. -		
	Walter E. Davidson, Esq., C.M.G.		
AMERICA—			
Bermuda -	Lt.-Gen. Sir R. McGregor Stewart, K.C.B., R.A.	Hamilton	2,964
Dom. of Canada.	Canada -	Ottawa	10,000
	British Columbia -	Victoria, V. I.	1,800
	Ontario -	Toronto	2,000
	Quebec -	Quebec	2,000
	Manitoba -	Winnipeg	2,000
	New Brunswick -	Frederickton	1,800
	Nova Scotia -	Halifax	1,800
	Prince Edward Island -	Charlotte Town	1,400
	N. W. Territories -	Regina	
	Newfoundland -	St. John's	
Alberta -	G. H. V. Bulyea, Esq. -	Edmonton	
Saskatchewan -	Hon. A. E. Forget -	Regina	
British Guiana -	Sir F. M. Hodgson, K.C.M.G. -	Georgetown	4,000
British Honduras -	Brg. Gen. E. A. Swayne, C.B. -	Belize	\$8,748
Falkland Islands -	W. L. Allardyce, Esq., C.M.G. -	Stanley	£1,200
WEST INDIES—			
Jamaica -	Sir Sydney Olivier, K.C.M.G. -	St. Andrew	5,000
Turks Islands -	F. H. Watkins, Esq., I.S.O. -	Grand Turk	600
Bahamas -	Sir W. Grey Wilson, K.C.M.G. -	Nassau	2,000
Trinidad & Tobago -	Sir Henry Moore Jackson, K.C.M.G. -	Port of Spain	5,000
Barbados -	Sir G. T. Carter, K.C.M.G. -	Bridgetown	2,500
Windward Islands—			
Grenada -	{ Ralph Champneys Williams, Esq. -	{ St. George	2,500
St. Vincent -	C.M.G., Governor-in-Chief	Kingstown	800
St. Lucia -	E. J. Cameron, Esq. Adm. -	Castries	1,000
Leeward Islands—			
Antigua -	Sir E. B. Sweet-Escott, K.C.M.G. -	St. John's	2,600
Montserrat -	Lieut. Col. W. B. Davidson-Houston	Plymouth	550
St. Christopher and Nevis -	T. L. Roxburgh, Esq. -	Basseterre	900
Virgin Islands -	R. S. Earl, Esq., M.B. -	Tortola	250
Dominica -	W. Douglas Young, Esq. -	Roseau	700
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA			
New South Wales & Norfolk Island -	Lord Northcote, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., C.B., Governor General -	...	to 900 10,000
Victoria -	Admiral Sir H. W. Rawson, K.C.B.	Sydney	5,000
Queensland -	Hon. Sir R. A. J. Talbot, K.C.B.	Melbourne	5,000
Tasmania -	Lord Chelmsford	Brisbane	5,000
South Australia -	Sir Gerald Strickland, K.C.M.G. -	Hobart Town	3,500
New Zealand -	Sir G. R. Le Hunte, K.C.M.G. -	Adelaide	4,000
Western Australia -	Lord Plunkett, K.C.V.O. -	Wellington	5,000
Fiji Islands -	Sir F. G. Denham Bedford, G.C.B.	Perth	4,000
British New Guinea -	Sir Everard F. im Thurn, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Suva	2,700
Pacific Western -	Capt. F. R. Barton, Adm. -	Port Moresby	1,200
	Sir Everard F. im Thurn, High Com.		

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Name.	Residence.	Name.	Residence.
Rt. Hon. Sir F. L. Bertie, G.C.M.G.	Paris	Rt. Hon. James Bryce, O.M.	Washington
Rt. Hon. Sir E. Goschen, K.C.V.O.	Vienna	Rt. Hon. Sir M. W. E. de Bunsen, G.C.V.O.	Madrid
Rt. Hon. Sir N. R. O'Connor, G.C.B.	Constantinople	Reg. T. Power, C.V.O.	Mexico
Rt. Hon. Sir E. H. Egerton, G.C.M.G.	Rome	W. N. Beauchlerk (<i>Minister</i>)	Lima
Rt. Hon. Sir Frank Caven- dish Lascelles, G.C.B.	Berlin	F. W. Stronge (<i>Minister</i>).	Bogotá
Rt. Hon. Sir A. Nicholson, G.C.M.G.	St. Petersburg	Arthur George Vansittart, (<i>Con. Gen.</i>)	Port-au-Prince
		C. C. Malet, C.M.G.	Panama
		L. E. Gresley Carden, (<i>Minister</i>)	Costa Rica Nicaragua

FOREIGN CONSULS, JAMAICA.

CONSUL.			VICE-CONSUL OR CONSULAR AGENT.		
Name.	Country represented.	Residence.	Name.	Residence.	Country represented.
N. R. Snyder,	U. S. America	Pt. Antonio	C. A. Malabre, C.A.	Kingston	France
F. Van Dyne	"	In Kingston.	S. C. Peynado, v.C.	Black River	Sweden.
C. M. Ogilvie, Hon. C.	Spain		Z. Jones, v.C.	Sav.-la-Mar	
S. Soutar	Denmark		W. G. Price, v.C.	Milk River	
J. Duff	Venezuela		W. M. Cochrane	Grand Cayman	Norway.
L. Neelmeyer	German Empire		W. H. Orrett, v. & D.C.	Kingston	United States of America
R. Otto	Austria-Hungary		A. B. D. Kerrie, C.A.	St. Ann's Bay	
S. E. Pietersz	Belgium		C. S. Farquharson, C.A.	Sav.-la-Mar	
E. A. H. Haggart	The Netherlands		D. H. Jackson, v. & D.C.	Port Antonio	
Dr. J. Francis	Haiti		C. C. Langlois, C.A.	Port Morant	
S. Soutar	Sweden		C. M. Farquharson, C.A.	Black River	Norway.
C. E. DeMercado	Norway		D. S. Gideon v.C.	Port Antonio	
A. Morrice	Ecuador		C. G. Farquharson v.C.	Sav.-la-Mar	
W. P. Forwood	Costa Rica C.G.		S. Hart v.C.	Montego Bay	United States
G. C. H. Lewis	Guatemala		A. Savariau, C.A.	Pt. Maria	
W. P. Forwood	Colombia C.G.		S. Soutar, v.C.	Kingston	Venezuela
F. L. Pomareda	"		C. A. Malabre v.C.	Kingston	Panama
Arthur George	Greece		S. L. Schloss, v.C.	"	Colombia
M. DeCordova	Honduras				
"	Nicaragua C.G.				
"	San Salvador				
E. A. H. Haggart	Brazil				
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PART III.

DESCRIPTION OF JAMAICA, POPULATION, &c.

(Description originally written by the late Thomas Harrison, Surveyor-General.)

THE island of Jamaica is situated between $17^{\circ} 43'$ and $18^{\circ} 32'$ N. lat., and $76^{\circ} 11'$ and $78^{\circ} 20' 50''$ W. long., about 5,000 miles to the south-west of England, 100 miles west of St. Domingo and 90 miles south of Cuba, 445 miles north of Carthagen and 540 miles from Colon.

Jamaica is bounded on the north and east by that part of the Caribbean sea which separates the islands of Cuba and St. Domingo from Jamaica and which at its north-eastern part is called the Windward Passage, the waters of which mingle with those of the Atlantic Ocean. On the south and west Jamaica is washed by the Caribbean sea.

The islands of Grand and Little Cayman, with Cayman Brac, are situated, the former about 156 miles and the two latter about 110 miles north-west of Negril Point. The Pedro Bank and Cays commence about 40 miles south of Portland Point and extend westerly for 100 miles; this bank is about three fourths of the size of Jamaica. The Morant Cays are 36 miles from Morant Point in a south-easterly direction. These several islands and cays, together with the Turks and Caicos Islands, are all dependencies of the Island of Jamaica.

The nearest part of the continent of America to Jamaica is Cape Gracias a Dios, in the Mosquito Territory, which is 310 miles south-west of the west-end of Jamaica.

From its central situation as regards the other West Indian islands and the fact of its being in the direct track between Europe, the United States and the Isthmus of Panama, Jamaica furnishes special advantages and conveniences for trade and commerce between these points. When the ship canal uniting the Atlantic and Pacific is completed Jamaica will undoubtedly be of great strategic importance upon the new trade route.

The aboriginal Arawak name of Jamaica, *Xaymaca*, which it has retained till to-day, is supposed to imply an overflowing abundance of rivers.

The extreme length of Jamaica is 144 miles, its greatest width is 49 miles and its least width (from Kingston to Annotto Bay) $21\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The island is divided into three counties and fourteen parishes, namely:—

SURREY.		MIDDLESEX.		CORNWALL.	
	Square Miles.		Square Miles.		Square Miles.
Kingston	7%	St. Catherine	470	St. Elizabeth	462
St. Andrew	166	St. Mary	249	Trelawny	333
St. Thomas	274	Clarendon	474	St. James	234
Portland	285	St. Ann	476	Hanover	167
		Manchester	302	Westmoreland	308
Total	732%	Total	1,971	Total	1,504

giving a total of 4,207 $\frac{1}{2}$ square miles, equal to 2,692,587 acres, of which only about 646 square miles, or 413,440 acres, are flat, consisting of alluvium, marl and swamps.

GENERAL GEOLOGICAL FORMATION.

The foundation or basis of the island is composed of igneous rocks, overlying which are several distinct formations.

COUNTY OF SURREY.

The coast formation is of white and yellow limestone : the interior consists chiefly of the metamorphosed and trappean series, with carbonaceous shales and conglomerate. The greater part of this county is very mountainous ; the only flats are the plain of Liguanea (north of Kingston) and the valleys of the Morant and Plantain Garden rivers, and smaller flats at and near the mouths of the other chief rivers. Mineral deposits are numerous in the mountain districts. Iron, copper, lead, manganese and cobalt have been found and worked to some extent, but no profitable industry has been the result. Marble of good quality has also been found at the head of the Blue Mountain Valley.

The only volcanic formation in the island is that at Lowlayton and Retreat estates in the parish of Portland, a mile from the sea ; there is, however, no defined crater, and the volcanic materials are the only evidences remaining.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

The parish of St. Mary exhibits a great diversity of formation, consisting of white and yellow limestone carbonaceous shales, metamorphosed, porphyritic, granite and conglomerate rocks, with many mineral-bearing rocks. The district of St. Thomas-in-the-Vale is of granitic formation, overlaid considerably by cretaceous and white limestone and marl beds.

St. Catherine possesses an extensive alluvial flat stretching from Kingston harbour to the boundary of Clarendon ; the rest of the parish is of white limestone.

In Upper Clarendon the metamorphosed trappean and conglomerate series prevail ; the central districts are of white limestone, and the southern part, with the district of Vere, is alluvium, and embraces an area of about 132 square miles, which is the largest continuous flat in the island. The mineral deposits of Upper Clarendon are considerable, and, it is believed, offer a fair field for mining enterprise.

The parishes of Manchester and St. Ann consist almost entirely of white limestone.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

The parish of St. Elizabeth has an extensive area of alluvium from the boundary of Manchester to the boundary of Westmoreland, narrowing so considerably at Lacovia that the north and south limestones nearly meet ; much of this flat is covered by swamp. In the north-east of the parish there is also an extensive flat called the Nassau valley. The rest of the parish is white limestone with some patches of yellow limestone.

The parish of Westmoreland also presents extensive alluvial deposits and marl beds. The north-western part of the parish furnishes trappean rocks with yellow and cretaceous limestone. The eastern part is chiefly white limestone with some trap formations at the head of the Great River.

In Trelawny the district called "The Black Grounds" consists of trap formation. The rest of the parish is of white limestone with some alluvial valleys ; that called "The Queen of Spain's Valley," on the borders of and extending into the parish of St. James, is remarkable for its picturesque beauty and great fertility.

The interior of St. James presents a trappean formation, with some overlying yellow and cretaceous limestones. The rest is of white limestone with some alluvial deposits round the coast.

The eastern part of Hanover is chiefly white limestone, and the western part black shale, with some metamorphosed rocks and yellow limestone.*

MOUNTAIN RANGES.

The surface of the island is extremely mountainous and attains considerable altitudes, particularly in the eastern part where the central range is known as the Blue Mountains.

The following table will give a general idea of the area in square miles embraced in the different zones of elevation, above sea level, in the several parishes :—

PARISHES.	Area below 1000 feet.	1000 feet to 2000 feet.	2000 feet to 3000 feet.	3000 feet to 4000 feet.	4000 feet to 5000 feet.	5000 feet and upwards.	Total Areas in Square Miles.
Kingston .	6½	¾	.	.	.	.	7½
St. Andrew .	59	54	27	17½	8	½	166
St. Thomas .	135	59	35	20	14	11	274
Portland .	94	89	40	32½	17	12½	285
St. Mary .	110	116	19	4	.	.	249
St. Ann .	85	337	54	.	.	.	476
Trelawny .	166	135	32	.	.	.	333
St. James .	139	90	5	.	.	.	234
Hanover .	161	6	.	.	.	.	167
Westmoreland .	235	73	.	.	.	.	308
St. Elizabeth .	335	120	.	.	.	.	462
Manchester .	42	134	126	.	.	.	302
Clarendon .	314	115	45	.	.	.	474
St. Catherine .	336	124	10	.	.	.	470
Totals .	2,217½	1,452¾	400	74	39	24	4,207½

From the above table it will be observed that a great diversity of climate is obtainable. From a tropical temperature of 80° to 86° at the sea coast the thermometer falls to 45° and 50° on the tops of the highest mountains, and with a dryness of atmosphere that renders the climate of the mountains of Jamaica particularly delightful and suitable to the most delicate constitution.

The midland parts of the island are the highest. Through the county of Surrey, and partly through Middlesex, there runs the great central chain which trends generally in an east and west direction, the highest part of which is the Blue Mountain Peak attaining an elevation of 7,360 feet.

From this range subordinate ridges or spurs run northerly to the north-side of the island, and southerly to the south-side; these ridges in their turn are the parents of other smaller ridges, which branch off in every direction with considerable regularity and method; and they again throw off other ridges, until the whole surface of the country is cut up into a series of ridges, with intervening gullies.

* For a more complete account of the geology of the island, see Sawkins's "Geology of Jamaica" and Hill's "Geology and Physical Geography of Jamaica."

Many of these subordinate ridges vie with the main ridge in importance and elevation ; such, for instance, as the great ridge starting from Catherine's Peak, above Newcastle, and passing through the parish of St. Andrew in a south-easterly direction, culminating at great elevations at Newton and Bellevue, and expending itself at Albion in the parish of St. Thomas. Also the ridge known as Queensberry Ridge, starting from the Blue Mountain Peak, passing by Arntully, Belle Clair and Windsor Castle, where it is known as Coward's Ridge, and extending to the sea at Belvedere and Creighton Hall, to the north of which place it forms the conspicuous mountain known as Yallahs Hill, 2,348 feet high.

On the northern side of the island three great ridges may be mentioned. One extending from the Blue Mountain Peak through the parish of Portland, dividing the waters of the Rio-Grande from those of the Swift River, and expending itself at St. Margaret's and Hope bays. Another starting from Silver Hill, dividing the waters of the Buff Bay and Spanish rivers, and the other very high ridge extending from Fox's Gap at the boundary of St. Mary and Portland, north-easterly, culminating in a conspicuous elevation called Hay Cock Hill, 2,500 feet above the sea, and terminating on the coast near Dover.

The John Crow Mountains, which run in a north-westerly and south-easterly direction in the parishes of Portland and St. Thomas, divide the Rio-Grande valley from the eastern coast of the island. They form a plateau of about 2,000 feet elevation rather than a mountain range. In their higher parts they are a barren, waterless tract of limestone formation ; much of it covered by the sharp rocks known as honeycombed rocks, over which it is almost impossible to walk. These mountains may be said to be an offshoot from the great central range which, from the depression known as the Cuna Cuna Pass, north of the town of Bath, turns suddenly northerly and forms itself into this plateau.

The central range suffers a considerable depression at Stony Hill, in the parish of St. Andrew, where the main road to the north side crosses it at an elevation of 1,360 feet. Here the range is divided into two ridges ; one of limestone formation, extending westerly through the district known as Mammee Hill, reaches a conspicuous elevation known as Lunan Mountain, at Highgate, in St. Catherine, and expends itself at Bog Walk ; the other, which is the continuation of the central dividing ridge, is of granite formation and extends in a north-westerly direction. It passes the district of Lawrence Tavern and Mount Charles, where it commences to form the boundary line between the parishes of St. Mary on the north and St. Catherine on the south-side ; continuing north-westerly it passes Pear Tree Grove and turns suddenly to the south-west at Windsor Castle and Decoy, and it then joins the limestone formation at Guy's Hill and Middlesex township, continuing as a well-defined range to Mount Diablo, where the main road crosses it at an elevation of 1,800 feet. It continues on to Holly Mount, a little beyond which it unites with the St. John's range, which forms the eastern boundary of Llundas Vale.

From this point, although these mountains continue as a separate range, they become irregular and broken, chiefly on account of their limestone character, and with this formation they extend through the parish of St. Ann, expending themselves in the Cockpit country to the east of the district called "The Black Grounds," from the rich black soil in contra-distinction to the red soil of Manchester, in the parish of Trelawny. To the south of

this locality, along the borders of Clarendon and Manchester, the trappean series is again met with and two great inland rivers flow there.

Running in an irregular north-westerly line, almost parallel with the last range of mountains described, is another limestone range which may be said to commence from the western bank of the Rio Minho or Dry River above Lime Savanna, and, forming first the range known as Mocho Mountains, it includes the Whitney valley and joins the Manchester Mountain range at Cumberland. Thence trending north-westerly it passes through the northern district of Manchester and enters the parish of St. Elizabeth at Hector's River Sink; thence it continues on to Accompong and becomes lost in a peculiarly wild formation of what is usually known as Cockpit Land. In this quarter, and extending for a considerable distance into the parishes of Trelawny and St. James, the Cockpit land bids defiance to the traveller.

This formation is of white limestone, sharp, irregular and jagged, with little earth, and formed into a series of circular arenas like inverted cones with extremely irregular sides, but preserving the circular formation throughout and terminating in most instances with a sink hole in the apex.

These arenas are of all diameters, from half-a-chain to two and three chains. The ridges or edges where these cones unite are, of course, very irregular and sharp, presenting very steep or vertical rocks of considerable height. Such a country may be said to be almost inaccessible.

The May Day and Carpenter's mountains pass through the parish of Manchester in a diagonal direction. Commencing at the Round Hill in Vere at the south-east extremity of Manchester, they traverse the parish to its north-western angle, where they join the main ridge near the Hector's River Sink; one off-shoot forming the Nassau mountains of St. Elizabeth.

The Santa Cruz mountains in the parish of St. Elizabeth run parallel with the Manchester mountains. They commence at the sea at the precipice called The Lover's Leap, 1,660 feet high, and terminate near Lacovia, where the passage of the Black river produces a break in the hills. These mountains, as well as those of Manchester, are considered generally very salubrious.

Another range of mountains, a continuation of the same line as the Santa Cruz mountains, commences above Lacovia, to the north, and extends to Mulgrave near the line of St. James, and traverses the parish of St. James in a northerly direction, terminating in the hills south of Montego Bay.

The last and most westerly range of mountains, extending through Westmoreland and Hanover, commences about the locality called Middle Quarters and extends northerly, with some irregularities, to Chesterfield at the head of the Great River, which forms the boundary between St. James and Westmoreland; it then trends north-westerly to Chester Castle and Knockalva, near the boundary of the parishes of Westmoreland and Hanover, and then westerly, culminating in a conspicuous hill called Dolphin Head, with an elevation of 1,816 feet, and terminating in several small ridges towards the west end of the island. There is also a coast line in Westmoreland called the Bluefields or Surinam Range, commencing at Middle Quarters in St. Elizabeth and extending towards Savanna-la-Mar.

ELEVATIONS.

The following are a few of the elevations, above the sea, of the principal mountains and passes through them commencing from the eastern end of the island; most of the figures are taken from Sawkins's "Geology of Jamaica".—

Names.	Elevation in Feet.	Names.	Elevation in Feet.
Blake Mountains, average .	2,100	Silver Hill Gap .	3,513
Cuna Cuna Pass .	2,698	Catherine's Peak .	5,036
Blue Mountain Western Peak .	7,360	Cold Spring Gap .	4,523
Portland Gap .	5,549	Hardware Gap .	4,079
Sir John's Peak (highest point of Cinchona Plantation) }	6,100	Fox's Gap .	3,967
House, Cinchona Plantation .	5,017	Stony Hill (where main road crosses it) }	1,360
Arntully Gap .	2,754	Guy's Hill .	2,100
Hagley Gap .	1,959	Mount Diablo, highest point .	2,300
Morce's Gap .	4,945	" " where road crosses	1,800
Content Gap .	3,251	Bull Head .	2,885
Newcastle Hospital .	3,800	Mandeville .	2,131
Flamstead .	3,663	Accompong .	1,409
Belle Vue .	3,784	Dolphin Head .	1,816

RIVERS AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The numerous rivers and springs which abound along the coast in most parts of the island to a considerable extent justify the name of "The Land of Springs," although there are extensive districts in the midland and western parts of the island singularly barren of water.

When it is remembered that the chief range of mountains, or back-bone of the island, runs generally east and west, it will be easily understood that the chief rivers, starting from the northern and southern slopes of this range, would generally have a north and south direction; that is, those streams rising on the northern side of the great ridge flow northerly to the northside, while those which emanate from the southern slopes run southerly to the southside. There are some exceptions to this general rule, the chief of which is the Plantain Garden river in the parish of St. Thomas, which, rising in the Cuna Cuna Mountains, runs southerly in its upper course, but suddenly meeting the coast range of hills turns easterly, and flowing through the fertile district to which it gives its name, empties itself at Holland Bay. Another is the Montego river, which, although it flows northerly in its upper course, turns westerly through the greater part of its flow, discharging at Montego Bay.

There are interior rivers (which have no outlet) which are also exceptions to this general rule, such as the Cave and Hector's rivers.

While most of the rivers have generally northerly and southerly directions, it must not be forgotten that the subordinate ridges which are nearly at right angles to these lines will produce subordinate streams, meeting the rivers on their eastern and western banks.

In consequence of the great elevations from which most of the rivers flow they are very rapid in their descent, and, in times of flood, become formidable torrents, sweeping everything before them and operating as dangerous obstructions to the traveller. It may, however, be mentioned that many of these rivers now have substantial bridges erected across them.

Some of the chief of these are the Plantain Garden river already mentioned, and the Morant and Yallahs in the parish of St. Thomas. The Rio Grande, in the parish of Portland, is one of the finest rivers in the island; it flows from the northern slopes of the Blue Mountains. The Back and Stony Rivers, two of its great affluents, furnish not only some of the loftiest and most picturesque waterfalls but the wildest and most romantic scenery in the island.

It was on one of these naturally fortified ridges, nearly surrounded by the Stony River, that the notorious Nanny, the renowned Maroon leader, held out against the regular troops about the year 1739.

All the upper part of the parish of Portland remains unsettled to the present time, in consequence of the steepness of the country and the want of roads, but there is no other part of the island richer in valuable timbers and other natural productions, and possessing greater advantages for the growth of coffee, cacao and cinchona than this district. The character of the soil and climate is the same as that of the St. Andrew and Port Royal Mountains, where the best coffee is produced, but where the coffee fields are fast wearing out. The West India Improvement Company in accordance with their contract with the Government for building railroads, selected the greater portion of this land.

The other rivers of Portland are the Swift, Spanish and Buff Bay, all possessing the same character as the Rio-Grande.

In St. Andrew we have the Wag Water (corruption of *Agua Alta*) river, which, rising in the mountains back of Stony Hill, runs through the parishes of St. Andrew and St. Mary, debouching at Annotto Bay. The Hope river rises in the hills around Newcastle and joins the sea at the sixth mile stone from Kingston on the windward road; from this river the city of Kingston and district of Liguanea receive part of their water supply. From the Above Rocks district of St. Andrew flow the sources of the Rio Pedro, a large tributary of the Rio-Cobre, which, with its numerous affluents, traverses the parish of St. Catherine. The gorge known as Bog Walk, through which the Rio-Cobre flows, is remarkable for its picturesque scenery. This river is utilised for irrigating the plains of St. Catherine, and for the motive power for the Kingston electric tramways.

The rivers of St. Mary, besides the Wag Water, are the Dry River, the Annotto, the Port Maria, Oracabessa, Rio Neuva and the White River, which latter forms the boundary between the parishes of St. Mary and St. Ann.

The volume of water in the White River is considerable, and the great cascade above Industry and the fall at Prospect are very grand and form objects of attraction to visitors.

The parish of St Ann, being chiefly of limestone formation, furnishes no rivers of any consequence in the interior. The sea coast rivers are numerous; the Roaring river and the Llandovery river possess large volumes of water.

The cascades on both these rivers are very beautiful, particularly those of the Roaring River where the main road crosses it. In the yellow lime-stone and granite formation at Guy's Hill the Great River flows and sinks at Middlesex township, rising again at Rio Hoe, where it forms the Moneague Lake; the waters of which disappear in sink holes at Walton.

The Cave and Hector's rivers rise near the junction of the parishes of Clarendon and Manchester with St. Ann and Trelawny, and, running in opposite directions form the northern and southern boundaries of these parishes, respectively

The Cave river, with its affluent the Yankee river, flows easterly, sinking at Greenock estate; thence it is supposed to have a subterranean course of $13\frac{1}{2}$ miles or more and, rising near Dornock pen with considerable volume, is called Rio Bueno, and, with a course of $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the sea, forms the boundary between St. Ann and Trelawny.

Hector's river runs westerly and, after a course of about 12 miles terminates in several sinks in a wild and broken country. This river again makes its appearance at Oxford, in Manchester, where it goes by the name of One

Eye river, and, again sinking there, it passes through a ridge to the north of the Bogue Hill and rises in considerable body at Mexico and Island estates, from which points to the sea it is called the Black river. This is certainly the finest river in the island. With a tortuous course of about 44 miles it debouches at Black-river bay near the town of that name. This river is navigable for boats of considerable size for a distance of about 25 miles, and is used for conveying the produce of a large district to the sea.

The Black river receives several tributaries of considerable size, which are also partially navigable, such as the Y. S., Broad, Grass and Horse Savanna rivers.

The Rio Minho, or Dry River, rises with numerous tributaries in the Clarendon mountains, and, flowing through the entire length of the parish of Clarendon and district of Vere, discharges near Carlisle Bay.

In consequence of the arenaceous character of the soil the water of this river sinks a little below Longville estate, 16 miles from the sea. The lower part of this river, say from Seven Plantations estate to a little above the Alley in Vere, is, therefore, usually dry, except a considerable spring at Parnassus estate where the water flows for a short distance; the water appearing a little above the Alley flows to the sea. In floods this is a most formidable river and formerly, when "down," as the expression is, all communication along the south side of the island was cut off until an iron bridge was erected across the river at May Pen.

The Cock Pit and Salt rivers are short but deep rivers. The Milk river, a very fine river, navigable for some miles, supplies a system of canals for the irrigation of Vere. A considerable quantity of logwood and fruit is shipped from it.

Along the foot of the Manchester mountains considerable water rises and, with short channels, flows to the sea. The largest of these rivers are the Alligator Hole, Swift and Gut rivers.

Trelawny furnishes only one river of importance; this is the Martha Brae river. This river rises at Windsor in the interior of the parish and seems to be the waters of the Quashie and Mouth rivers, as well as many other small streams which are interior rivers that rise and sink in the black grounds. The Martha Brae is a fine river, navigable for some distance up, and discharges to the east of Falmouth.

The Montego river rises in the trap formation near Maroon Town and is there called Tangle river. It sinks and re-appears, and, after receiving numerous tributaries, enters the sea south of the town of Montego Bay. The Great River is the boundary of St. James next to Hanover and Westmoreland. It is a long river, but has few tributaries, the Lamb's and Seven rivers being the chief.

The rivers of Hanover are the Flint, Maggotty, Lucea (east and west), Lance's, Davis, Cove, Pell and Green Island Rivers; none of these are large rivers or demand any special notice.

In Westmoreland the chief river is the Cabaritta. This is also a very fine river and, with its tributaries, the Thicket and Morgan's rivers, waters the alluvial districts of the parish. There are also the Dean's Valley or Sweet river, from which the town of Savanna-la-Mar is supplied with water, New Savanna and Negril rivers.

CAVERNS.

The limestone formation, prevalent in Jamaica, furnishes many caverns and sink holes of great size and grandeur, the chief of which is the beauti-

ful cave at the place called Cave Hall pen, two miles east of Dry Harbour, near the main road. This cave is of great length and has two branches; the various apartments are designated grottoes, halls, domes and galleries; and the stalactites and stalagmites, formed by the dripping of calcareous water, glittering in the torch light, impart a magical effect to the scene.

The Grand Cave at River Head in St. Thomas-in-the-Vale is a very remarkable place. The Rio Cobre, after sinking at Worthy Park, emerges from this cave. It is of great dimensions and in former years was a favorite resort for picnics; it is traversable, with the assistance of a raft to cross some deep water, for a distance of over a quarter of a mile, until the "flood-gate" is reached where the water gushes from the rock.

The cave at Mexico, in St. Elizabeth, is probably the longest in the island; it is nearly a mile from the One Eye Gulf to Mexico Gulf (the mouth of the cave). The One Eye or Black river passes through this cave.

It has been explored for some distance in, but, in consequence of some deep bodies of water obstructing the passage, less is known of it than of the cave on the Rio Cobre. A thorough exploration of this cave would be most interesting.

The Peru Cave, also in St. Elizabeth, is very beautiful, and the stalactites and stalagmites here show to great effect. There is also a very fine cave at Mount Plenty in St. Ann, which can be traversed for a distance of ten chains; it has two branches and the vaulted chambers are particularly fine. At some distance from the mouth it is illuminated by a sink hole from the top.

Another very fine cave is that from which the Mouth river flows in the black grounds of the parish of Trelawny. There is also a remarkable cave near this at Spring Garden. The cave at Portland, in Vere, is very fine and used formerly to be a great place for picnics.

There is also a remarkable cave and subterranean river at Epping Forest in the parish of Manchester.

There are numerous other caves of smaller dimensions throughout the island. Sink holes, as already stated, are also very numerous. The Light Hole at Tingley's in St. Ann is a sink hole on a large scale. This is a great arena of vertical rocks some three or four chains in diameter and of considerable depth, with large trees growing at the bottom.

Many of the sink holes and caves throughout the island have springs at the bottom, such as the Governor's Cave at Healthshire; a sink hole near Fort Clarence opposite Port Royal; a cave near Salt River; one at Swansea in Lluidas Vale, &c.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

There are many mineral springs in Jamaica, most of them possessing valuable qualities for the cure of various diseases and infirmities of the body.

Two of these are particularly famed, namely, the hot sulphurous spring at Bath and the warm salt spring at Milk River.

There are public institutions maintained at both these springs for the benefit of those unfortunately requiring relief. The spring at Bath in the parish of St. Thomas has a temperature at the fountain head of 126° to 128° F., but the water loses about 9 degrees of heat in its transit to the bath. These waters are sulphuric and contain a large proportion of hydro-sulphate of lime; they are not purgative and are beneficial in gout, rheumatism, gravelly complaints, cutaneous affections and fevers. It is remarkable that a cold spring flows from the same hill-side, near the hot spring, so that cold and hot water are

delivered alongside of each other at the bath. (*See "Bath of St Thomas-the-Apostle."*)

The bath at Milk River in the distict of Vere is one of the most remarkable in the world. It is a warm, saline, purgative bath; the temperature is 92° F. It is particularly efficacious in the cure of gout, rheumatism, paralysis and neuralgia; also in cases of disordered liver and spleen. Some wonderful results are on record, and it is believed that if the beneficial effects of these waters were more generally known in Europe and America a large number of sufferers would be attracted to them. The buildings are extensive; and comfortable accommodation at a moderate charge can be obtained by visitors. (*See "Bath, Milk River."*)

The Spa Spring, or Jamaica Spa, as it is called, at Silver Hill in St. Andrew, was formerly maintained as a government institution and extensive buildings once existed there, but they have long since gone to decay, and the spring is neglected. These waters are chalybeate, aerated, cold, tonic; beneficial in most cases of debility, particularly after fever, dropsy and stomach complaints.

Another similar spring, but not so strong a chalybeate, exists at St. Faith in the district of St. John.

There is also a remarkable spring at Moffat, on the White river, a tributary of the Negro river in the Blue Mountain valley. These waters are sulphuric, cold and purgative, useful in itch and all cutaneous diseases. A similar spring exists near the source of the Cabaritta river in Hanover.

The spring at Windsor, near St. Ann's Bay, was once brought into considerable prominence in consequence of some remarkable cures effected by its use. People from all parts of the island visited it and the water was carried away to great distances. It is still a favourite among the peasantry, and it is said to possess wonderful powers in healing ulcers, &c.

There are warm springs, at Garbrand Hall on the east branch of the Morant river, and on the Adam's river, near the Blue Mountain Ridge in the parish of St. Thomas, and on the Guava river in Portland,

The well known spring at New Brighton, in St. Catherine, is the favourite bath of the inhabitants of Spanish Town.

A mineral spring also occurs on the sea edge at Manatee Bay, also in St. Catherine, and one at Rock Fort in the parish of Kingston.

Another possessing some qualities of importance is to be found at Golden Vale in Portland; and there are salt springs near the Ferry on the Kingston and Spanish Town road, and at Salt River in Vere; and in many other localities salt-water springs are found and some impregnated with soda or other alkalies. ^o

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

It may be interesting to notice the gradual increase in the population of Jamaica since the earliest period when there was any authentic record. The first regular census was taken in the year 1844; although there had previously been approximate calculations as to the inhabitants of the island. Long tells us that "in 1658 there were about four thousand five hundred whites and one thousand four hundred negroes." An attempt at numbering the people was made in 1660, when "the relicts of the Army" were put down at about 2,200, and the planters, merchants and others, as probably as many more.

Thirteen years after, that is in 1673, the inhabitants were thus classified :—

Whites—			
Men	...	...	4,050
Women	...	...	2,006
Children	...	...	1,712
Negroes	...	...	9,504
			<u>17,272 a.</u>

In 1696 they were given as—

Whites—Men	...	...	2,465
Women and Children	...	...	4,900
Negroes (about)	...	...	40,000
			<u>47,365</u>

In 1734 the population stood thus—

Whites	...	...	7,644
Slaves	...	...	86,546
			<u>94,190 b.</u>

In 1764 the population was 166,454 (146,454 slaves).

In 1775 the free coloured people were for the first time accounted for. The population was—

Whites	...	...	12,737
Free Coloured	...	...	4,093
Slaves	...	...	192,787
			<u>209,617 c.</u>

In 1791 (sixteen years after the last date) the population was estimated at—

Whites	...	...	30,000
Free Blacks and Coloured people	...	...	10,000
Maroons, about	...	...	1,400
Slaves	...	...	250,000
			<u>291,400 d.</u>

In 1807 there were 319,351 slaves in the island.

At the Emancipation in 1834 the Slaves numbered 311,070 and the other portion of the population was computed at—

Free Blacks	...	...	5,000
Coloured	...	...	40,000
Whites	...	...	15,000
			<u>371,070</u>

In June, 1844, the first Census was taken by legally appointed Officers, when it was found that there were in the Island :—

Males	...	181,633	White	...	15,729
Females	...	195,800	Coloured	...	68,576
			Black	...	293,128
		<u>377,433</u>			<u>377,433</u>

In 1861 another Census was taken under an Act of the Legislature when the population was returned as follows :—

Males	...	213,521	White	...	13,816
Females	...	227,743	Coloured	...	81,074
			Black	...	346,374
		<u>441,264</u>			<u>441,264</u>

a. Calendar of State Papers, Vol. I.

b. Montgomery Martin's Colonial Empire. Taken from Long (Vol. I p. 377) who throws doubts on its accuracy.

c. Bryan Edwards' West Indies, Vol. I.

d. Parliamentary Returns to the House of Lords, March, 1839. Hill's Lights and Shadows of Jamaica History.

The total population by the Census of 1861 compared with that of 1844 showed an increase of 63,831 in the 17 years notwithstanding the two visitations of Cholera, one of Scarlatina and one of Smallpox which occurred within that period. "These pestilences carried off between fifty and sixty thousand persons by over one hundred daily, while Cholera desolated."^a

During the ten years that followed there was no epidemic or other cause to affect the natural increase of the people and the numbers in 1871 were 64,890 in excess of those of 1861, namely:—

Males	.	246,573	White	.	13,101
Females	.	259,581	Coloured	.	100,346
		<u>506,154</u>	Black	.	392,707
					<u>506,154</u>

Compared with 1861 there was in 1871 a decrease of 715 white inhabitants, and increase of 19,281 coloured and 46,333 black inhabitants.

The population of Jamaica by the Census taken on the 4th April, 1881, was, 580,804, or 74,680 in excess of the population in 1871. The totals were—

Males	.	282,957	White	.	14,432
Females	.	297,847	Coloured	.	109,946
		<u>580,804</u>	Black	.	444,186
			Coolies	.	11,016
			Chinese	.	99
			Not stated	.	1,125
					<u>580,804</u>

The population according to the Census of 6th April, 1891, was as follows:—

Males	.	305,948	White	.	14,692
Females	.	333,543	Coloured	.	121,955
		<u>639,491</u>	Black	.	488,624
			East Indian	.	10,116
			Chinese	.	481
			Not stated	.	3,623
					<u>639,491</u>

These figures show an excess of 56,681 over the population of 1881, and of 133,337 over that of 1871.

Estimated population on 31st March in each year, 1891-1907:—

1891 Census	.	639,491	1900 Estimate	.	745,104
1892 Estimate	.	649,524	1901 do	.	755,730
1893 do	.	660,282	1902 do	.	770,242
1894 do	.	672,762	1903 do	.	785,434
1895 do	.	683,739	1904 do	.	797,528
1896 do	.	694,865	1905 do	.	806,690
1897 do	.	706,394	1906 do	.	820,437
1898 do	.	718,367	1907 do	.	830,261
1899 do	.	730,725			

The births registered in the year 1906-07 numbered 31,547, giving a rate of 38.1 per 1000 of the estimated mean population.

The following shows the annual birth-rates from 1902-03 to 1906-07:—

Year.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Estimated Mean Population.
1902-03	.	39.3
1903-04	.	39.9
1904-05	.	36.1
1905-06	.	38.8
1906-07	.	38.1

The deaths registered in the year ended 31st March, 1907, numbered 21,732 being in the proportion of 27.2 to each 1,000 of mean population.

Below are shown the annual death-rates from 1902-03 to 1906-07 :—

Year.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Estimated Mean Population.
1902-03	19.8
1903-04	24.6
1904-05	24.7
1905-06	21.9
1906-07	26.2

POPULATION OF THE PARISHES.

	Census, 1891.			Census, 1881.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Kingston	20,114	28,390	48,504	15,928	22,638	38,566	9,938	.
St. Andrew	18,318	19,537	37,855	17,251	17,731	34,982	2,873	.
St. Thomas	15,556	16,620	32,176	16,819	17,126	33,945	.	1,769
Portland	15,664	16,334	31,998	14,294	14,607	28,901	3,097	.
St. Mary	21,267	21,648	42,915	20,010	19,686	39,696	3,219	.
St. Ann	26,254	27,873	54,127	22,831	23,753	46,584	7,543	.
Trelawny	14,326	16,670	30,996	15,556	16,559	32,115	.	1,119
St. James	16,063	18,987	35,050	15,815	17,810	33,625	1,425	.
Hanover	15,402	16,686	32,088	14,518	15,049	29,567	2,521	.
Westmoreland	25,820	27,630	53,450	24,549	24,486	49,035	4,415	.
St. Elizabeth	29,915	32,341	62,256	26,612	27,763	54,375	7,881	.
Manchester	27,173	28,289	55,462	23,622	24,836	48,458	7,004	.
Clarendon	28,338	28,767	57,105	25,180	24,665	49,845	7,260	.
St. Catherine	31,738	33,771	65,509	29,972	31,138	61,110	4,399	.
	305,948	333,543	639,491	282,957	297,847	580,804	61,575	2,888

Net Increase, 58,687

POPULATION OF THE CHIEF TOWNS.

	1891.			1881.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Kingston	18,926	27,616	46,542	36,846
Morant Bay	261	395	656	1,000
Port Antonio	788	996	1,784	1,305
Port Maria	748	744	1,492	1,741
St. Ann's Bay	654	961	1,615	1,565
Falmouth	948	1,569	2,517	3,029
Montego Bay	1,884	2,919	4,803	4,651
Lucea	563	1,032	1,595	1,702
Sav-la-Mar	1,184	1,768	2,952	2,498
Black River	527	627	1,154	1,279
Mandeville	473	698	1,171	218
Chapelton	187	282	469	654
Spanish Town	2,154	2,865	5,019	5,689

PART IV.—CHRONOLOGICAL OUTLINES

[The events abroad have been selected for

JAMAICA.		
SPANISH GOVERNORS.		Events in Jamaica.
1492	...	...
1493	...	...
1494	...	Columbus landed in Jamaica, probably at Dry Harbour (May 4).
1497	...	...
1498	...	...
1502	...	Juan de Vergara visited Jamaica (April) from Venezuela.
1503	...	Columbus revisited Jamaica, at St. Ann's Bay (June 24).
1504	...	Diego Mendez went to Española for help. Mutiny of Porras and his followers (Jan. 2). Arrival in Jamaica of Diego de Escobar (March). Further rebellion of Porras (May 19). Arrival of Salcedo (June). Columbus left (June 28).
1507	...	Alonso de Ojeda and Jago do Nicuesa made viscounts of Jamaica
1508	...	...
1509	JUAN DE ESQUIVELLO	Esquivello took possession of Jamaica for Columbus's son Diego (Nov). Sevilla Nueva founded.
1510	...	...
1511	...	...
1512	...	...
1515	...	...
1516	...	...
1517	...	Negroes first imported from Africa into Jamaica.
1518	FRANCISCO DE GARAY	Garay sent an expedition to explore Yucatan.
1519	...	...
1520	..	St Jago de la Vega founded by Diego Colombo, Garay sent to Spain a map embodying Pineda's discoveries in the Gulf of Mexico of 1519.
1522	...	...
1523	...	Garay went on an expedition to Panuco, but Cortez prevented him from colonizing.
1524	...	The King ordered a sum to be expended from the royal revenue on the church in Jamaica equal to what the abbot, Peter Martir, might spend on the church which he was causing to be erected in Sevilla Nueva.

OF JAMAICA HISTORY.

their special bearing on Jamaica History.—F. C.]

Events Abroad.	Rulers.	ABROAD.
Colombus discovered America, probably Watling Island, (Sep. 12)	Ferdinand & Isabella of Spain	1492
Columbus discovered Española (Haiti) (Nov. 23)		
Papal Bull of Demarcation (May 3)	...	1493
Treaty of Tordesillas (June 7): removal of Line of Demarcation to 370 leagues west of the Cape Verde Islands	...	1494
Columbus discovered Dominica and Guadeloupe (Nov. 3), Montserrat and Antigua, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico		
Cabot discovered eastern coast of North America (June 24)	Henry VII, of England	1497
Columbus discovered Trinidad (July 31); Grenada (Aug. 15) and Tobago	...	1498
Columbus discovered St. Lucia (June 15) and British Honduras (July 14)		1502
Columbus discovered Cayman Islands (May 10)		1503
Earliest mention of negroes in the West Indies, in Española		
...	Juana, of Spain (Nov. 26)	1504
...	...	1507
Ocampo circumnavigated Cuba	...	1508
Central America divided between Nicuesa and Ojeda	...	1509
...	...	1510
Spaniards settled in Cuba	...	1511
Turks and Caicos Islands discovered by Juan Ponce de Leon	...	1512
Foundation of Santiago de Cuba	...	1515
...	Charles I, of Spain	1516
Emperor granted patent to Genoese merchants for an annual supply of 4,000 negroes to Greater Antilles	...	1517
...	...	1518
Foundation of Havana. Conquest of Mexico by Cortes. Charles elected Emperor of Spain	...	1519
...	...	1520
First recorded revolt of Slaves—on Diego Columbus's estate in Española (Dec. 27)	...	1522
...	...	1523
...	...	1524

JAMAICA.

SPANISH GOVERNORS.

Events in Jamaica.

1526	...	The King gave 100,000 maravedis to a hospital at St. Jago, but as there were no sick it was used to build a church.
1530	...	...
1531	...	...
1532	...	...
1541	...	...
1554	...	Sevilla Nueva destroyed by French pirates.
1556	...	...
1558	...	...
1564	...	De Orange captured the Governor of Jamaica.
1580	...	...
1585-6	...	...
1592	...	William King, in the <i>Solomon</i> , watered at Cayman Islands.
1595	...	...
1596-7	..	Sir Anthony Shirley landed at Jamaica (Jan. 29).
1598
1600
1605
1606
1609
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1624	...	Bishopric of Jamaica annexed to Archbishopric of San Domingo (Feb. 15).
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Events Abroad.	ABROAD. Rulers.	
...	...	1526
Governor of Quito sent an expedition to explore Guiana	...	1530
Order issued from Spain to desist from making the native West Indians slaves		1531
First Spanish Governor appointed to Trinidad. Carthagená founded	...	1532
Publication of the Laws of the Indies by Charles V. of Spain	...	1541
...	...	1554
...	Philip II of Spain (March 28)	1556
...	Elizabeth, of England (Nov. 17)	1558
Hawkins used one of the Queen's ships, <i>Jesus</i> , as a slaver	...	1564
British flag said to have been hoisted in Tobago. Union of Portugal with Spain. Dutch settled in Guiana	...	1580
Drake conquered San Domingo (Jan. 1)	...	1585-6
Defeat of Spanish Armada	...	1588
...	...	1592
Raleigh burnt St. Joseph in Trinidad. Assiento de Negros granted to a Fleming	...	1695
...	...	1596-7
...	Philip III of Spain (Sep. 13)	1598
Portuguese Governor of Angola undertook Assiento	...	1600
Port Royal, Acadie, founded <i>Olive</i> touched at Barbados and St. Lucia	James I, of Eng- land	1605
Sailing of <i>Sara</i> , <i>Constant</i> , <i>Godspeed</i> and <i>Discovery</i> from Blackwall, England, for Virginia (Dec. 19)	...	1606
Robert Harcourt started a colony in Guiana	...	1609
Essequibo settled by Dutch	...	1616
Company of the Isles of America formed in France	...	1617
First African Company chartered	...	1618
First laws passed in British America (in Virginia)	...	1619
Dutch West India Company established	Philip IV of Spain. (Mar. 31)	1621
Publication of <i>Code Noir</i> by Louis XIV	...	1622
St. Kitts (oldest British West Indian Colony) settled by British	...	1623
Berbice settled by Dutch	..	1624
Tobago first settled by English; Cayenne by French	...	1625
Santa Cruz settled by Dutch.	...	
St. Kitts divided between French and English (May). French West India Company formed	...	1626
Patent to James, Earl of Carlisle, as proprietor of the Caribbee Islands (July 2)		
Barbados settled by English (Feb. 26-27)		

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	SPANISH GOVERNORS.	Events in Jamaica.
1628
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1638	...	Jackson raided Jamaica from Leeward Islands.
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BRITISH COMMISSIONERS.

1655	General Robert Venables, } Admiral William Penn, } Captain Gregory Butler }	Penn and Venables, with 38 ships, landed (May 10) with 8,000 troops. Spaniards capitulated (May 11).
	Vice-Admiral William Goodsonn, General, Richard Fortescue }	Penn left (June 25). Venables left (July 4).

ABROAD.

Events abroad.	Rulers.	
Wolferstone landed (July 25), first Governor of Barbados	...	1628
Nevis settled by British		
Grant of land in West Indies to Sir Robert Heath, Attorney-General (Oct. 30)	...	1629
Providence (off Mosquito Coast) settled by British	...	1630
Second African Company formed	...	1631
Antigua and Montserrat settled by British from St. Kitts. Dutch took Tobago	...	1632
Dutch took Curaçoa. Lords Commissioners for the Plantations appointed (April 28)	...	1634
Guadeloupe, Martinique and St. Lucia settled by France	...	1635
Slave Trade legalized in Barbados	...	1636
British Honduras settled from Jamaica	Charles I, of England	1638
Dutch raided Trinidad. Portugal separated from Spain. French took Surinam. Saba occupied by Dutch. Sugar introduced into Barbados from Brazil	...	1640
English turned out of New Providence by Spaniards	...	1641
Formation of Board of Trade and Plantations	...	1643
Truxillo pillaged by the Dutch	...	
Sugar cane introduced into French West Indies from Brazil	...	1644
...	Commonwealth	1648-9
Treaty of Munster (between Spain and the Netherlands) (Oct. 14)	...	1648
Eleuthra (Bahamas) settled by British from Bermuda	...	1649
Charles II proclaimed King in Barbados (May 3)	...	1650
Long Parliament passed an act prohibiting trade with Bermudas, Barbados, Antigua and Virginia, because they refused to recognize Commonwealth (Oct.)		
Du Parquet, governor of Martinique, purchased Martinique, St. Lucia and Grenada from the French Company for £2,500		
Colony started at Surinam, from Barbados		
Navigation Act passed (Oct.)	...	1651
Knights of Malta purchased St. Kitts, St. Martin, St. Bartholomew, Santa Cruz and Tortuga		
Cavaliers capitulated to Roundheads in Barbados (Jan. 17)	...	1651-2
British settled at Paramaribo	...	1652
Acadie taken by the English	...	1654
Commission signed for West India expedition (Dec. 9)	...	1654
Proclamation issued by Cromwell, giving encouragement to such as shall transport themselves to Jamaica (Oct. 10)	...	1655

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Events in Jamaica.

1655	Goodsonn, Major-General Robert Sedgwick, Fortescue	} Sedgwick arrived (Oct. 1).
	Goodsonn, Sedgwick, Colonel Edward Doyley	
1656	Goodsonn, Doyley	} Fortescue died (Oct. 21).
	General William Brayne, Goodsonn, Doyley	
1656-7	Brayne, Doyley	Sedgwick died (May 24).
1657	Doyley (with government by court martial)	Brayne arrived (Dec. 14) with 1,000 troops. Luke Stokes, governor of Nevis, came towards end of year and settled with 1,600 men, women and children.
1658	...	Goodsonn left (Jan. 30).
1657	Doyley (with government by court martial)	Brayne died (Sep. 2).
		Doyley defeated, at Ocho Rios, Sasi, the former Spanish governor, who had descended on the island from Cuba.
1658	...	...
1660	...	Col. William Beeston arrived (April 27). News of Restoration reached Jamaica (Aug. 15).

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1661	Gen. EDWARD DOYLEY	Commission (dated Feb. 8) arrived (June 1) for Doyley to be governor
1662	THOMAS Lord WINDSOR	Windsor arrived (Aug. 11) bringing a proclamation from the King that all born in Jamaica of British subjects should be citizens of England
		Doyley left (Sep. 10).
		Myngs took St. Jago de Cuba (Oct. 2).
	Sir Charles Lyttelton, Dep. Governor	Windsor left (Oct. 28), having disbanded army and established five regiments of militia.
		Census. Population 4,205.
1663	...	Juan de Bolas appointed colonel of Black regiment (Jan. 30).
		Lands granted to the Maroons (the African slaves left by the Spaniards).
		Jamaica fleet sacked Campeche (Feb).
1663-4	Sir Charles Lyttelton, Dep. Governor	First House of Assembly met (Jan. 20) at St. Jago de la Vega, consisting of 20 members representing 13 constituencies.
1664	Col. Thomas Lynch, Pres.	Lyttelton left (May 2).
	Col. Edward Morgan, Dep. Governor	Edward Morgan arrived (May 21).
	Sir THOMAS MODYFORD, Bt.	Modyford arrived (June 4) from Barbados, bringing 1,000 settlers with him.
		Island divided into 7 parishes.
		Modyford's "View of Jamaica" sent home.
1665	...	A number of Quakers transported to Jamaica
1665	...	Royal African Company's factor first came to Jamaica (Feb. 7) to settle their negro trade.
1666	...	..
1667	..	...

Events Abroad.	ABROAD. Rulers.	
...	...	1655
War declared by England against Spain		
...	...	1656
Du Parquet sold Grenada to the Comte de Cerrillac for 30,000 crown	...	1657
Cromwell died (Sep. 23) French and English made treaty of peace with Caribs (March 31) whereby Caribs were to have St Vincent and Dominica	...	1658
	Restoration. Charles II (May 29).	1660
...	...	1661
Guiana granted to Lord Willoughby by Charles II Third African Company incorporated (surrendered its charter in 1672)	...	1662
Proprietary government dissolved in Barbados Lord Willoughby founded settlement at Surinam	...	1663
...	..	1663-4
Compagnie des Indes Occidentales formed by Colbert, and acquired Martinique, Guadeloupe, St. Kitts, Santa Cruz, &c. French took Montserrat	...	1664
...	Charles II of Spain, (Sep. 17)	1665
England declared war against Netherlands	...	1665
French joined Dutch against English	...	1666
Bahamas (New Providence) settled by British		
Surinam taken by Dutch (March)	...	1667
Treaty of Breda (July 21): New York confirmed to England: Surinam to Holland: Antigua declared British, and St. Lucia French.		

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	GOVERNORS.	Events in Jamaica.
1668	..	Coins of Spain made currency.
1669
1670	...	Jamaica ceded to England (July 8). Hurricane (Oct. 7). Island divided into 12 parishes. Modyford's commission revoked (Dec.) because he sent privateers against Spanish vessels.
1670-1	...	...
1671	Sir Thomas Lynch, Lieut.-Governor	Lynch arrived (June 25). Modyford sent home a prisoner (Aug. 12). George Fox visited Jamaica "travelling up and down through the island."
1672	...	...
1673	...	Census. Population 17,272.
1674	...	Hurricane (Aug. 10).
1675	Sir Henry Morgan, Lieut.-Governor JOHN, Lord VAUGHAN	Lynch demitted government to Morgan (March 7). Vaughan arrived (March 14). Lynch left (May 24). 1,200 Surinam settlers arrived (Sep. 1) and started sugar planting in land in St. Eliza- beth (now part of Westmoreland).
1676	...	...
1677-8	Sir Henry Morgan, Lieut.-Governor	Vaughan left (March 14).
1678	CHARLES, Earl of CARLISLE	Carlisle arrived (July 19).
1680	Sir Henry Morgan, Lieut.-Governor	Carlisle left (May 27): having failed in his attempt to force upon Jamaica the form of legislature prescribed for Ireland by Poyning's law.
1681	...	First deficiency law passed.
1682	Sir THOMAS LYNCH (Aug. 24).	...
1683	...	A post-office for foreign letters and also an inland post founded (Oct. 6).
1684	Col. Hender Molesworth, Lieut.-Governor	Lynch died.
1684-5	...	

Events Abroad.	ABROAD.	
Rulers.		
Henry Morgan sacked Porto Bello (July) Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations formed	...	1668
Montserrat restored to England Dominica surrendered by Caribs to British Division of British Windward and Leeward Islands	...	1669
Morgan burnt Panama. Treaty of Madrid (July 8): Spain recognised British con- quests in West Indies	...	1670
Charles II granted to proprietors of the Caro- linas charter to govern the Bahamas	...	1670-1
Morgan took Panama (Jan. 19)	...	1671
St. Thomas occupied by Danes Captain John Wentworth governor of the Ba- hamas	...	
Virgin Islands captured by British Arrival of Iverson, first governor of Danish West Indies	...	1672
Charter of incorporation to Royal African Com- pany (Sep. 27) (fourth of its kind)	...	1672-3
England and France declared war against Hol- land (March)	...	1674
Peace concluded between England and Hol- land (March 25)	...	
Compagnie des Indes Occidentales dissolved, and colonies placed under the French Crown (Dec.): St. Lucia was made dependent on Martinique	...	1675
<i>Consulado</i> of Seville undertook Assiento	...	1676
French raided Trinidad	...	1677
Turks Islands settled by British	...	1678
Spaniards laid waste British settlement in the Bahamas	...	1680
Hurricanes at Antigua and St. Kitts (Aug. 27) Elector of Brandenburg formed company to trade in slaves	...	1681
...	...	1682
...	...	1683
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...	...	1684-5

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Events in Jamaica.

1685	...	News arrived (April 13) of death of Charles II. Commission signed for Sir Philip Howard to be governor of Jamaica (Oct. 28) but he never came. Mosquito Indians came under suzerainty of Jamaica.
1687	CHRISTOPHER, Duke of ALBEMARLE	Albemarle arrived (Dec. 20); with Sir Hans Sloane, as his private physician, who collected, in 15 months, 800 plants, mostly new species.
1688	...	Hurricane east end of island (Mar. 1).
	Sir Francis Watson, Pres.	Albemarle died (Oct. 6); his body being sent home for interment.
1689	...	First Assiento Company established for supplying Spanish West Indies with negroes from Jamaica
1690	WILLIAM, Earl of INCHINQUIN	Inchiquin arrived (Aug. 2).
1691	...	...
1691-2	John White, Pres.	Inchiquin died (Jan. 16).
1692	...	Earthquake destroyed Port Royal (June 7), when about 2,800 houses were thrown down. This led to the settlement of Kingston.
	John Bourden, Pres.	White died (Aug. 22).
1692-3	Sir William Beeston, Lieut.-Governor	Beeston landed and sworn in (Mar. 9). Agents appointed to solicit Jamaica affairs in England.
1693	...	About 1,500 French troops, under DuCasse who came with 3 men of war and 23 transports, defeated at Carlisle Bay (July 23) by Jamaica militia.
1694	...	...
1696	...	dePointis, with French squadron, threatened to attack Jamaica.
1697	...	...
1698	...	Population 47,365 (negroes about 40,000).
1699	...	Proclamation forbidding Jamaica to trade with Scots at Darien (April 9).
1700	Sir WILLIAM BEESTON, Governor.	...
1701	...	...
1701-2	Maj.-Gen. WILLIAM SELWYN	Beeston superseded in government (Jan. 21).
1702	Peter Beckford, Lieut.-Gov.	Selwyn died (April 5). Beeston left (April 25). Fight between DuCasse and Benbow (Aug. 19-24) off Santa Martha. Benbow, who died of his wounds, is buried in Kingston parish church. Earl of Peterborough appointed Governor of Jamaica Never came.

Events Abroad.	ABROAD. Rulers.	
...	...	1685
Proclamation by James II offering pardon to buccaneers who would give up their calling	...	1687
Proclamation by French Government offering pardon to buccaneers	...	1688
War declared by England against France Royal African Company abolished Trinidad raided by French	William and Mary, (Feb. 13) ...	1689 1690
Barbados appointed agents in England ...	... ...	1691 1691-2
...	...	1692
...	...	1692-3
...	William III, (Dec. 28)	1694
Board of Trade and Plantations (May 15) replaced Committee of Privy Council	...	1696
dePointis took and sacked Carthagera (May 3) Treaty of Ryswick (Sep. 20 : news of it reached Jamaica 11 Dec.) : Spain ceded to France western part of San Domingo ; French portion of St. Kitts given back to France	...	1697
Establishment of squadron of five ships for protection of British West Indies	...	1698
Scots settlement at Darien (Nov. 4)		
Population of Canada 13,353, Scots abandon Darien (June 20), some coming to Jamaica	...	1699
...	...	1700
Assiento granted to French Company (Aug. 27) Society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts incorporated	...	1701
...	Anne. (March 8)	1701-2
War (of the Spanish succession) declared by England against France and Spain (May 4) West Indian Colonies placed under Bishop of London ecclesiastically	...	1702

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Events in Jamaica.

1702-3	Col. Thomas Handasyd, Lieut.-Governor (Jan.)	Fire destroyed Port Royal (Jan. 9). An act passed to prevent its re-settling was disallowed by the Queen
1703	...	...
1704	Sir THOMAS HANDASYD, Governor	Handasyd's commission as governor published (July 29).
1710	...	...
1711	Lord ARCHIBALD HAMILTON	Severe storm in western part: damage in Westmoreland £700,000.
1712	...	Earthquake and Hurricane (Aug. 28).
1713	...	...
1714	...	Hurricane (Aug 29).
1716	PETER HEYWOOD	Heywood's commission published (July 25).
1717	...	Law passed legalizing the mutilation and dismemberment of slaves for certain offences.
1718	Sir NICHOLAS LAWES	Lawes arrived (April 26).
1721	...	Introduction of Coffee.
1722	...	Free School founded at Walton, St Ann.
1722	HENRY, Duke of PORTLAND (Dec 8)	Earthquake and Hurricane (Aug 28)
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1726	John Ayscough, Pres.	Portland died (July 4). Storm (Oct. 22).
1727
1728	Maj.-Gen. ROBERT HUNTER	Hunter arrived (Jan. 29) Full legislative power ceded to the colony. Coffee introduced into the island by Sir N. Lawes from San Domingo
1730	...	Two regiments of foot arrived from Gibraltar as protection against the Maroons
1731
1732	...	Moravians settled in Jamaica.
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1734	John Ayscough, Pres.	Hunter died (March 31). Nanny-Town Maroons dispersed.
1735	John Gregory, Pres. HENRY CUNNINGHAM (Dec 29).	Hurricane (Sep. 1). Ayscough died (Sep. 30).
1735-6	John Gregory, Pres.	Cunningham died (Feb. 12).
1738	EDWARD TRELAWNY	...
1738-9	...	Treaty of Peace with Maroons (March 1) : 2,500 acres were ceded to them, they agreeing, in return for freedom, to assist the Government in quelling rebellion and repelling invasion.

		ABROAD.
Events Abroad.	Rulers.	
Monthly official packet between England and West Indies established (Feb. 11)	...	1702-3
<i>Boston News Letter</i> , first American periodical	...	1703
...	...	1704
Insurrection in Antigua; Col. Parke, the Governor, murdered (Dec. 7)	...	1710
South Sea Company established	...	1711
...	...	1712
Treaty of Utrecht (April 14): Assiento Contract transferred by France to English South Sea Company for 30 years: St. Kitts became all English: Tobago to be neutral between France and England	...	1713
Unsuccessful attempt made to import East Indian labourers into Berbice	George I, (Aug. 1)	1714
...	...	1716
...	...	1717
War with Spain (April 26)	...	1718
Captain Woodes Rogers extirpated pirates of the Bahamas	...	1721
Treaty of Madrid	...	1721
Grant of some of the West India Islands (including St. Vincent) to Duke of Montague	...	1722
St. Lucia declared neutral by France and England	...	1723
Coffee first cultivated in Martinique	...	1724
...	...	1726
...	George II (June 10)	1727
...	..	1728
..	...	1730
<i>Barbados Gazette</i> (weekly) established—earliest newspaper in British West Indies	...	1731
Moravians settled in Antigua and St. Thomas	...	1732
Santa Cruz bought by Denmark from France for £30,750	...	1733
Danish West India Company incorporated	...	1734
St. Bartholomew acquired by Sweden from France	...	1735
Moravian Missionaries went to Surinam	...	1735
Slave outbreak in Antigua	...	1736
...	...	1738
...	...	1738-9
War declared by England against Spain	...	1739
Mosquito territory ceded to Great Britain	...	
Vernon destroyed Porto Bello (Nov. 22)		

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Events in Jamaica.

1741	(John Stewart admin)	Trelawny went on Nicaragua expedition.
1744	...	Guinea-grass introduced from West Africa.
		Storm and earthquake (Oct. 20): Port Royal and neighbourhood suffered: Savanna-la-Mar destroyed: Damage estimated at £500,000: 182 men drowned.
1745	...	...
1746	...	Insurrection of slaves.
1747	(John Gregory, Pres.)	...
1748	...	Knowles took Port Louis in Cuba (Mar. 8), but failed in his attempt on St. Jago.
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1751	...	Hurricanes (Mar. 7, Aug. 10, Sep. 2, Oct.).
		First Almanac printed in Jamaica.
1752	Admiral CHARLES KNOWLES (Sep.)	Trelawny left (Nov. 25).
1754	...	Moravian mission founded (Dec. 7).
1756	Henry Moore, Lieut.-Governor	Knowles left in June.
		<i>St. Jago de la Vega Gazette</i> founded.
1758	...	Three counties formed.
1759	Gen. GEORGE HALDANE	...
1760	Henry Moore, Lieut.-Gov.	Rebellion of slaves in St. Mary (under Tacky). Stamp duties first imposed.
1761	...	...
1762	WM. HENRY LYTTLTON	Expedition against Havana.
1763	...	...
1764	...	Population 166,454 (140,454 slaves).
1765	...	Bill read twice in Assembly limiting importation of slaves, but was withdrawn on Governor saying he would not give his assent.
1766	Roger Hope Elletson, Lieut.-Governor	Hurricane west of island (Aug. 16).
1767	...	...
1768	Sir WILLIAM TRELAWNY, Bart.	...
1770	...	...

Events Abroad.	▲BROAD. Rulers.	
... France declared war against Great Britain	... 1741 ... 1744	
Demerara made a dependency of Essequibo Act passed preventing pressing of marines in British West Indies	... 1745 ... 1746	
... Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle (Oct. 7): Assiento Contract abolished; agreed by France and England that Dominica, St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Tobago should be neutral	... 1747 ... 1748	
Officer appointed from Jamaica to superintend Mosquito Coast	... 1749	
A royal printinghouse established in San Do- mingo	... 1750	
...	... 1651	
Alteration in Calendar	... 1752	
... "Seven Years" War declared against France (May). Dominica captured by England	... 1754 .. 1756	
...	... 1758	
Guadeloupe captured by England from France Complete conquest of Canada	... 1759 ... 1760	
South Carolina tried to prohibit importation of slaves—disallowed in England		
Introduction of Methodism into Antigua	George III (Oct. 25)	
Dominica acquired by British	... 1761	
War declared (Jan. 18) by England against Spain for forming alliance with France: St. Vincent occupied by British: Havana cap- tured (Aug. 13) from Spain; Martinique and Grenada from France	... 1762	
Treaty of Paris (Feb. 20): Martinique, St. Lucia and Guadeloupe given back to France; Grenada, St. Vincent, Dominica and Tobago ceded to England; Mosquito Territory aban- doned by British	... 1763	
Slave Revolt in Berbice (Feb.) (3,000 slaves, 100 whites)		
...	... 1764	
Stamp Act passed (March) Coffee introduced into Cuba from Martinique	... 1765	
Constitution granted to British Honduras		
Van der Heuvel first governor of Demerara		
Stamp Act repealed (Feb.). Many storms in West Indies	... 1766	
Bill passed imposing duties in British Colonies	... 1767	
...	... 1768	
All duties in British Colonies, except on tea, repealed	... 1770	

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Events in Jamaica.

1771
1772	Lt.-Col. John Dalling, Lieut.-Governor	Sir William Trelawny died.. Hurricane (Aug. 28).
1773	...	Botanic Garden established. Hurricane (Oct. 2).
1774	Sir BASIL KEITH	Bills passed restricting slave trade disallowed by Crown.
1775	...	Population 209,617 ; (12,737 white : 4,093 free coloured : 192,787 slaves).
1776	...	...
1777	Col. Dalling, Lieut.-Governor	...
1778	...	Martial Law.
1779	...	Nelson governor of Fort Charles, Port Royal, (June to Aug.). Fire destroyed Savanna-la- Mar (Dec. 6 and 7).
1780	...	Expedition against Nicaragua (Jan.). Hurricane in Westmoreland (Oct. 3-12): dam- age estimated at £700,000: £40,000 relief granted by England.
1781	Maj-Gen. Archibald Campbell, Lieut.-Go- vernor	Dalling left (Nov. 25). Mutilation and dismembering of slaves rendered illegal. In 1780 and 1781 importation in foreign bottoms was allowed, on account of the damage done by storms. Hurricane (Aug. 1).
1782	...	Hurricane at Kingston.
1783	CAMPBELL, Governor (Jan. 15)	Prince William Henry arrived as lieutenant in <i>Baryleur</i> (Feb. 5). George Leile, a black Baptist, began to preach in Kingston.
1784	Brigadier-General Alured Storm Clarke, Lieut.-Governor, (Nov. 16)	Importation in foreign bottoms allowed for four years.

Events Abroad.	ABROAD. Rulers.	
Rodney captured all the Dutch West India Colonies. Famine in Honduras (8,000 Indians said to have died)	...	1771
Dominica became a separate colony	...	1772
Mansfield declared that "slavery could not exist upon the soil of England" (June 22)	...	1773
Tract of land granted to Caribs in St. Vincent	...	1774
...	...	1774
American War (Lexington, April)	...	1775
Commodore Hopkins, of American navy, captured Nassau, and carried away the governor prisoner	...	1775
Formation in Paris of <i>Les Amis des Noirs</i>	Declaration of American Independence, (July 4)	1776
St. Vincent removed from Grenada and made a separate government		1776
First motion made in House of Commons against slave trade		1776
...	...	1777
France sided with American revolutionists	...	1778
France captured St. Vincent (June 18), Grenada (July 4), and Dominica (Sep. 7)	...	1779
Carolina Corps (afterwards merged in 1st West India Regt.) raised	...	1779
Spain joined in war against England	...	1780
Great Hurricane in Windward Islands (Oct. 10 & 11)	...	1780
War declared by England against Holland (Dec. 20)	...	1780
Rodney took St. Eustatius (£3,000,000 and war material) (Feb. 13)	...	1781
Rodney took Essequibo and Demerara (Mar. 3)	...	1781
Berbice capitulated to British (April)	...	1781
Spaniards captured Nassau, Bahamas	...	1781
French took Tobago, Turks Island, St. Kitts	...	1781
All the islands left to England in the West Indies were Jamaica, Barbados and Antigua	...	1781
Joshua Steele founded Society of Arts in Barbados	...	1781
£80,000 voted to Barbados by Great Britain (Jan. 25) and £20,000 by Dublin	...	1782
Rodney's victory over deGrasse (April 12) off Dominica saved British West Indies	...	1782
Invitation offered by Spain for foreigners to settle in Trinidad	...	1782
Loyalists of South Carolina captured Nassau from Spaniards	...	1783
Peace of Versailles (Sep. 3): England recovered, from France, Grenada, St. Vincent, Dominica St. Kitts, Nevis and Montserrat, and ceded St. Lucia and Tobago; Bahamas recognized as British and purchased by government from proprietors	...	1783
British Honduras refused to receive convicts sent thither from England for sale	...	1784

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	GOVERNORS.	Events in Jamaica.
1785	...	Storm (Aug. 27).
1786	...	Storm (Oct. 20): 15,000 lives lost.
1787	...	Since the end of 1780, about 15,000 slaves had died as the result of scarcity of provisions, owing to storms, drought and suspension of intercourse with America.
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1788
1789	...	Wesleyan Mission founded (Jan. 19).
1790	Thomas, Earl of EFFINGHAM (Mar. 17)	Hurricane (July 31).
1791	Maj.-Gen. Adam Williamson, Lieut.-Governor, (Nov. 17)	...
1792	...	...
1793	Maj. Gen. Adam Williamson, Lieut.-Governor, (Nov. 17)	Bligh arrived with breadfruit (Jan.)
1794	...	...
1795	Alexander, Earl of Balcarres, Lieut.-Governor	Trouble with the Maroons. Martial Law. Hurricane (Aug. 10).
1796	...	Maroon rebellion quelled. Upwards of 500 were deported to Nova Scotia and thence to Sierra Leone.
1797	...	Consolidated [slave] Act passed (Dec.)

ABROAD.

Events Abroad.	Rulers.	
Cat Island, Bahamas, peopled by loyalists from the United States	...	1785
Superintendent of British Honduras appointed by England	...	1786
Louis XVI created a Colonial Assembly in Martinique	...	1787
Mosquito Territory handed over to Spain: Settlers from Mosquito shore sent to Andros Island (Bahamas) by Governor of Jamaica.		
Belize destroyed by a hurricane (Sep. 2)		
Society formed in London for abolition of slave trade		
Pitt drew attention of House of Commons to African slave trade (May 9)	...	1788
Revolution in France	...	1789
Printing press established in Demerara	...	1790
National Assembly of France gave to French coloured colonists rights of citizenship	...	1791
Insurrection in San Domingo (Aug. 23): Port-au-Prince burnt (Nov.)		
Sierra Leone Company formed		
Turks Islands incorporated with the Bahamas		
Slave Trade prohibited by King of Denmark	...	1792
Expiration of Dutch West India Company's charter		
France declared war against England, Spain and Holland (Feb. 1). Santhonax proclaimed universal freedom in Haiti (Aug. 29). White-lock took Jeremie (Sep. 20). Tobago captured by British (April 15)	George III	1793
Decree by France of Colonial freedom in Haiti (Feb.)	...	1794
Capture of most of the French West Indies by British		
Commercial Treaty (Jay's) between United States and England (Nov. 19)		
Williamson made governor of San Domingo.		
Treaty of Basle: Spanish San Domingo ceded to France	...	1795
War with Holland. 1st West India Regiment raised (April 24)		
Rebellion in Grenada, instigated by the French (Dec. 1794-May 1796)		
Demerara (April 21), Essequibo and Berbice surrendered to British Forces	...	1796
Spain declared war against England	...	1797
Rebel Caribs transported from St. Vincent to Ruatan (March 11)		
First manufacture in Prussia of sugar from beetroot		
Trinidad given up to British (Feb. 18)		
In Barbados Legislature voted (May 15) £20,000 towards English war fund, and £13,000 subscribed by inhabitants		

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Events in Jamaica.

1798	...	Rebellion of Slaves in Trelawny. Jamaica raised by public subscription, about £80,000 to assist England against France
1799	...	From Feb. 12 to Oct. 27 the British fleet under Sir Hyde Parker took 47 armed and 225 merchant vessels. Discovery and repression of General Rouse's attempt to instigate a rebellion in Jamaica.
1800	...	His Majesty's Commissioners appointed to exercise ecclesiastical jurisdiction (April 5).
1801	Lieut.-Gen. George Nugent, Lieut.-Governor (July 29)	...
1802	...	...
1803	...	Incorporation of the town of Kingston (Jan. 12). Largest sugar crop ever sent from Jamaica.
1804	...	Hurricane (Aug. 29 and Sep. 22).
1805	...	Martial Law (April 1 to 19, and May 24 to June 22). Hurricane (July 27).
1806	Sir Eyre Coote, Lieut.-Gov.	Nugent left (Feb. 20).
1807	...	319,351 slaves in Jamaica.
1808	WILLIAM, Duke of MANCHESTER (March 26)	...
1809	...	...
1810	...	...
1811	(Lieut. Gen. Edward Morrison, Lieut.-Governor)	...

ABROAD.

Events Abroad.	Rulers.	
San Domingo evacuated by British (Aug.)	...	1798
British victory of St. George's Key, British Honduras (Sep. 10)		
Legislature of Leeward Islands passed a humane slave amelioration act.		
West India Docks, London, founded	...	1799
...	..	1800
Union of Great Britain and Ireland (Jan. 1)	...	1801
Toussaint declared independence of Haiti (July)		
Demerara handed back to Holland (Dec. 3)		
Treaty of Amiens (March 27): England gave up Demerara, Essequibo and Berbice to Holland; St. Lucia and Tobago to France; but retained Trinidad. French decree of Feb., 1794, annulled: Toussaint submitted in San Domingo (May 5)	...	1802
Renewal of war with France	...	1803
Denmark abolished slave trade in her colonies		
St. Lucia (June 22) and Tobago (June 30) capitulated to British		
Demerara, Essequibo and Berbice retaken by British (Sep. 19)		
France sold Louisiana to the United States for 60,000,000 francs		
Haiti declared independence (Jan. 1): Dessalines declared Emperor (Oct. 8)	...	1804
War declared by Spain against England (Dec. 12)		
Duckworth defeated French off San Domingo (Feb. 6)		
La Grange invaded Dominica	...	1805
Trafalgar (Oct. 21)		
Steam engine first used on sugar estate in Demerara		
Napoleon issued Berlin decree (Nov. 21)	...	1806
African slave trade in British Colonies abolished by Parliament (March 25)	...	1807
Foundation of African Institution (June 14)		
Sierra Leone taken over by British Crown from Company		
Eastern part of San Domingo regained by Spain	...	1808
Slave trade abolished in United States		
London Missionary Society began work in Demerara		
English took San Domingo city from French, and handed it to Spain	...	1809
France owned no property in the West Indies	...	1810
Beet sugar industry started in France	...	1811
Christophe made King of Haiti (March 26)		
Venezuela declared independence (July)		

JAMAICA.		Events in Jamaica.
GOVERNORS.		
1812	...	Hurricane (Oct. 12 and 14).
1813	(Maj.-Gen. Henry Conran, Spanish theatre opened in Kingston (May 24) Lieut.-Governor)	
1814	...	Baptist Mission founded (Feb. 23). Largest coffee crop ever shipped from Jamaica, (34,045,585 lbs.).
1815	...	Fire at Port Royal (July 13). Storm (July 31, Aug. 1 and Oct. 18).
1816	...	Law rescinded that demanded a payment of £100 of the owner for liberating a slave. Bolivar visited Jamaica.
1817	...	...
1818	...	Hurricane at Port Royal (Oct. 7). Hurricane (Nov. 17-20).
1819	...	...
1820	...	...
1821	...	...
1822	...	Hurricane (Mar. 11).
1823	...	House of Assembly refused to adopt Canning's resolutions for the amelioration of the con- dition of the slaves.
1824	...	See of Jamaica (Jamaica, Bahamas and British Honduras) constituted. Severe drought. Peo- ple of colour first permitted to give evidence on oath
1825	...	Jamaica ports made free to foreign nations.
1826	...	...
1827	Maj.-Gen. Sir John Keane, Manchester left (July 2), having governed for Lieut.-Governor 19 years.	
1828	...	...
1829	SOMERSET, Earl of BEL- Belmore arrived (Feb. 19). MORE	

ABROAD.

Events Abroad.	Rulers.	
Berbice joined to Demerara (April 1)	...	1812
Volcanic eruption at St. Vincent (April 27)		
United States declared war against Great Britain (June 18)		
First Protestant Church erected in Central America (at Belize)		
Hurricane at Nassau (Aug.)	...	1813
A police force established in Antigua		
Treaty of Paris (May 30): England kept Tobago, St. Lucia, Demerara, Essequibo and Berbice	...	1814
Treaty of Ghent with United States (Dec. 24)		
Waterloo (June 18)	...	1815
Slave insurrection in Barbados		
Slave trade condemned by Congress of Vienna		
Wesleyan Mission founded in Haiti	...	1816
British Honduras Free School established (Feb. 19)		
Slave rising in Barbados (April 14)		
Foundation of Liberia	...	1817
...	...	1818
First passage of the Atlantic by steam (New York to Liverpool)	...	1819
First emigrants for Liberia embarked from New York	George IV (Jan. 29)	1820
Slave trade abolished by Spain		
African Company abolished	...	1821
Eastern part of San Domingo obtained its independence		
San Domingo became part of Haiti	...	1822
Commission of inquiry into administration of justice in the West Indian Colonies		
Martial Law in British Honduras (Dec. 19, 1822-Jan. 16)	...	1823
Munroe Doctrine formulated by the United States (Dec.)		
Rebellion of slaves in Demerara (Aug. 18)		
Revolt in Cuba		
Buxton moved in House of Commons that slavery should be gradually abolished throughout the British colonies (May 15)		
Anti-Slavery Society founded		
See formed of Barbados and Leeward Islands	...	1824
Earl Bathurst sent instructions to West Indies for amelioration of slave population		
Independence of Haiti acknowledged by France (24 July)	...	1825
Primary visitation of the Bishop to Honduras (March 24)	...	1826
British Guiana joined to see of Barbados		
<i>Libertador</i> , first steam vessel to reach Barbados	...	1827
H. M. Commissioners of legal inquiry in the colony of Trinidad reported		
Fire at Georgetown, Demerara (Dec. 29)	...	1828
...	...	1829

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GOVERNORS.		
1830	...	Hurricane (Aug. 7).
1831	...	Negro rebellion in St. James (Dec. 28) ; damage £666,977. The British Government lent the planters £200,000 for the restoration of plantations.
1832	George Cuthbert, Pres. CONSTANTINE, Earl of MULGRAVE	Colonial Church Union founded (Jan. 26). Belmore sailed (June 11). Mulgrave arrived (July). Hurricane (Aug. 7).
1833	...	... Establishment of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Jamaica (Oct. 28) since defunct.
1834	George Cuthbert, Pres.	Mulgrave sailed (March 15). Abolition of slavery and establishment of apprenticeship system : £5,853,975 paid in compensation for 255,290 slaves (Aug 1).
	Maj.-Gen. Sir Amos Norcote, Lieut.-Governor	Norcote arrived (March 27 ; sworn in 29th).
1836	PETER Marquis of SLIGO Sir LIONEL SMITH	Sligo arrived (April 4 ; sworn in 7th). Smith arrived (Aug. 30). Sligo left (Sep. 2).
1837	...	Arrival of <i>City of Kingston</i> (Aug. 9), first steamship to reach Jamaica : brought news of death of William IV.
1838	...	Saving Banks first established. Total abolition of slavery (Aug. 1) by cessation of apprenticeship system
1839	... SIR CHARLES METCALFE (Sep. 26).	Planters Bank formed (July 1). Smith left (Oct. 1). Metcalf did much to reconcile differences between the Jamaica planters and the British Government.
1840	...	...
1841	...	Jamaica Silk Company incorporated (July) Riot in Kingston (Dec. 27).
1842	JAMES, Earl of ELGIN (July 12).	Maroons received all rights of British subjects.
1843	...	General Agricultural Society of Jamaica founded. Calabar Institution (Baptist) opened (Oct. 6).

Events Abroad.	Rulers.	
Republic of Venezuela formed	William IV (June 20)	1830
Demerara and Berbice united with Essequibo as one colony (July 21)	...	1831
Hurricane at Barbados, St. Vincent and St. Lucia (Aug. 10)		
Legislative Council of Trinidad created	...	1832
Abolition Act passed (Aug. 28)	...	1833
Amalgamation of Leeward Islands (Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Montserrat, Dominica)		
Amalgamation of St. Vincent, Grenada and Tobago with Barbados as Windward Islands		
Abolition of slavery in British Dominions and complete freedom to children under six years of age (Aug. 1). Emancipation com- plete in Antigua	...	1834
Hurricane in Dominica (Sep. 20)		
Schomburgk discovered <i>Victoria regia</i> lily in Berbice	...	1836
Colonial Bank founded (June 1)		
...	Victoria. (June 20)	1837
First immigration of coolies to British West Indies (British Guiana) (May 7)	...	1838
St. Lucia added to Windward Islands		
Lord Melbourne resigned on question of sus- pension of constitution of Jamaica (May 7)		
Total abolition of slavery in British colonies (Aug. 1)		
Export tax in Barbados abolished		
British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society formed (April 17)	...	1839
Duty equalized in England on colonial grown coffee	...	1840
...	...	1841
St. John's, Antigua, destroyed by fire (April 2)	...	1842
Establishment of Royal Mail Company		
Select Committee of House of Commons in- quired into state of West Indies in reference to relations between employers and labourers		
Bishopric of British Guiana formed		
Baptist Mission founded in Trinidad: Earth- quake in Leeward Islands (Feb. 8)	...	1843
Earthquake in Antigua, Guadeloupe and other parts of Leeward Islands (Feb. 8); eight lives lost in Antigua, 3,000 in Guadeloupe		
Bahamas made an archdeaconate of see of Jamaica		

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1844	...	Census: population 377,433.
1845	...	Jamaica Railway opened. Coolies from India first arrived.
1846	Maj.-Gen. Sackville Berkeley, Lieut.-Gov.	...
1847	Sir CHARLES EDWARD GREY	...
1848	...	Anticipated outbreak of negroes in western parishes was prevented. Planters Bank stopped payment (Aug.) The Governor injured by a fall from a horse (Sep. 4).
1849	...	...
1850	...	32,000 deaths from Asiatic cholera.
1851	...	Pongo Mission formed.
1852	...	...
1853	Sir HENRY BARKLY (Oct.)	The Treasury became bankrupt, and a political deadlock ensued. British Government granted a loan of £500,000 to pay off colony's debt.
1854	...	Slight changes in legislative bodies. Jamaica granted a Civil List to the Crown of £25,000 a year.
1855	...	...
1856	Maj.-Gen. E. Wells Bell, Lieut.-Governor	...
1857	Captain CHARLES DARLING.	Darling appointed an Executive Committee to carry out wishes of Assembly.
1858	...	First issue of Jamaica postage stamps (May 8)
1859	Captain CHARLES DARLING.	Introduction of Electric Telegraph. Toll-bar riots at Savanna-la-Mar (Feb. 12). Florence Hall Riot (Aug. 1).
1860	...	Post Office transferred from English to Colo- nial Government (Aug. 1).
1861	...	Prince Alfred (Duke of Edinburgh) visited Jamaica (March 24-April 6).
1862	Edward John Eyre, Lieut.-Governor	...
1863	...	Toll-bars abolished (October)
1864	EDWARD JOHN EYRE, Governor	Eyre made Governor.

Events Abroad.	ABROAD. Rulers.	
<i>La Guerre Nègre</i> in Dominica. Dominican Republic established	...	1844
Slave disturbances in Cuba		
Royal Agricultural and Commercial Society of British Guiana formed (May)		
First coolies reached Trinidad (May 30)	...	1845
Act passed equalizing sugar duties on British and foreign products	...	1846
Barbados (first of British Colonies) granted aid to Ireland in famine	...	1847
Liberia became a republic		
Turks Islands separated from Bahamas and made a separate colony	...	1848
Slavery abolished in French and Danish West Indies		
Public Library founded in Barbados		
Republic of Haiti made an empire (Aug.)	...	1849
...	...	1850
Public Library founded in Trinidad	...	1851
Bay Islands (Honduras) made a separate colony	...	1852
First Chinese immigrants into British Guiana (Jan. 12)	...	1853
Abolition of protective duties on British grown sugar.	...	1854
Ostend Manifesto (United States' claim to Cuba)		
Cholera in Grenada (3,788 deaths: population 32,671)		
Bahama Government Bank failed	...	1855
Panama Railway opened		
Great Britain relinquished protectorate of Mosquito Shore.	...	1856
Angel Gabriel Riot in Demerara (Feb.)		
...	...	1857
Empire of Haiti overturned and Republic re-established.	...	1858
Bay Islands recognised as part of Republic of Honduras	Victoria	1859
...	...	1860
Bishopric of the Bahamas created	...	1861
Rebellion of Southern States against the Union (April 13)		
British Honduras declared a colony under Jamaica (May 12)	...	1862
...	...	1863
Imports of Bahamas (through blockade running) £5,346,112	...	1864

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1865	...	Morant Bay rebellion (Oct. 11): 608 persons, including the Custos of St. Thomas, were killed during the outbreak and under martial law: George William Gordon, the ringleader, was hanged.
		Surrender of Jamaica Constitution to Crown (Dec. 21), empowering the Queen to create such a government as she might think fit.
1866	...	New Constitution (Crown Government). (June 11).
	Sir HENRY STORKS	The Royal Commission (Sir Henry Storks, Russell Gurney and J. B. Maule) appointed to enquire into the outbreak, reported that the disturbances had their immediate origin in a planned resistance to lawful authority, and alluded to a desire to obtain lands rent free, and a lack of confidence on the part of the labouring classes in the local tribunals.
	Sir JOHN PETER GRANT	Grant brought with him (Aug. 5) the new constitution. The Legislative Council consisted of the Governor, six official and three un-official members. A Privy Council was also appointed.
		Twenty-two parishes were reduced to fourteen (Aug. 5).
	Maj.-Gen. O'Connor, (Lieut.-Governor)	A semi-military police was organized; the judicial establishment was reconstituted.
1867	...	District Courts established.
1868	...	Coolie immigration resumed.
		Fruit trade with America started at Port Antonio.
		Cinchona first planted (in Blue Mountains).
1869	...	Telegraphic communication with Europe established.
1870	Edward Rushworth, (adm.)	Disestablishment of Episcopal Church.
	.	Removal of seat of government to Kingston.
		Repeal of Law of Charles II empowering governor to declare martial law.
1871	...	Census Population 506,154.
		The Governor had to pay damages for detaining, in the Imperial interests, munitions of war on <i>La Hève</i> , captured on the high seas by a Spanish man-of-war and brought into Port Royal. The Legislative Council paid the money, which was refunded by the British Government.
1872	...	First introduction of mongoose direct from India.
1873	Sir JOHN PETER GRANT	...

Events Abroad.	ABROAD. Rulers.	
End of war in United States (May 26)	...	1865
...	...	1866
Sir J. P. Grant visited British Honduras	...	1867
Hurricane in Virgin Islands (Oct. 29)		
Withdrawal of grants by Imperial Government to the Church of England in the West Indies	...	1868
Disendowment of the Church of England in the Bahamas	...	1869
Declaration of independence in Cuba (Cespedes) (April)		
British Honduras lost its representative insti- tutions	...	1870
Disestablishment of Church of England in British Honduras	...	1871
...	...	1872
Turks Islands became a dependency of Jamaica (Aug. 4)	Victoria	1873
Emancipation in Dutch Colonies		
Virginia seized by Spanish cruiser, and 153 of her crew shot (Oct. 23): \$80,000 indemnity paid to Americans		

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1874	W. A. Young, adm. Sir WILLIAM GREY	Grant left (Jan. 25). Grey arrived April 4. Jamaica Association formed. Hurricane (Nov).
1875	...	...
1876	...	Kingston street cars started. Severe drought. Two leading Kingston firms failed for £253,844. Rio Cobre Irrigation Works completed at a cost of £126,500.
1877	E. Rushworth, Lieut.-Gov. Maj.-Gen. Mann, adm.	Grey left (May 10). Kingston first lit by gas (May 10). Rushworth died (Aug. 10). Formation of Jamaica Branch of British Medical Association (Dec.).
1878	Sir ANTHONY MUSGRAVE	Musgrave arrived (Aug. 24).
1879	...	Jamaica Railway (Kingston to Old Harbour with branch to Angels) purchased by Government from Jamaica Railway Company for £93,932.
	Edward Newton, Lieut.-Gov., (Oct. 8-4 June, 1880)	Musgrave away Oct. 8 to 4 June, 1880. Hurricane. Heavy rains (Oct. 8 to 13) causing loss of life and property near Kingston.
1880	...	Visit of H.M.S. <i>Bacchante</i> with Princes Albert Victor and George (March). Cyclone (Aug. 18) over eastern half of island; damage to standing crops, wharves and shipping in Kingston: five persons drowned.
1881	...	Census. Population 580,804. Opening of Lazaretto at Green Bay (April 5). Jamaica Scholarship first awarded. In the case of <i>Florence</i> , (July) £6,700 damages were given against the Governor and Collector General for detaining the ship on her way from Venezuela to St. Thomas. The British Government instructed the Governor to get the Legislative Council to vote the amount. This they declined to do, on the ground that the action was taken in imperial interests, the Auditor General and Crown Solicitor resigning their seats; and they were supported by public opinion. It was subsequently settled by the Council voting half the amount, the six unofficial members resigning on being beaten.
1882	...	Great fire in Kingston, extending over 40 acres (Dec. 11). Value of property destroyed estimated at £150,000. In relief £11,945 was received from abroad; £4,810 was subscribed locally. Cambridge University Local Examinations first held (Dec).

Events Abroad.	ABROAD. Rulers.	
...	...	1874
Hurricane in Cuba (Sep. 13) Anti-Federation Disturbances at Barbados (March 28); 40 killed or wounded Grenada, St. Vincent and Tobago lost their representative institutions	1875 1876
Jamaica admitted to Postal Union	...	1877
Riot in Danish West Indies: St. Bartholomew handed back to France by Sweden Treaty of El Zanjón (Feb.) in Cuba; end of ten years revolution	...	1878
...	...	1879
Elementary Education made compulsory in Cuba Princes Albert Victor and George visited the West Indies in H.M.S. <i>Bacchante</i> Hurricane in St. Kitts	...	1880
French began construction of Panama Canal Hosea disturbances at Trinidad (Oct.)	...	1881
St. Kitts and Nevis made one Presidency	...	1882

Events Abroad.	ABROAD. Rulers.	
Royal Commissioners (Crossman and Baden-Powell) into public revenue visited Leeward Islands, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenada (April)	...	1883
Hurricane in Dominica (Sep. 5)	...	1883
British Honduras detached from Jamaica and made a separate colony (Oct. 31) Hosea disturbances in Trinidad (Oct.) 18 killed	...	1884
Barbados withdrawn from Windward Islands (of which Grenada became the headquarters) and made separate government (March 17)	...	1885
Hurricane in St. Vincent (Aug.) Botanical Gardens started in Grenada. Total eclipse of sun observed at Grenada by Mr. (now Sir) Norman Lockyer (Aug. 29) Emancipation of slaves in Cuba (Oct. 6): End of slavery in the West Indies	...	1886

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Events in Jamaica.

- 1887 (Col. William Clive Justice, adm.) Norman away (Feb. 2 to March 27).
Foundation of Victoria Lying-in Hospital, Kingston, as a jubilee memorial of Queen Victoria.
Outbreak of small-pox which lasted into 1888.
- 1888 ... District Courts abolished, and Resident Magistrates Courts established (April 2).
(Col. W. C. Justice, adm.) Norman visited Cayman Islands (May 7 to 17).
(Col. W. C. Justice, adm.) Norman visited England (May 25-Aug. 27).
Assistant Bishop (C. F. Douet) added to Church of England (Sep. 12).
- 1889 (Col. W. C. Justice, adm.) Norman left (Jan. 2).
Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE Sir H. A. Blake arrived (March. 9).
- 1890 ... Sale of railway to American syndicate for £100,000 in cash, and £700,000 in second mortgage bonds (Jan. 1).
Loan of £180,000 raised in aid of parochial roads. Hotels Law passed; (5 hotels were built under it).
- 1891 ... Census. Population 639,491.
International Exhibition opened by Prince George of Wales (Jan. 27), closed May 2; guarantee fund £28,000; total visitors 302,831.
Mayor and Council of Kingston dissolved for default of duty (April).
(Maj.-Gen. Black, adm.) Sir H. A. Blake away (June 2 to Nov. 28).
- 1892 ... Tariff Amendment Law passed (Jan. 25) to meet requirements of McKinley Act.
- 1893 ... Abolition of Fees in Elementary Schools, made good by a house tax; Board of Education formed.
St. Catherine's Parochial Board dissolved (Jan.) for default of duty.
(Maj.-Gen. Black, adm.) Sir H. A. Blake went to Turks Islands and Cayman Islands.
(Maj.-Gen. Black, adm.) Sir H. A. Blake away (from June 8 to July 21).
A nominated president replaced the Governor as president of the Legislative Council (Feb. 28 to 29 Jan. 1894).
Major H. A. Yorke inspected railway (May), and reported it "generally speaking, in a satisfactory condition, and suitable for a low rate of speed and moderate amount of traffic."
- 1894 (Maj.-Gen. H. M. Bengough, adm.) Sir H. A. Blake away (May 15 to Nov. 10).
Soldier Riot in Kingston (June 8).

ABROAD.		
Events Abroad.	Rulers.	
Salvation Army commenced operations in the West Indies	..	1887
Great cyclone in Cuba (Sep. 1-7) and 250 houses destroyed in Turks Island	...	1888
Commencement of steamship line between Halifax, Bermuda and Jamaica (Sep. 26)		
Tobago transferred from Windward islands government to that of Trinidad (Jan. 1)	...	1889
Market Riot in British Guiana (March 19)		
French ceased work on the Panama Canal (March)		
...	...	1890
Passing of McKinley Tariff Law	...	1891
Cyclone at Martinique Aug. (18)		
Alteration in constitution of British Guiana, by which functions of Court of Policy became purely legislative	...	1892
La Plaine Riots in Dominica (April)	...	1893

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Events in Jamaica.

- 1895 ... Railway extension to Montego Bay opened (Jan. 19).
Formation of Jamaica Agricultural Society.
Elected members of Legislative Council increased to 14, (one for each parish) with an increase of nominated members to 10.
Commission (appointed in Oct., 1894) reported on disease among cattle.
Jamaica Union of Teachers founded (Oct. 5)
The *Pearl*, schooner, was seized off Morant Bay for having arms and ammunition for which she could not account. These were forfeited and the captain fined £100.
- 1896 (Maj.-Gen. Hallows, adm.) Extended Representation: one member to each parish.
Importation of South American cattle prohibited.
Professor Williams visited the colony and reported on the cattle disease, which he found to be Texan fever, conveyed by ticks.
Scheme of sale of Crown Lands to small settlers instituted.
Sir H. A. Blake visited Turks and Caicos Islands in May; was away from July to October, and visited Barbados in November.
Railway extended to Port Antonio (Aug. 6).
- 1897 ... Visit of Royal Commissioners (Sir Henry Norman, chairman) appointed to enquire into the condition of the West Indian sugar industry (Mar. 28 to April 14).
Jamaica contingent of military forces visited England in connection with Diamond Jubilee (May 25 to July 30).
Statue of Queen unveiled (June 21) in Kingston.
- 1898 (Maj.-Gen. Hallows, adm.) Sir H. A. Blake left Jamaica (Jan. 18).
Kingston Mayor and Council dissolved (Dr. Ogilvie Commissioner *pro. tem.* Jan. and Feb.).
Militia Vote increased to £7,000.
Sir A. W. L. Hemming arrived (Feb. 11).
Trustees on behalf of bondholders assumed possession of the railway, owing to failure in payment of interest on 1st mortgage bonds.
Sir A. W. L. Hemming away (Oct. to Nov.).
West Indian Weather Service instituted by United States.
Jamaica sent £2,000 to relief of Barbados and Windward Islands from hurricane.
Education Commission (Dr. Lumb, Chairman) issued report (Dec. 14).
- Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM LAWSON HEMMING (Feb. 11)
(Maj.-Gen. Hallows, adm.)

ABROAD.

Events Abroad.

Rulers.

In Cuba revolutionary rising (April) and declaration of independence (Sep. 13)

... 1895

Portuguese Riot at St. Kitts (Feb. 17)
Nonpareil Riot in British Guiana (Oct.)

... 1896

Floods in Montserrat

... 1897

Legislative Council of Antigua abrogated itself (March 22)

... 1898

Formation of Imperial Department of Agriculture for the West Indies

Direct telegraphic communication between Jamaica and England

Destruction of *Maine* in Havannah harbour (Feb. 15). War between United States and Spain (April 25). Porto Rico taken by United States. Peace protocol signed (Aug. 12). United States flag hoisted over Porto Rico (Oct. 18). Cuba placed under United States' protection (Dec. 10)

Hurricane in Windward Islands (July 20)

Hurricane in Barbados, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, &c., (September 10-12). £47,740 relief sent from England

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- 1899 ... Governor filled up the full number of nominated members (by the addition of 4) of the Legislative Council in order to pass the Tariff bill (March 22), which he declared of "paramount importance": the 4 were subsequently withdrawn.
Sir David Barbour visited colony to report on its finances; and Mr. Elliott on the railway. Imperial penny postage adopted in Jamaica (May 24).
Kingston Militia volunteered (Aug. 1) for service in South Africa: offer declined by British Government.
Storm in Portland and St. Mary (Oct. 29).
- 1900 ... The additional four nominated members of the Legislative Council were appointed: and all the elected members (except one) left the council chamber, and on the following day they left for the remainder of the session.
Resumption of possession of railway by Government (April 11).
(Maj.-Gen. Hallowes, adm. Sir A. W. L. Hemming left May 10
May 10 to July 3)
(Hon. Sydney Olivier, adm. Gen. Hallowes left (July 3).
July 3 to Nov. 2) Sir A. W. L. Hemming returned (Nov. 2).
- 1901 ... Imperial Direct Line of steamers inaugurated.
Port Morant reached Kingston March 1.
£40,000 subsidy—half from Jamaica: half from Imperial Government
Port Royal created a separate parish (April).
Sir A. W. L. Hemming visited Cuba.
- 1902 ... Riot at Montego Bay (April): 2 killed, 9 wounded.
£20,000 grant by Imperial Government in aid of sugar industry pending abolition of sugar bounties (July).
(Hon. S. Olivier, adm.) Sir A. W. L. Hemming away (July 1 to Nov. 20).
£1,000 voted by Legislative Council for relief of sufferers from volcanic eruptions at St. Vincent and Martinique.
- 1903 (Hon. S. Olivier, adm.) Sir A. W. L. Hemming visited Turks Island (March 12 to 19).
Cyclone (Aug. 11): damage to colony, chiefly on northside, assessed at £125,000. 65 deaths said to have been caused. Trinidad contributed £1,000. £50,000 voted as loans for relief.

ABROAD.

Events Abroad.

Rulers.

Tobago made a ward of Trinidad (Jan. 1)	...	1899
First annual West Indian Agricultural Conference held (at Barbados) (Jan. 7)		
Hurricane in Leeward Islands (Aug 7) and (Sep. 8). Mansion House Fund £7,329		
...	...	1900
Republican form of government established in Cuba, under American auspices (Feb. 21)		
Atlas line purchased by Hamburg-American Line.		
Brussels Sugar Convention signed (Mar. 5)	...	1902
Control of Cuba transferred to local government (May 20)		
Eruption at St. Vincent (May 7). Mansion House Fund £65,769		
Total grant by Imperial Parliament to assist West Indian sugar industry £250,000		
Water Riots at Port of Spain (March) ; 16 killed, 43 wounded	...	1903
Coolie Riot at Berbice (May).		
Abolition for five years of Sugar Bounties (Sep. 1)		
Republic of Panama founded (Nov. 3)		
Treaty signed between United States and Panama for construction of the Canal (Nov. 18)		

JAMAICA.

GOVERNORS

Events in Jamaica.

1904	...	Mr. D. T. Thompson, Inspector of the Local Government Board, came to investigate quarantine regulations (Jan). Sir A. W. L. Hemming left May (25). Accident to tube at Bog Walk, 33 men drowned (June 27). Rhodes Scholarship first awarded (Aug. 23). Hon. S. Olivier, adm. (May 25 to Sep. 15) Hon. H. Clarence Bourne, adm. (Sep. 15-30). Sir JAMES ALEXANDER SWETTENHAM	Sir J. A. Swettenham landed (Sep. 30).
1905	...	(Brigadier-Gen. Caulfeild adm.)	New Hotel Titchfield at Port Antonio opened (March 4). The Imperial Direct Line started a line of fruit steamers from London and the northside of the island, via Bermuda and Turks Island, but soon abandoned it. Port Royal Dockyard closed (March 31). Sir J. A. Swettenham visited Cayman Islands (May 2-5). Open competition for public service abolished (May). Contract with Royal Mail Company ceased (Oct). Considerable alterations made in their itinerary: the vessels for the first time going on to New York. British Infantry stationed in the colony finally withdrawn (Nov. 8).
1906	...		Grant for Militia considerably reduced.
1907	...	Hon. H. Clarence Bourne adm. (May 3-16) Hon. S. OLIVIER Sir SYDNEY OLIVIER	Kingston Earthquake (Jan. 14): Loss of life about 1,500, of property about £1,500,000. Sir J. A. Swettenham retired (May 3). Mr. Olivier landed (May 16). Mr. Olivier made a K.C.M.G. (June 27)

ABROAD.

Events Abroad.

Rulers.

Nicaragua Government seized some Cayman Islands schooners turtling off the coast (April)

... 1904

Establishment of the Canal Zone (May 4)

Settlement of boundary between British Guiana and Brazil (June 6)

Debate in House of Commons on West Indies (May 17)

... 1905

Riot at Georgetown, British Guiana, (Nov. 30) ; 8 killed, 103 wounded

Resignation of President Palma of Cuba (Sep. 28), and assumption of control by the United States

... 1906

Visit of President Roosevelt to the Canal Zone (Nov. 15-17)

Coolie riot in Trinidad (March)

... 1907

Riot at St. Lucia (April)

Floating Dock at Trinidad opened (Aug. 15)

Terms of Brussels Sugar Convention extended to 1913

POLITICAL CONSTITUTION.

THE Political Constitution of Jamaica consists of a Governor, a Privy Council, and a Legislative Council.

The Governor is appointed by the Sovereign for a term of years, usually five, and holds office during the Sovereign's pleasure.

The Privy Council consists of the Senior Military Officer in the island, not being below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney General, and such other persons, not to exceed eight in number, as may be named by the Sovereign, or provisionally appointed by the Governor, subject to the approval of His Majesty. The tenure of office of members so named or appointed is limited to five years. The Governor is to consult in all cases with the Privy Councillors, excepting only when the matter to be decided would in his judgment sustain material prejudice by consultation, or be too unimportant to require their advice. The Governor is authorized to act in opposition to the advice and decision of the Privy Council, if in any case it shall appear right to do so, and to report to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the grounds and reasons of his opposition, and any member may record on the minutes the nature of the advice or opinion offered and rejected.

The Legislative Council is constituted by an Order in Council of the late Queen, dated 19th May, 1884, which has been modified by subsequent Orders in Council.

Personnel.—At present it consists of the President (The Governor), five ex-officio members and ten nominated and fourteen elected members.

This Order of the 19th May declared that the Legislative Council should consist of the Governor, the Senior Military Officer for the time being in Command of Her Majesty's Regular Troops in Jamaica, the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney General and the Director of Public Works; not more than five members to be nominated by the Crown, and nine members to be elected by the people. By a subsequent Order in Council dated the 30th January, 1893, the Governor ceased to be a member of the Legislative Council and a President was added to be appointed by the Queen or by the Governor under instructions from Her Majesty. At the same time the Collector General was made an ex-officio member of the Council. On the 29th January, 1894 an Order of the Queen in Council was issued, the effect of which was (1) to replace the Governor as President of the Council; (2) to continue the Collector General an ex-officio Member, and (3) to take away the President's deliberative vote, leaving him a casting vote only. [In the Despatch from the Secretary of State of the 28th May, 1884, which appears on a subsequent page, it was proposed, in order not to place the elected members in a minority, that only two nominated members should be appointed.] The elected members were to represent the following electoral districts—one member for Kingston and St. Andrew; one for St. Thomas and Portland; one for St. Mary and St. Ann; and one each for St. Catherine; Clarendon; Manchester, St. Elizabeth; one for Westmoreland and Hanover; one for St. James and Trelawny.

QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTED MEMBER.

By the 9th section of the Order in Council no person shall be capable of being elected a member of the Council, or, having been elected, shall sit or vote in the Council, who—

(1.) Is the holder of any office of emolument under the Crown, or under the Government of Jamaica; or,

(2.) Is not entitled to vote at the election of a member of the Council for some electoral district; or,

(3.) Does not possess one of the following qualifications, viz. :—

(a.) A clear annual income of 150*l.* arising from lands belonging to him in his own right or in right of his wife.

(b.) A clear annual income of 200*l.* arising partly from lands belonging to him as aforesaid and partly from any freehold office, or any business, after deducting all charges and expenses of such office or business.

- (c.) A clear annual income of 300*l.* arising from any freehold office, or any business, after deducting all charges and expenses of such office or business.
- (d.) The payment annually of direct taxes or export duty, or both, to the amount of not less than 10*l.*

A further Order in Council, dated 3rd October, 1895, contained the following provisions:—

3. The Council shall consist of the Governor, as President, the Senior Military Officer for the time being in command of Her Majesty's regular troops in Jamaica and the persons for the time being lawfully exercising the functions of the respective offices of Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Director of Public Works and Collector General (herein referred to as ex-officio members), such other persons, not exceeding ten in number, as Her Majesty may from time to time appoint by instructions or warrant or warrants under Her sign manual and signet, or as the Governor, in pursuance of the power hereby vested in him, may from time to time provisionally appoint (herein referred to as Nominated Members), and fourteen persons to be elected as herein-after provided (herein referred to as Elected Members).

4. Whenever the number of Nominated Members shall be less than ten the Governor may, by an instrument under the Broad Seal of the Island, appoint provisionally one or more person or persons to be a Member or Members of the Council, provided that the number of Nominated Members shall not be thereby raised above ten. Every such appointment may be disallowed or confirmed by Her Majesty through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, and until so confirmed may be revoked by the Governor by an instrument under the said seal.

6. For the purpose of election of Members to serve in the Council, the Island shall be divided into the following fourteen Electoral Districts, that is to say:—

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. The parish of Kingston. | 8. The parish of Clarendon. |
| 2. The parish of St. Andrew. | 9. The parish of Manchester. |
| 3. The parish of St. Thomas. | 10. The parish of St. Elizabeth. |
| 4. The parish of Portland. | 11. The parish of Westmoreland. |
| 5. The parish of St. Mary. | 12. The parish of Hanover. |
| 6. The parish of St. Ann. | 13. The parish of St. James. |
| 7. The parish of St. Catherine. | 14. The parish of Trelawny. |

One Member shall be elected for each of the said districts.

10. No person shall be capable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Jamaica for any Electoral District, or having been elected shall sit or vote in the Council, unless he either has resided in that Electoral District for twelve months immediately preceding the day of election, or possesses a clear annual income of 150*l.* arising from lands in that district belonging to him in his own right or the right of his wife.

The 14th section of the original Order of 19th May, 1884, provided for the property qualification of voters as follows:—

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS.

14. Every male person shall be entitled to be registered in any year as a voter, and when registered to vote at the election of a member of the Council for any of the said electoral districts, who is qualified as follows, that is to say:—

- (1.) Has attained the age of twenty-one years.
- (2.) Is under no legal incapacity.
- (3.) Is a British subject by birth or naturalization.
- (4.) Either—

(a.) is on the 30th day of June in such year, and has during the whole of the preceding twelve calendar months, been an occupier as owner or tenant of a dwelling house within such district; and has during the time of such occupation, been rated in respect of such premises so occupied by him

to all poor rates made in respect of such premises, and has, during the said period of twelve calendar months, paid in respect of the same premises alone, or in respect of the same premises together with other taxable property owned by him, public or parochial taxes or rates, or taxes and rates, to the amount of not less than one pound; or,

- (b.) is on the 30th day of June in such year possessed of property in respect of which he has during the preceding twelve calendar months paid, within such district, public or parochial taxes or rates, or taxes and rates, to the amount of not less than one pound and ten shillings; provided—
- (1.) That no person shall be registered as a voter, or be entitled to vote for the election of a member of the Council who has been sentenced by any Court in Her Majesty's Dominions to death, or penal servitude, or imprisonment with hard labour, or for a term exceeding twelve months, and has not either suffered the punishment to which he was sentenced, or such other punishment as by competent authority may have been substituted for the same, or received a free pardon from Her Majesty.
- (2.) That no person shall be registered as a voter in any year who has within twelve calendar months immediately preceding the 30th day of June in that year received any relief from public or parochial funds.
- (3.) That after the year 1884 no person not then already registered as a voter shall be so registered unless he shall, in the presence of the Registering Officer or of a Magistrate, with his own hand subscribe his name to his claim to be registered, and write thereon the date of such subscription.

The 41st and 42nd sections of the Order in Council declared in regard to proceedings in the Legislative Council that "the Governor, if present, or in his absence any member of the Council appointed by him in writing, shall preside and be possessed of an original vote, and also of a casting vote, if the votes be equally divided." The 43rd and 44th sections of the Order thus regulated the votes of the official and the elected members:—

43. The votes of the *ex officio* and nominated members of the Council shall not be recorded in support of any law, vote, or resolution imposing any new tax, or appropriating any public revenue for any purpose other than the payment of the salary or allowances of any public officer in respect of an office to which he was appointed before the date of this Order, or of the pension or gratuity payable in accordance with the rules in force at the date of this Order affecting pensions and gratuities to any person in respect of an office to which he was appointed before the date of this Order, if not less than six (now nine under Order in Council of 3rd October, 1895) elected members shall have voted against such law, vote or resolution, unless the Governor shall have declared his opinion that the passing of such law, vote or resolution is of paramount importance to the public interest.

44. The votes of the *ex officio* and nominated members shall not be recorded against the unanimous votes of all the nine (now fourteen under Order of 3rd October, 1895) elected members on any question unless the Governor shall have declared his opinion that the decision of such question in a sense contrary to the votes of the elected members is of paramount importance to the public interest.

Six members, besides the Governor or Presiding Member, were appointed a *quorum*; and it was declared that "the Council shall not be disqualified for the transaction of business by reason of any vacancy or vacancies among the *ex officio* or elected members."

In the transaction of business and the passing of laws the Council was required to conform to the Instructions from Her Majesty bearing date the 4th of June, 1877; but these were superseded by the Royal Instructions dated the 29th July, 1887. By these latter Instructions any member of the Council may propose any question for debate. The Governor is not to assent to any bill of any of the classes hereinafter specified unless such bill shall contain a suspension clause, "or unless the Governor shall have satisfied himself that an urgent necessity exists requiring that such bill be brought into immediate operation, in which case he is authorized to

assent to such bill, unless the same shall be repugnant to the law of England or inconsistent with any obligations imposed upon Her Majesty by treaty :—

1. Any bill for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony ;
2. Any bill whereby any grant of land or money, or other donation, or gratuity, may be made to himself ;
3. Any bill whereby any increase or diminution may be made in the number, salary or allowances of the public officers ;
4. Any bill affecting the currency of Jamaica or relating to the issue of bank notes ;
5. Any bill establishing any banking association, or amending or altering the constitution, powers or privileges of any banking association ;
6. Any bill imposing differential duties ;
7. Any bill the provisions of which shall appear inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Her Majesty by treaty ;
8. Any bill interfering with the discipline or control of Her Majesty's Forces in the island by land and sea ;
9. Any bill of an extraordinary nature and importance whereby the Queen's prerogative, or the rights or property of her subjects not residing in the island, or the trade, or shipping of the United Kingdom and its dependencies, may be prejudiced ;
10. Any bill whereby persons not of European birth or descent may be subjected or made liable to any disabilities or restrictions to which persons of European birth or descent are not also subjected or made liable ;
11. Any bill containing provisions to which Her Majesty's assent has been once refused, or which have been disallowed by Her Majesty.

No private bill is to be passed whereby the property of any private person may be affected in which there is not the saving of the rights of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and of all bodies politic and corporate, and of all other persons except such as are mentioned in the said bill and those claiming by, from, through, and under them. The Governor is not to assent to any such private bill until proof has been made before him in Privy Council and entered in the Privy Council books that adequate and timely notification was made by public advertisement, or otherwise, of the parties' intention to apply for such bill before it was brought into the Legislative Council ; and a certificate must be annexed to every private bill signifying that such notification has been given and declaring the manner of giving the same. The laws are to be styled "Laws enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of Jamaica."

The first registration of voters under the Order in Council of 19th May, 1884 took place in the month of July, 1884, and the Courts for the revision and final settlement of the lists of voters were held in the succeeding month of August. The revised lists showed that there was one elector to every 62 persons in the island.

Since then important changes have been made in the qualifications of electors.

The 3rd section of Law 22 of 1886 (The Franchise Enlargement Law, 1886) repeals the 14th section of the order in Council and enacts as follows :—

PRESENT QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

3—Every male person shall be entitled to be registered in any year as a voter for a division of a parish who is qualified as follows, that is to say :—

- (1.) Has attained the age of twenty-one years.
- (2.) Is under no legal incapacity.
- (3.) Is a British subject by birth or naturalization.
- (4.) Either—

- (a.) is on the 31st day of May in such year, and has since the 1st day of August then preceding, been an occupier as owner, or tenant of a dwelling house within such parish capable of being, during such occupation, rated in respect of all poor rates, and has during the said period paid taxes to the amount of not less than ten shillings,
- (b.) is on the 31st day of May in such year possessed of property in respect of which he has, since the preceding first day of August, paid within such parish taxes to the amount of not less than one pound and ten shillings, and ordinarily resides within such division of such parish, or
- (c.) is in the parish in which he claims to vote in the receipt of an annual salary of £50 and upwards:—

Provided—

- (1.) That no person shall be registered as a voter who has been sentenced by any Court in Her Majesty's Dominions to death, or penal servitude, or imprisonment with hard labour, or for a term exceeding twelve months, and has not either suffered the punishment to which he was sentenced, or such other punishment as by competent authority may have been substituted for the same, or received a free pardon from Her Majesty;
- (2.) That no person shall be registered as a voter in any year who has, since the preceding first day of August, received any relief from public or parochial funds.

The first registration under this law was in August, 1887. The revised lists showed that there was one elector to every 25 persons in the island

At the General Election of January, 1896, there were 38,376 registered voters. The *estimated* population on 31st March, 1896, was 694,865.

At the General Election, January, 1901, there were 16,256 registered voters. The Registrar General's *estimate* of population on 31st March, 1901, was 755,730.

The number of registered voters on the lists of 1905-06 was 8,607.

The Registrar General *estimated* the total population on 31st March, 1906, at 820,437.

The following table shows the number of voters on the Electoral Lists in force on the occasion of the General Election in January, 1901, and that of 1906. The population as ascertained at the last census (1891) is also given:—

	Population. — Census of 1891.	No. of Voters on List.	
		1900-01.	1905-06.
Kingston	48,504	1,055	892
St. Andrew	37,855	1,101	646
St. Thomas	32,176	786	401
Portland	31,998	767	436
St. Mary	42,915	1,274	564
St. Ann	54,127	1,888	545
Trelawny	30,996	608	342
St. James	35,050	766	517
Hanover	32,088	947	620
Westmoreland	53,450	1,189	739
St. Elizabeth	62,256	1,371	640
Manchester	55,462	1,652	778
Clarendon	57,105	895	451
St. Catherine	65,509	1,957	1,036
	639,491	16,256	8,607

APPENDIX A.

The following is the Despatch from the Secretary of State forwarding the Order in Council of 19th May, 1884,* and explaining its provisions:—

(Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.)

Jamaica—No. 161.

Downing Street, 28th May, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith, an Order of Her Majesty in Council reconstituting the Legislative Council of Jamaica in the manner indicated by my Despatch No. 285 of the 1st December last.†

2. The new Council will consist of the Governor and four other *ex officio* members, viz., the three officers who are *ex officio* members of the existing Council and the Director of Public Works; not more than five members to be nominated by the Crown or provisionally by the Governor, and nine elected members.

3. Following a suggestion made by you, and in furtherance of the policy enunciated in my Despatch of the 1st of December, Her Majesty's Government have thought it advisable that the number of nominated members should not be fixed by the Order in Council; the Legislative Council can therefore be in the first instance so constituted as not to place the elected members in a minority, while the power is reserved to Her Majesty or Her Representative of securing in case of necessity a control over its decisions by raising the number of nominated members to the prescribed maximum.

4. It is proposed that, in the first instance, only two nominated members should be appointed, and I have to request that you will furnish me with the names of two gentlemen whom you would recommend for that purpose. You will, however, clearly understand that in the case, which I trust is not likely to happen, of your considering it really necessary to add to the number within the prescribed limits by provisional appointments under the fifth clause of the Order you have full authority for doing so.

5. The seats of the nominated members will be vacated by a dissolution but they may be re-appointed.

6. Public officers hereafter appointed will hold their offices on condition of serving as nominated members of the Council if so required.

7. Provision is made for the suspension by the Governor (subject to disallowance by the Queen) of nominated members, and for provisionally supplying the places of nominated members suspended or incapacitated or absent from the colony.

8. In prescribing the property qualifications for a seat in the Council as an elected member Her Majesty's Government, with your concurrence, have adopted those which were required for a seat in the former Legislative Assembly, and the holders of offices of emolument under the Crown or the Colonial Government are declared ineligible.

9. In my Despatch of the 1st of December it was suggested that each of the three counties of Jamaica should return three members of the Council. The Commissioners, however, whom you appointed to report on the Franchise, expressed the opinion that the adoption of the counties as electoral districts would give undue predominance in the representation to the inhabitants of the large towns. After receiving a further report on the subject from five of the Commissioners, and separate reports from another of them, and from the gentleman who was Secretary to the Commission, all of which you have transmitted to me, and after deliberating on the question with the Privy Council, you decided to recommend the division of the island into nine electoral districts, each returning one member and consisting of one or two parishes.

10. On full consideration of the matter I have arrived at the conclusion that the scheme of electoral districts which you have proposed is calculated to secure the fairest representation of all interests, and it has been adopted in the Order in Council.

11. Upon the important question of the Franchise I have had no hesitation in adopting the property qualifications and the grounds of disqualifications unanimously recommended by the Royal Commissioners and by you. The majority of the Commissioners further recommend that ability to read and write should be made a necessary condition for the exercise of the Franchise. Of the minority of three who dissented from that recommendation two proposed that the requirements of an educational qualification should be deferred for a stated period, while the third, Mr.

* For Order in Council see Handbook of '84-85, page 485.
of '84-85, page 71.

Stiebel, in a separate report stated with much force and ability his objections to an educational test which would exclude a considerable number of negro and coloured inhabitants, who are in other respects well fitted to be entrusted with votes, but who from no fault of their own have not received any education.

12. I learn from your Despatch No. 75 of the 23rd of February that in your opinion, and in that of the great majority of persons whose views you have been able to ascertain, the imposition of an educational test is desirable, but that it would be unjust and inexpedient to apply that test to the persons referred to in Mr. Stiebel's report, and you therefore recommend that on the first registration of voters the condition of being able to read and write should be dispensed with, but that it should be imposed in future years on all persons seeking to be registered for the first time. This proposal appears to me to afford the best solution of the question, and the Order in Council accordingly provides that after the present year no one shall be registered as a voter for the first time without signing his name to the claim and adding the date of signature in the presence of the Registering Officer or of a Magistrate.

13. The Order provides that the voting at election of members of the Council shall be by ballot and that a Judge of the Supreme Court shall be the tribunal for determining questions of disputed elections, and it contains provisions adopted from the English Statute Law for the prevention of bribery, treating, undue influence, personation, interference with the secrecy of voting and other election offences. It leaves the necessary regulations in matters of detail relating to registration and election, for the framing of which local knowledge and experience are essential to be supplied by the Governor's Proclamation in the first instance, and afterwards by colonial legislation.

14. The 43rd and 44th clauses of the Order give effect to the views of Her Majesty's Government expressed in the 5th and 6th paragraphs of my despatch of the 1st of December last, by securing that with a reservation for protecting vested interests votes of two-thirds of the elected members shall govern the decision of the Council on financial questions, and that the unanimous opinion of the elected members on other questions shall not be overruled, unless in either case the Governor declares that in his opinion a contrary decision is of paramount importance to the public interest. Whenever the Governor makes such a declaration he is required to report it with his reason to the Secretary of State. I trust it will be rarely or never necessary for the Governor to exercise the power of over-riding the votes of the elected members, but it must be clearly understood that it is his duty to do so if in his opinion the public interest absolutely requires it. Six members are to be a quorum, and neither the existence of vacancies among the *ex officio* or elected members, nor the non-attendance of elected members, will affect the proceedings of the Council, if the Governor thinks it necessary to proceed with the despatch of business with the prescribed quorum. The duration of the Council is limited to five years, but the Governor is empowered to dissolve it at any time.

15. A moderate civil list comprising the salaries of the Governor and his Private Secretary and some of the principal officers in the civil service of the colony is reserved by the Order.

16. The Governor is required to reserve for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure bills which repeal, alter or amend, or are inconsistent with any provision of the Order, and power is reserved to Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to revoke, alter, or amend the Order.

17. Having now noticed the principal provisions of the Order in Council it only remains for me to request you to issue the necessary Proclamations under the 25th and 53rd clauses so as to enable the first election of members to be held at the earliest practicable date.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

DEBBY.

Governor Sir Henry Norman, K.C.B., C.I.E., &c., &c., &c.

CIVIL LIST.

	Per annum.		Per annum.
Governor	£6,000	Auditor-General	£1,000
Private Secretary and Aid-de-Camp	400	Treasurer	600
Colonial Secretary	1,300	Collector-General	1,000
Assistant Colonial Secretary	700	Superintending Medical Officer	1,200
Attorney-General	1,500	Inspector-General of Police	900
Director of Public Works	1,350	Inspector of Prisons	660

NOTE.—Law 26 of 1895 was passed to secure the salaries of the above-mentioned Officers (except the Treasurer), of the Chief Justice and two Puisne Judges. The Civil List is not however at present acted upon, the following being the salaries now paid to the officers mentioned:—

Governor, £5,000; Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp—no provision from public funds; Colonial Secretary, £1,200; Assistant Colonial Secretary, £600; Attorney General, £1,000; Director of Public Works, £1,200; Auditor General, £800; Treasurer, £650, but his duties now also comprise those of Stamp Commissioner and Manager of the Government Savings Bank, without additional remuneration; Collector General, £800 to £900; Superintending Medical Officer, £800 to £1,000; Inspector General of Police and Prisons (offices combined) £800.

NOTE.—(For the Political History of the Constitution see *Handbook prior to 1901*)

PART V.

GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS AND CIVIL SERVICE.

GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA.

SIR SYDNEY OLIVIER, K.C.M.G., B.A., born 1859, educated at Tonbridge school; open exhibitioner Corpus Christi College, Oxford; 2nd class classical mods., 1878; 2nd class in final classical school, 1881; appointed, after competitive examination, clerk in the office of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, 17th April, 1882; honourably mentioned for Cobden prize essay, Oxford, 1883; acting Colonial Secretary British Honduras, Oct., 1890, to April, 1891; acting Auditor General, Leeward Islands, Oct., 1895, to Feb., 1896; Private Secretary to the Earl of Selborne, Sep., 1896; Secretary to the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into condition of the West Indies, Dec., 1896; 1st class clerk. June, 1897; sent to Washington on special service in connection with West Indian reciprocity negotiations, 1898; Colonial Secretary, Jamaica, 1900-1904; acting Governor. 1900, 1902, and 1904; returned to Colonial Office as a principal clerk, Oct., 1904; Governor of Jamaica, 1907; K.C.M.G., June, 1907.

Private Secretary: William Melville Foster, M.A., B.C.L.
Barrister-at-Law.

Assistant Private Secretary: Edward Taylor Scott.

SENIOR MEMBER OF PRIVY COUNCIL.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN WILLOUGHBY ASTLEY MARSHALL, Lieut., 30th November, 1877; Captain, 5th October, 1887; Major, 10th August, 1892; Lieut.-Colonel, 9th February, 1898; Colonel, 10th January, 1900. Served with the expedition to the Tambaka Country, West Coast Africa, in 1892, including capture of Tambi, (mentioned in despatches), and with the expedition to the Gambia in 1892, including the capture of Toniataba, (mentioned in despatches, Brevet-Major, Medal with Clasps). Served with expedition to Ashanti under Sir Francis Scott, 1895, (Star). Served in the operations in Sierra Leone in 1898-99 and commanded the Karene expedition, also served with the Sierra Leone Protectorate Expedition as second in command, and of the Nalaba Column; (mentioned in despatches, Brevet of Colonel, Clasp). Officer Commanding Troops in Jamaica, 1906.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

[Members of the Privy Council and Legislative Council and Custodes of the Parishes are addressed as the Honourable.]

Ex-Officio Members.

The Senior Military Officer, Jamaica.
The Colonial Secretary.
The Attorney General.

Nominated Members.

Valentine Græme Bell, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.
John Pringle, M.B., C.M.G.
Lt.-Col. Charles James Ward, C.M.G.
Louis John Bertram, C.M.G., Auditor General.
John Vassall Calder.

Clerk to the Privy Council.

G. M. Wortley.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The present Council (1906) is the sixth summoned under the Order in Council of 1884. It sits at Headquarter House, Duke Street, Kingston.

1st Council	-	1884-88	4th Council	-	1897-1900
2nd "	-	1889-93	5th "	-	1901-1905
3rd "	-	1894-96	6th "	-	1906-

List of Members.

PRESIDENT—His Excellency the Governor.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

Brigadier-General John Willoughby Astley Marshall, Senior Military Officer in Command of His Majesty's Forces in this Island.

Hugh Clarence Bourne, M.A., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

Thomas Bancroft Oughton, K.C., LL.B., Attorney General.

Valentine Græme Bell, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

Alfred Henry Miles, I.S.O., Collector General.

NOMINATED MEMBERS.

John Pringle, M.B., C.M.G., Custos of St. Mary.

Lieut.-Colonel Charles James Ward, C.M.G., Custos of Kingston.

Louis John Bertram, C.M.G., Auditor General.

Thomas Capper, B.A., B.Sc., Superintending Inspector of Schools.

John Errington Ker, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Superintending Medical Officer.

William Fawcett, B.Sc., F.L.S., Dir. Public Gardens and Plantations.

John Vassall Calder.

Colonel Arthur Herbert Pinnock (Jamaica Militia Infantry).

Herbert Henry Cousins, Government Analytical Chemist.

Henry Farquharson Kerr.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

		Member for
Philip Stern	...	Kingston.
Robert Percival Simmonds	...	St. Mary.
John Humber Allwood	...	St. Ann.
Arthur Levy	...	Manchester.
Charles Earle Isaacs	...	St. Elizabeth.
Alexander Alfred Augustus Brown	...	Portland.
Joseph Robert Love	...	St. Andrew.
Huthwaite Townshend Ronaldson	...	Clarendon.
John Robertson Watson	...	St. Thomas.
Rev. William Menzie Webb	...	Trelawny.
David Aurelius Corinaldi	...	St. James.
William Arthur Sterling Vickers	...	Westmoreland.
Henry Cork	...	St. Catherine.
Beresford Smyly Gosset	...	Hanover.

Clerk to the Legislative Council—R. A. Walcott, £150, appointed 1st Jan., 1900*

Clerical Assistant—C. T. H. Fletcher, £48, appointed 1st Sept., 1900.*

* Date of re-appointment to Public Service after having been pensioned in respect of former offices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

[*The Colonial Secretary's Office is at Headquarter House, Duke Street, Kingston.*]

As a consequence of the change in the Constitution of the Island in 1865 one of the first steps taken was the reconstruction of the administrative system, in conformity with the form of government to be brought into operation.

By an Order of the Queen in Council, dated 11th June, 1866, the offices of Colonial Secretary and of Financial Secretary were created and the duties up to that time exercised by the Executive Committee, together with those previously performed by the Governor's Secretary and new duties arising out of the altered form of administration, devolved upon these officers, who were each assigned, by Law 3 of 1866, a salary of £1,500.

The office of Revenue Commissioner was also created by Law 8 of 1866, the performance of the duties thereof, which were in the nature of a direct supervision of the Revenue Department, being required of the Financial Secretary.

As in 1870 the finances of the colony had been satisfactorily re-organized, and a complete reconstruction of the Revenue Departments had been secured, whereby the necessity for the special services of a Financial Secretary no longer existed, the opportunity was taken on the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Colonial Secretary to abolish the office of Financial Secretary and to transfer its duties to the Colonial Secretary, whose salary was then fixed, upon special grounds, at £2,000 per annum, £1,500 being fixed as the stipend of any future holder of the office. This change was effected by Law 7 of 1870, and provision was at the same time made for the appointment of an Assistant Colonial Secretary. The staff of the two Secretariats was then united. On the occurrence of a vacancy in 1883 in the office of Colonial Secretary by the resignation of Mr. Newton, Mr. Walker was appointed to the office at the reduced salary of £1,300 a year; and, as the result of the Report of the Royal Commissioners, the salaries of the offices of Assistant Colonial Secretary and of Chief Clerk were in 1884 reduced to £700 and £500 a year, respectively, and in December, 1897, the Governor appointed Mr. Cork Assistant Colonial Secretary, at a salary of £600, rising to £700. In August, 1893, owing to the need for economy the Office of Chief Clerk was abolished. On Mr. T. L. Roxburgh's appointment as Assistant Colonial Secretary the salary of that Office was reduced to £600. Mr. H. C. Bourne was in 1904 appointed Colonial Secretary at the reduced salary of £1,200 per annum.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARIAT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.		Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
		£	s. d.	
Colonial Secretary	Hon. H. Clarence Bourne, M.A., C.M.G.	1,200	0 0	28th March, '93
Asst. Colonial Secretary	Robt. Johnstone	600	0 0	1st March, '78
Senior Clerk	G. M. Wortley	400	0 0	21st Jan., '81
First Class Clerk	Alfred Cork	450	0 0	1st May, '76
Ditto	R. Nosworthy	320	0 0	8th Jan., '80
Second Class Clerk	J. M. Casserly	300	0 0	29th Aug., '78
Ditto	D. H. Hall	195	0 0	7th Dec., '91
Ditto	H. R. Latreille	150	0 0	16th Jan., '05
Assistant	H. C. Savage	90	0 0	5th March, '06
Dit o	W. W. Maxwell	80	0 0	6th Oct., '06
Ditto	W. P. C. Adam	80	0 0	1st Aug., '07

NOTE. Mr. Wortley is also Clerk to the Privy Council, Mr. Nosworthy is Secretary to the Board of Supervision and Mr. H. R. Latreille is Secretary to the Titchfield Land Board.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

[*The office of the Director of Public Works is in the Parade, Kingston.*]

MAIN ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Among the first of the statutes that were passed after the English conquest of Jamaica was "An Act for the Highways" (1681). These highways were kept in repair at the expense of the respective parishes through which they ran, but as the progressive spirit of the new settlers induced them to go further inland in search of land "to plant," the parochial funds became insufficient and had to be supplemented by annual grants from the Legislature and tollage on the great highways. This system continued until the year 1836 when the Justices and Vestry of each parish were entrusted with the power of raising money at their discretion for repairing roads other than roads laid out and maintained under turnpike trusts. But this arrangement was not satisfactory and a Committee of the House of Assembly reported in 1843 against its continuance. Their report was not agreed to and the annual grants were continued, the amount for each parish being made payable to the members of Assembly of such parish. The result was that, notwithstanding the large sums voted, the roads were, to quote Phillippo's "Jamaica, its past and present state," "a disgrace to a civilized community and militated considerably against the agricultural prosperity of the country. Even the lines of communication between the principal towns were very little better than river courses which placed the life of every traveller in jeopardy: deaths from this cause indeed were of frequent occurrence."

In 1851 the Legislature, with the hope of permanently improving the highways, passed a law repealing all former road laws and settling a new system for the management of these roads. The system comprised a Board of Commissioners of Highways and Bridges in each parish. To this Board was entrusted the exclusive care of all roads and bridges not being turnpikes. This system of road supervision continued until 1857, but without any appreciable benefit to the highways. In the latter year "it was thought advisable, with a view to facilitate the means of communication between the several parts of the island," to transfer the most important sections of roads (including the turnpike roads) to the care of a body styled the Main Road Commissioners, and to provide for the appointment of County Engineers. To carry out this new system a main road fund was constituted, to which the land-tax and the land-tax redemption and all tolls and special grants for road purposes were transferred. Besides these sources of revenue, loans were authorised, for the interest and eventual re-payment of which the general revenue was made liable.

In 1859 a loan of £56,000 was raised, but a much larger sum was required to effect a solid reconstruction of the roads and to provide for the bridging of more than one rapid and dangerous river. Other loans were accordingly raised and the work of reconstruction was proceeded with. The whole scheme, however, soon failed.

The law granting the power to redeem the land-tax was repealed in the session of 1862, and the toll bars which had become a fruitful source of discontent—in some parishes leading to open riot—were abolished in October, 1863. Consequently, when the Main Road Commissioners ceased to exist (on the change in the form of government) and their functions were transferred to the Director of Roads, the main road fund was hopelessly insolvent and the roads were but tolerably good. The Government had to assume the entire debt, which at the time that this was finally effected (1870) amounted to £133,045—£100,350 being for loans and £32,695 for overdrafts from the Treasury.

From that time until 1890, the expenditure on main roads was defrayed from the General Revenue of the Island with the exception of a few cases in which roads and bridges were constructed by grants from the Parochial Road Revenue Fund and afterwards taken over and maintained as main roads.

The following are some of the new roads constructed or reconstructed during this period:—

Annotto Bay to Port Maria.
Annotto Bay Junction Road

Free Town to Rules Pen.
Milk River to Old Toll Gate at St. Jago.

Lucea to Glasgow.
 Chapelton to Cave Valley.
 Montego Bay to Adelphi.
 Port Antonio to Sandy River.
 From Hope Bay up the Swift River Valley.
 Loop Road from Linstead Market by the
 Railway Station to the Rio Magno
 Bridge.
 Barquadier Road at Chapelton.
 Riversdale by Williamsfield, Kendal, Rich-
 mond and Highgate to White Hall.
 Richmond to Agualta Vale.

The following important Bridges were also erected during this period :—

Nightingale Grove near Old Harbour.
 Rock near Falmouth.
 Flint River between Montego Bay and
 Lucea.
 Rio Minho at May Pen.
 Middle River at Annotto Bay.
 Warner's Pond at Port Maria.
 Black River at Linstead.
 Bodles Gully near Old Harbour.
 Horse Savanna in Portland
 Cane River in St. Ann.
 Church Spring at Yallahs.
 Potosi River near Bath.
 Sulphur River at Bath.
 Caneside River near Port Antonio.

Barnstaple *via* Ulster Spring, Albert Town,
 Troy and Oxford to Greenhill and by
 Balaclava to Lilliput.
 Cabbage Hall to Woodhall.
 Bowden to Port Morant.
 Woodside to Ilighgate.
 Claremont to Clonmel.
 May Hill to Evandale.
 Free Hill to Oxford shop.
 Brimmer Hall to Bailey's Vale.
 Little Bay to Slippery Ford.
 Stettin to Albert Town.
 Orange Hill, Moore Hall, Dunder Gully
 Dry Gut, Richmond and Whitehall, in
 St. Mary.
 Tryall Gully in Hanover.
 Mighty Gully near Old Harbour.
 Orange River at Sutherland's Fording.
 Dry Gut Gully in St. Mary.
 Pear Tree Bottom in St. Ann.
 Duppy River, Leith Hall River, Hog River,
 (three crossings) and Pompey River, in
 St. Thomas.
 Annotto River in Portland.
 Mahogany Vale Bridge in St. Andrew.
 Lloyd's Gully Bridge in St. Catherine.

The most important of these bridges is that over the Dry River, which was completed in the year 1874. The necessity for this structure had long been felt. The river had been known to rise as high as 37 feet above the bed within a few hours. The bridge consists of three spans, the centre span being 150 feet in the clear and the two outer ones 75 feet each, the underside of the girders is 46 feet above the bed of the river, that is, nine feet above the highest known level of the flood water. The cost of this structure was £16,901, exclusive of the cost of land and of approaches.

By Law 7 of 1881, power was given to raise a loan for building Bridges over the Yallahs and Morant Rivers in St. Thomas, and the Rio Grande, Buff Bay, Spanish and Swift Rivers in Portland, but this power remained for several years in abeyance. By Law 33 of 1887 power was given to apply a portion of the above-mentioned loan to the building of Bridges over Roach's Gully, the Devil's River, and Harbour Head River in St. Thomas, Priestman's River, and White River in Portland, and the Dry River and Pencar River in St. Mary. In 1888, Sir Henry Norman, with the approval of the Secretary of State, ordered the construction of all the Bridges in Portland and St. Mary named in the above Laws, and of the Bridges in St. Thomas named in Law 33 of 1887. The works were begun in the Spring of 1889, and the several Bridges were completed and opened to the public on the dates set against them in the following list :—

Harbour Head River, August, 1890
 Roach's Gully, August, 1890
 Priestman's River, October, 1890
 White River, November, 1890
 Buff Bay River, November, 1890

Devil's River, December, 1890
 Pencar River, January, 1891
 Dry River, January, 1891
 Spanish River, February, 1891
 Swift River, August, 1891

Rio Grande, May, 1892.

All these bridges have wrought iron superstructures, capable of carrying the heaviest loads that can come upon them, and, with the exception of the Harbour Head Bridge, which is carried on cast iron screw piles 18 inches in diameter, all are carried on concrete piers and abutments. The bridges over the seven rivers between Annotto Bay and Port Antonio are all of one type, differing only in the number of openings which are all of 76 feet clear span. The foundations of the piers are laid in wrought iron caissons 24 feet long and 6 feet wide sunk in the bed of the rivers and reaching to low water level. Owing to large boulders being con-

tinually encountered in the river beds, the great depth to which many of the caissons had to be sunk, and the dangerous floods to which these rivers are subject, the difficulties to be overcome were very great. The impossibility of transporting the heavy pieces of ironwork by land over the hills between the sea ports and the sites of the bridges, and the consequent necessity of carrying them by sea and landing them on various dangerous sea beaches was another formidable difficulty.

The Rio Grande Bridge was the last of these bridges completed, and is the largest in the island, being 520 feet long, and having six openings. The easternmost pier is founded at a depth of 33 feet below low water and has a total height of 48 feet. Its completion was a source of satisfaction to the inhabitants of the parish, who had suffered greatly by the frequent interruptions of communication caused by floods in these dangerous rivers.

It was ultimately found inadvisable to carry out the erection of the bridges over the Yallahs and Morant Rivers in the manner contemplated at the time of the passing of Law 7 of 1881, and Law 1 of 1891 was then passed, under the powers of which a new main road was constructed from the 11th mile post on the Windward Road by Cambridge Hill, Ramble, Cedar Valley and Trinity Ville to Morant Bay on the line of which the following bridges were erected, viz., at Easington, Ramble, Negro River, Allan Spring, Palmetto Gully, York River, Sandy Gully and Johnson's River. On the completion of this road, an extension from the point where it crossed the Johnson's River Bridge to the town of Bath, and a branch road from where the interior road crossed the Negro River Bridge, through Belvedere, to join the coast road on the western side of the Johnson's River, were constructed under authority of Law 7 of 1894.

The loans for the system of roads and bridges authorized by these four Laws amounted to £120,000, the principal and interest being made a charge against General Revenue.

The rapid growth of the cultivation and export of fruit and the consequent call for improved means of communication induced Sir Henry Blake to provide for the transfer of a considerable mileage of the more important Parochial Roads to the category of Main Roads, and for improved maintenance of the remainder by the consequent relief given to the road funds of the several parishes by the passing of Law 17 of 1890. Under this Law certain taxes were appropriated for providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £140,000 to be expended in reconstructing the roads so taken over as Main Roads, and also an annuity equal to about £20 per mile per annum for their maintenance. In the succeeding three years an aggregate length of 981 miles were thus added to the schedule of Main Roads. The revenue raised by the appropriated taxes fell off very appreciably in the years 1896-97, and at the same time the average allowance of £20 per mile proved inadequate for the maintenance of the roads. Law 4 of 1898 was therefore passed providing for the provision for the maintenance of all the Main Roads from General Revenue and for the merging therein of the net revenue from the appropriated taxes after paying interest and sinking fund on the loan.

The following are some of the principal roads so taken over:—

St. Andrew—All the important driving roads in Liguanea plain. From foot of Nolan's Hill via Lawrence Tavern and Mt. Charles to line of Saint Mary. From Gordon Town, via Guava Ridge to line of St. Thomas at Mahogany Vale Bridge. From Newcastle Road near King's Bridge, via Content Gap and Pleasant Hill to Silver Hill Gap.

St. Thomas—From Cedar Valley, by Brook Lodge to Mahogany Vale Bridge. Port Morant Cotton Tree to McGill's Wharf, Main Road to Port Morant Wharf, Golden Grove to Rocky Point Wharf, Bachelor's Hall, via Plantain Garden River Works, to Pleasant Hill Gap.

Portland—St. Margaret's Bay, through Meydaw, Shrewsbury and Elysium to Hope Bay. Doubloon Spring, via Chepstow to Spring Garden. Mahess Bridge to Berwick Spring.

Saint Mary—Crescent Works by Fontabelle to Oracabessa, Hampstead, to Sandside Port Maria, through Quebec to Islington, Orange Hill, through Bellefield to Highgate, Annotto Bay to Fort George, Fort Stewart to May Hill Bridge.

Saint Ann—Greenwich Park to Golden Grove, Priory to Bamboo, Runaway Bay to Orange Valley, Dry Harbour through Queenhythe to Dornock, Enfield to Queenhythe, Charlton through Ballintoy to Stepney.

Trelawny—Ulster Spring through German Town and Wait-a-Bit to line of Manchester near Colyville, Falmouth, viâ Tilston to Wakefield Corner, Salt Marsh to Kent.

Saint James—Fairfield, viâ Spring Mount and Springfield to line of St. Elizabeth near Niagara River Sink, Montpelier, viâ Cambridge to Retrieve Bridge, Belfont Bridge to Orange River, Main Road to Adelphi, viâ Latium to Industry.

Hanover—New Green Island, viâ Phoenix to Silver Spring, Mosquito Cove, viâ Jericho to Kew Bridge, Dundee Fording, viâ Donalva to Penny Cooks, Solas, viâ Cacoon to Davis' Cove.

Westmoreland—Savanna-la-Mar to Little London, Little London to Morgan's Bridge, Little London to Springfield, George's Plain to Ferris, Phoenix Park to Whithorn, Struie to Belfont Bridge, Belfont Bridge to Retrieve Bridge.

St. Elizabeth—Black River to Mountainside, Fullerswood through Williamsfield, &c., to Letitz, Lacovia through Burnt Savanna to Mountainside, Luana through Rectory, &c., to Martell's Corner, Barton's Bridge through Magotty, &c., to join Main Road from Lilliput to Balacava, Vauxhall through Elderslie to Horse Guards.

Manchester—Mandeville, viâ Green Vale to Spur Tree, Mandeville, viâ Plowden Hill and Rest shop to Alligator Pond, Newport, viâ Enfield, May Day Hill and Belle Retire to Porus, Williamsfield to Cabbage Hall, Shooter's Hill, viâ Walderston, Christiana, &c., to Coleyville, Kendal to Grey Abbey.

Clarendon—Bog Corner, viâ Hayes, to May Pen, Hermitage to Brockenhurst, May Pen through Sevens to Low Ground. Rest, through Rowington Park to Cook's Gate. Pitt's Corner, viâ Cook's Gate and Parnassus to Four Paths. Four Paths to Thompson Town. Mears Corner, by Frankfield to Grantham. Woodhall to Cave River and Yankee River Junction. Chapelton, through Suttons, Low Ground, Ludlow, &c., to Pedro River.

St. Catherine—Kingston Road, by Dawkins' Ford and Gregory Park to Naggs Head. Spanish Town to Port Henderson. Bushy Park Station to Spring Garden. Old Harbour by Bartons to Brown's Hall. Ewarton viâ Worthy Park and Point Hill to Aylmers. Linstead by Dover Castle to Guys Hill. Shenton by Harker's Hall to Cassava River Bridge. Bog Walk by Springvale and Tingleys to Point Hill.

By Law 20 of 1892 a Loan of £100,000 was authorized to be raised chargeable against General Revenue for the erection of bridges over the rivers, on the most important roads of the island, and under the provisions of this Law bridges were erected over the following rivers, viz.:—

St. Andrew—Falls River (2), Cassava River.

St. Thomas—Plantain Garden River at Hordley, White River, Island River and Plantain Garden River at Bath, Mundicot River, Negro River.

Portland—Banana River, Low Layton Swamp, Breastworks River, Downs River, Negro River at Seaman's Valley, Murlton River, Mulatto River, Christmas River, Little Spanish River, Caenwood River, Mabess River, Black River, Tranquillity Spring, Bellas Spring, Silver Hill Spring, Silver Mount Spring, East Town River, Port Antonio.

St. Mary—Oracabessa River, Rio Novo, Forked River, Tryall River, Pond Mouth River, Rio Sambre (2), Jack's River, May Hill Fording, Tiber River, Pages River, Bray's River, Dry River, Wagg Water River.

St. Ann—Pedro River, Laughlands River, Cove River, Cave Valley Gully, Cave River.

Trelawny—Hecor's River.

St. James—Boggy Gut River, Running Gut River, Worcester River, Split Hill River, Tangle River (2), John's Hall River (2), Eden Gully, Seven Rivers (2), Chesterfield River (2).

Hanover—Bamboo Bottom River, Big River, Grange River, Kendal River, Haughton Tower River, Ginger Gut Gully.

Westmoreland—Dunbar's River, Gooden's River, Bartlett's River.

St. Elizabeth—Orange River, Ginger Hill Gully.

Manchester—One Eye River.

Clarendon—Rio Minho at Hermitage, Springfield Gully, Milk River, Sandy River, Green River, Congo Gully, Rock River, Thomas River, Garden River, Catcheel Gully, Rio Minho at Savoy, Roaring River, Ballard's River, Dawkins' River, Cave River, Rio Minho at Frankfield.

St. Catherine—Rio D'Oro, Dover Gully (2), Pedro River at Harker's Hall.

By Law 13 of 1895 authority was given for a loan to be raised for the construction of Mountain Roads in St. Andrew, St. Thomas and Portland, and a new driving road has been made from the Cooperage near Gordon Town, viâ Newcastle and over Hardware Gap to Buff Bay in Portland, with a branch to Silver Hill Gap. Surveys have also been made of the road from Gordon Town viâ Guava

Ridge to Windsor Forest, and from Bath via the Cuna Cuna Mountains to the line of Portland, near Moore Town.

In addition to work under Loan Laws many bridges and roads were constructed and improved by funds provided by General Revenue during the last 16 years, among which were the following :—

Roads—Widening road, Spring Garden to Buff Bay. Improving road and building culverts, and improving Drainer's Hill on road from Annotto Bay to Whitehall. Deviation of road at Barracks Hill, Port Maria. Reconstruction of Banana Street, Port Maria. Filling gullies on road, Dry Harbour to Brown's Town. Blasting rocks on Lottery Hill, near Water Valley. Construction of road, Davyton to Bamboo, and from Logie Green to join this road. Construction of roads to various Crown Lands sold to settlers in Trelawny, St. Ann and Portland.

Bridges—

Church Spring, Yallahs, St. Thomas	Moore Hall	St. Mary
Potosi River, Bath	Dunder Gully	"
Sulphur Spring, Bath	Whitehall	"
Nutts River	Orange River	"
Darricks River	Dry Gut	"
Pompey River	Pear Tree Bottom	"
Leith Hall River	Hopewell	St. Ann
Hog Rivers (three)	Tryall Gully	St. James
Annotto River	Congo Gully	Westmoreland
Lennox River	Mighty Gully	Clarendon
Orange Hill	Rio Magno	St. Catherine.

The main roads have in many other places been widened and improved and there are now 1,945 miles open for traffic, the average cost for ordinary maintenance of which for the financial year ended 31st March, 1907, was £28 14s. 10d. per mile.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

On the inauguration of the new Constitution in 1866, the Director of Roads also assumed the charge and supervision of the Public Buildings. But no new permanent buildings were taken in hand until the year 1870. The following are the most important new works carried out since then :—

Lepers' Home at Spanish Town
 Lazaretto at Green Bay
 Fourteen new Court Houses
 Twenty-five new Police Stations
 Eight Public Hospitals
 Enlargement of the Public General Hospital at Kingston
 " " " Lunatic Asylum and erection of a new female Lunatic Asylum
 " " " General Penitentiary
 " " " St. Catherine District Prison
 Extensions and improvements at King's House, St. Andrew
 " " " at Boys' Reformatory at Stony Hill
 Boys' Industrial School at Hope
 Girls' " " Shortwood
 Government Printing Establishment.
 Nine Residences for Inspectors of Police.

OTHER WORKS.

Among the other important works carried out by the Department are the establishing of the extensive Irrigation Works in connection with the Rio Cobre; the construction of the Vere Irrigation Works; the erection of the Post Office Telegraph lines; the erection of a large and convenient Market in Kingston, with public landing places on the harbour; the enclosing and laying out of the Square as a Public Garden; the erection of Gas Works in Kingston; the purchase of the rights of the Kingston Water Company and the improvement of the Works, whereby Kingston has been given a constant water service which is excelled in few places either for quality, quantity or pressure; the erection of Slaughter Houses for Kingston; and the establishment and working of a system of water supply for Spanish Town, Old Harbour, Morant Bay, Port Antonio, Port Maria, St. Ann's Bay, and Montego Bay.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
		£ s. d.	
Director of Public Works	Hon. V. G. Bell, M.I.C.E. C.M.G.*	1,200 0 0	1st Aug., '86
Assistant ditto	J. D'Aeth, M.I.C.E.*	600 0 0	17th Jan., '73
Electrical Assistant	G. A. Rock	500 0 0	11th Dec., '01
Inspecting Engineer	C. Renwick, A.M.I.C.E., (acting)†	225 0 0	1st Jan., '80
Superintendent for Irrigation	F. E. Taylor	350 0 0	1st Oct., '97
	Travelling allowance	50 0 0	
† First Class Superintendent of Roads and Works	J. F. Brennan	300 0 0	15th Feb., '89
Ditto	T. C. Garrett	300 0 0	1st April, '91
Ditto	D. L. Feurtado	300 0 0	1st April, '91
Ditto	C. A. Smith‡	300 0 0	1st Oct., '79
Ditto	J. E. Streadwick	300 0 0	1st April, '91
Ditto	H. Hollis	270 0 0	1st March, '94
Ditto	E. W. Eveleigh	270 0 0	1st April, '96
† Second Class Superintendent of Roads and Works	E. M. Morales	250 0 0	1st April, '91
Ditto	J. M. Lynch	250 0 0	1st Dec., 1900
Ditto	C. S. Farquharson	240 0 0	1st April, '03
Ditto	T. L. Pearson	230 0 0	1st June, '04
Ditto	C. S. Henriques	220 0 0	1st Oct., '05
Accounting Clerk	E. H. Whitehorne	400 0 0	1st Oct., '70
First Class Clerk	C. O. Magnan	300 0 0	25th April, '75
	Personal allowance	50 0 0	
Ditto	T. R. Mould	240 0 0	1st Feb., '86
Second Class Clerks	G. S. Cox	130 0 0	1st April, '97
Ditto	C. B. Dignum	140 0 0	10th July, '92
Assistant	C. G. Cox	75 0 0	15th Feb., '05
Ditto	E. Lucie Smith	60 0 0	19th Aug., '07
Ditto	H. W. Hylton	60 0 0	1st Oct., '07
Chief Draughtsman	R. R. Williams	350 0 0	6th April, '75

* The Director of Public Works and Assistant Director of Public Works are reimbursed travelling expenses according to a scale at present in force.

† Also draws a pension as District Engineer.

‡ The First and Second Class Superintendents of Roads and Works receive travelling allowances in addition to their salaries.

§ Mr. Smith receives £40 per annum as Superintendent of the Spanish Town Water Works.

THE JAMAICA GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

[Kingston Terminus: Barry Street.]

THE Jamaica Railway, under a private Company, was opened for traffic in 1845 to Angels Station—a distance of 14 miles 5 furlongs. In 1869 an extension from Spanish Town to Old Harbour was opened—a distance of eleven miles. In 1879 the Jamaica Railway Company was bought out by the Government of the island for the sum of £93,932, which at the time of the sale represented a capital expenditure of upwards of £267,000. The extension to Porus, 24½ miles from Old Harbour, was opened for traffic in 1885, and that from Angels to Ewarton, 14½ miles, later in the same year.

The Government sold the Railway in 1890 to an American syndicate, for £800,000, under covenants for the extension of the line to Montego Bay and Port Antonio. In 1894 the extension to Montego Bay was completed—66 miles. In 1896 the extension to Port Antonio was opened—54½ miles.

Under the powers reserved to the Government by the conditions of the agreement for the sale, the line was forfeited to the Government for default in payment of interest on the mortgage Bonds on which the capital was raised, and in 1890 the Supreme Court signed the order vesting the Jamaica Railway in the Govern-

ment of the Island. It has since been administered as a department of the Government.

STAFF.

James Richmond, C.M.G., Director—£1,000.

M. R. Mellor, Asst. Director
and Chief Engineer

T. M. Gunter, Chief Clerk

M. S. Chute, Locomotive Supt.

C. A. Squire, Traffic Supt.

H. C. Litteljohn, Accountant.

There is an Advisory Board of six members, nominated by the Governor, but they have no executive functions. The Board (appointed 7th May, 1902), consists of D. S. Gideon, Chairman; Hon. V. G. Bell, C.M.G.; Hon. H. Cork, E.H. Kerr, A. W. Farquharson, J. Richmond, C.M.G.; Secretary—H. G. Pascoe.

(Refer Part XVII, "*Travelling in Jamaica*," for time tables, fares, &c.)

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

[Office: Parade, Kingston.]

SHORTLY after the commencement of Sir John Grant's administration a Survey and Lands Division of the Public Works Department was established and the Director of Roads was constituted its head. The officer in charge of the division was styled the Government Surveyor.

On the 1st October, 1890, the Survey Branch was organised into a separate service and the Government Surveyor was appointed head of the Department under the designation of Surveyor General.

Government lands have now all been classified, their histories and titles (most of which were previously unknown) inquired into and surveys made and possession taken, in cases where, formerly, the lands had been either unpossessed or in adverse possession. In addition, the titles to lands held by trustees for certain Government purposes and those strictly parochial have been enquired into and verified, and the lands have been surveyed and placed upon stable and certain tenure, and those not required for Government purposes have been leased at fair rentals.

There were also at the time of the establishment of the Lands Department numerous properties all over the island in the possession of squatters, and there were vast tracts on which the ordinary quit rents had not been paid for many years. Much of this land was either unowned or unrepresented.

By successive acts from 1867 to 1887 the Government became the trustees of all lands in the possession of persons without any legal or equitable title. The owners may recover the lands upon payment of the expenses incurred by the Government, but after seven years the Government have the power to sell. In this way 26,766½ acres have been recovered from 1,539 squatters. These lands are situated in various parts of the island and consist chiefly of abandoned estates and plantations, whose owners were either not known or who had so neglected their properties that they fell into the hands of squatters. Of this land much has been restored to its legitimate owners, much has been sold after the expiration of the seven years' trusteeship, and the remainder is still in the possession of the Government and leased to various persons. The rents from these and other lands amounted to £1,716 5s. 4d. for the financial year 1906-07.

Law 5 of 1871, and its amendments up to 1896, regulate the forfeiture of lands for non-payment of quit rents. Under these laws the particulars of no less than 940,120 acres have been investigated, the areas and boundaries ascertained, and the lands advertised as liable to forfeiture. Of this nearly 228,444 acres have been actually forfeited to the Crown; the quit rents on a great deal of the rest have been paid and much remains in process of forfeiture. These forfeited lands are located chiefly in the interior of the island and much of it is very advantageously situated and suitable for new settlements. A large part of it extends over the north-eastern portion of the parish of Portland and the central parts of Trelawny and St. Ann. All these regions consist of virgin lands and much is well watered with numerous springs, possessing a most salubrious climate, ranging from 2,000 to 6,000 feet

in height, and embracing some of the finest coffee land in the island. The geological formation is chiefly of white limestone series.

On 16th November, 1895, a scheme for the sale of Crown Lands to small settlers was brought into operation. Under this scheme not less than 5 acres nor more than 50 can be sold to any one person. A deposit of one-fifth of the purchase money for the land required must be made by the applicant, after which a survey of the land is made and the applicant is placed in possession, the remaining four-fifths of purchase money, together with £2 for the cost of survey, being payable in 10 years by 10 equal yearly instalments. If within the period of 10 years the purchaser shall have brought one-fifth of his acreage into good bearing in kola, coffee, oranges or other permanent crop-producing plants, he is released from payment of, or is refunded, as the case may require, one-fifth of the purchase money. Up to 31st March, 1907, 3,250 lots, covering 30,285 acres, have been surveyed and put in possession of the purchasers, who have paid £18,207.

The following table shows the Government lands that are under lease; those that are unoccupied, and the parishes in which they are situated:—

Parish.	Government Land Unoccupied.	Government Land under Lease to various Persons.	Unpatented Land.	Totals.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Kingston	16	1,209	—	1,225
St. Andrew	2,093	287	—	2,380
St. Thomas	4,257	289	—	4,546
Portland	27,629	300	1,120	29,049
St. Mary	1,417	6	—	1,423
St. Ann	25,093	—	4,335	29,428
Trelawny	27,926	—	14,335	42,261
St. James	7,782	400	1,700	9,882
Hanover	—	—	—	—
Westmoreland	698	—	—	698
St. Elizabeth	12,635	5,000	5,570	23,205
Manchester	1,290	—	—	1,290
Clarendon	10,631	100	7,300	18,031
St. Catherine	24,700	3,289	6,200	34,189
Grand Totals	146,167	10,880	40,560	197,607

The stir created by the Government in regard to lands squatted on and land liable to forfeiture for non-payment of quit rents, has induced many people to look after properties which they before deemed almost valueless; and it is believed that many more squatters have been evicted by private individuals than by the Government, and numbers of persons have been induced to pay up the quit rents upon their outlying land.

From time to time about 114,993 acres have been actually surveyed and 912 leases have been effected, covering 130,650 acres.

The Government have realized £35,760 from sales of land, while the lands escheated have been valued at £2,360.

The Survey Department has also had numerous references from the Colonial Secretary's Office and other Departments, involving considerable investigations; searches in the Island Record Office and reports; also correspondence with and instructing the several Government Bailiffs in possession of Government lands all over the island and receiving and checking their accounts.

Numerous plans of particular places as well as of districts, for the use of the Government in various ways, have been prepared; and surveys for the Rio Cobre Canal, Railway extension, and for new roads, &c., have from time to time been made.

The Survey Branch has also prepared, in duplicate, cadastral plans, on a scale of four inches to one mile, for the use of the Collectors of Taxes, of all the parishes of the island. These plans represent every property and parcel of land from ten acres and upwards, and show correctly their extent, area, boundaries and names as well as the names of the owners; also the roads, rivers and other topographical details.

In 1889, when the Jamaica Railway was sold to Mr. Frederick Wesson and his

ciates on condition that the existing lines were extended to Morongo Bay and Port Antonio from Porus and Bog Walk, respectively, the Surveyor-General was charged with the duty of acquiring lands for the tracks of these extensions. The tracks are 120 miles long and cover 1,160½ acres of land acquired from 915 landowners, and cost, to 31st March, 1905, £82,639 8s.

Under the 34th Section of the agreement attached to Law 12 of 1889, the Promoters of the Railway were entitled to one square mile of Government land for each mile of Railway constructed, and 74,443 acres, or 116½ square miles of land were conveyed to them, leaving 2,367 acres, or 3¾ square miles, selected by the Promoters, and to be conveyed to them on forfeiture. These lands are now in the hands of the Administrator-General on behalf of the Receivers of the West India Improvement Company, New York.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emoluments	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
		£ s. d.	
Surveyor General	C. Liddell*	500 0 0	1st May, '81
Assistant Surveyor	W. A. Baker*	290 0 0	1st April '03
Accountant	W. M. Fraser	290 0 0	1st Feb., '86
	Personal allowance	30 0 0	
Third Class Clerk	H. E. A. Romney	100 0 0	1st April., '97

* Re-imbursed travelling expenses.

AUDIT OFFICE.

[The Audit Office is situated, temporarily, at the old Mico buildings in Hanover Street.]

The expenditure in the various Government Departments is checked and examined every month.

Under a law passed in 1888, the Parochial Accounts are subjected to an examination in the Audit Office, and half yearly inspection of the Boards' Accounts is made locally by an officer of the Audit Office. The value of these local inspections has been fully demonstrated.

The financial year of the colony is from the 1st of April till the 31st of March.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUDIT OFFICE.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
		£ s. d.	
Auditor-General	Louis J. Bertram, C.M.G.	800 0 0	March, '78
Chief Clerk	W. C. G. Arrowsmith	*400 0 0	1st May, '66
Senior Clerk	G. McN. Livingston	400 0 0	16th Aug., '69
First Class Clerk	H. E. Laidman	300 0 0	20th Oct., '73
Ditto	E. DuMont	300 0 0	1st Feb., '75
Ditto	G. W. Taylor	250 0 0	6th Oct., '79
Second Class Clerk	J. L. Pietersz	200 0 0	10th Dec., '85
Ditto	C. C. Kelly	200 0 0	1st June, '88
Ditto	S. W. Royes	150 0 0	1st Mar., '93
Ditto	W. R. A. Pigou	120 0 0	1st April, '97
Ditto	J. M. Burke	100 0 0	17th Sep., 1901
Third Class Clerk	C. H. Valencia	100 0 0	25th July, '04
Assistant	B. P. Burrowes	88 0 0	15 Mar., '05
Ditto	H. Pigou	60 0 0	1st July, '07
Ditto	H. K. R. Turner	60 0 0	13th Sept., '07
Copyist	R. A. Williamson	60 0 0	1st July, '07

* Also receives £50 a year for parochial inspection.

TREASURY.

[The Treasury is temporarily placed in the old Mico buildings in Hanover Street.]

THE Receiver General's Office, the headquarters for the collection of all duties, is one of the most ancient institutions of the colony. It was at first established at Port Royal and the records narrowly escaped destruction in the great fire of 1703. In that year it was (with other public offices) transferred to Kingston, where it has since continued. Until the earthquake of January, 1907, the Treasury was in Harbour Street, where it was first established in 1703.

In 1733 a law was passed requiring the Receiver General or his Deputy to attend at his office on all working days from 9 to 11, and from 2 to 4, under a penalty of £20 for every default; and in 1802 he was granted a salary of £7,000 currency (equal to £4,200 sterling) in lieu of commissions, except the five per cent. payable to him under the Permanent Revenue Act of 1728. Subsequently the salary was reduced to £3,000, which was the amount received by John Edwards, the last patentee of the office.

The Receiver General was, by a law passed in 1733, prohibited from lending out the public moneys or of being concerned in any commercial or other transaction, or of holding any other office or appointment whatsoever. His salary was reduced to £1,000 in consequence of the appointment of an Auditor General; but in 1851 it was increased to £1,200 per annum, and the commissions payable to him under the Permanent Revenue Act, and all such fees as he had been accustomed to receive, were made payable into the Treasury for the use of the island.

Law 4 of 1868 repealed the previous law, in which the rate of interest payable by the Bank on the daily cash balances was specified, and enacted "that the Governor, with the advice of the Privy Council, shall from time to time establish such rules and regulations as may be necessary for keeping the accounts of the Receiver General with such bank or banking institution, and also for the payment and appropriation of the moneys paid therein." Under one of the rules now in force the same rate of interest as heretofore, namely, 3 per cent., is payable by the Bank on the daily cash balances, and the sum annually estimated as realizable from this source of revenue is £600.

Law 3 of 1868 granted to the Governor the power of prescribing regulations and forms for the guidance of all parties having the receipt, collection and payment of the public revenue, and repealed all previous acts detailing these duties.

Law 10 of 1868 abolished the office of Receiver General and created the office of Treasurer, giving him all the power and charging him with all the duties hitherto performed by the first named officer. The third clause of this law placed the Treasurer's department under the supervision and control of the Revenue Commissioner appointed under Law 8 of 1866. At the same time the Customs was formed as an independent department.

A Parochial Treasury was established in every parish in 1868, the Collector of Taxes being placed in charge as Local Treasurer. Formerly there were no means of making local payments, however small the amount, except by bills on Kingston. Persons receiving small salaries and all others who had to receive small sums of public money, such as parochial road contractors for example, were seriously inconvenienced under this system, for they could not get their bills cashed on the spot, without submitting to a heavy charge by way of discount. The smaller the bill and the poorer the holder the more discount he had to pay to get his own money; and this occurred while the Collector of the parish might be put to some risk and difficulty in remitting his collections to Kingston. Under the new system all local payments, so far as local receipts may make it possible to do so, are paid at the Parochial Treasuries under orders, general or special, from the Chief Treasurer.

On the 1st May, 1879, an Inland Money Order System was also established in connection with the Treasury. Orders obtained at the office in Kingston are payable at any Parochial Treasury, and each Parochial Treasurer is authorized to issue orders

payable at the Treasury in Kingston or at the following Parochial Treasuries: Morant Bay, Port Antonio, Port Maria, St. Ann's Bay, Spanish Town, May Pen, Mandeville, Black River, Savanna-la-Mar, Falmouth, Montego Bay, Lucea. The commissions chargeable are as follow:—

For sums under 10s.	2d.	For sums of £5 and under £6	7d.
" of 10s. and under £2	3d.	" of 6 " 7	8d.
" of £2 " 3	4d.	" of 7 " 8	9d.
" of 3 " 4	5d.	" of 8 " 9	10d.
" of 4 " 5	6d.	" of 9 " 10	11d.
For sums of £10 .		1s.	

SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.

SAVINGS BANKS were first established in this island in the year 1837 under the Act 7th William IV., chapter 6.

These Banks were managed by a Board of Officers consisting of a President, Vice-President, Trustees, Managers, Auditor, and Treasurer or Secretary, the rules framed for their government being approved and certified by a Revising Barrister. The deposits received by the Bank were invested in the Island Treasury at 6 per cent. interest, while the depositors received interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., the interest to depositors being payable half-yearly. The following were the Banks that existed under the old law, each of which was opened once a week for the transaction of business:

Kingston established 1833	Hanover established 1856
St. James " 1838	St. Mary " 1856
Trelawny " 1842	Westmoreland " 1865
St. Ann " 1845	Vere " not known.

These Banks did good service and enjoyed the confidence of the public until the Secretary of the Trelawny Bank committed a series of forgeries, for which he was indicted and sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude. The depositors then learnt that their savings were not secure and a panic ensued. The Government intervened and towards the end of the year 1870 obtained the passing of a law to establish a Government Savings Bank, with branches throughout the island. The direct security of the public chest was given for the due re-payment of all moneys deposited, and for the regular payment of the interest thereon, the rate being fixed at 4 per cent., calculated to the 30th September in each year. In the session of 1880 the interest to depositors was reduced to 3 per cent., and in December, 1897, to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Law 33 of 1882 provides that a deposit shall not be of a less amount than 1s. or some multiple of 1s.; also that no depositor shall be entitled to deposit in any one year any sum of money exceeding in the whole £200, nor at any time have in deposit more than £400. Deposits, however, on behalf of a charitable or friendly society may amount to but not exceed £500 in any one year; but the accumulated deposits of any such institution may not exceed at any time £1,000. There is no limit to the amount which may be deposited on account of any public department fund. Secrecy is enforced on all officers engaged in the discharge of the duties of the Bank, and, except in due course of law or to the Revenue Commissioner, transactions of a depositor are not disclosed.

Under the provisions of the 3rd section of Law 8 of 1879 deposits may now be made by a married woman, and such deposits are to be deemed her separate property; provided that if any such deposits are made by a married woman by means of moneys of

her husband without his consent a Judge may, upon an application under section 6 of the law, order such deposits or any part thereof to be paid to her husband.

Deposits of £5 are re-paid without any previous notice being required, but if the amount exceeds that sum but does not exceed £50 one week's notice is required; over this amount two weeks' notice must be given. The deposits of a deceased person if above £25 can be paid only on the production of the probate of the will, or under letters of administration; but any deposits under that amount may be paid by the Manager, with the concurrence of the Revenue Commissioner, to any person who may appear entitled to the same. The payments made on account of the property of deceased depositors during the year 1906-1907 were as follows:—

Under Letters of Administration	...	...	£1,497 6 0
.. Letters Testamentary	309 8 8
.. Revenue Commissioner's authority	64 7 9
.. Power of Attorney	232 0 0
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			£2,103 2 5
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The branches of the Bank were at first open to the public once in each week, but in order to afford increased facilities they are now opened daily, and the boon has been much appreciated. The sub-branches are now opened weekly instead of monthly as heretofore.

The following is a statement of the transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1897 to 1907:—

Year.	Accounts opened.	Accounts closed.	No. of Deposits.	No. of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.
1897-98	3,869	5,947	30,890	36,583	£216,308 15 10½	£229,773 11 5½
1898-99	4,068	2,978	33,718	36,607	225,431 8 1½	212,689 5 6½
1899-1900	3,832	2,768	32,218	34,368	218,415 7 11	254,665 5 3½
1900-01	3,570	2,642	31,518	36,814	209,929 13 1	238,176 6 11½
1901-02	3,417	2,528	30,840	37,067	196,620 14 4½	232,982 19 8
1902-03	4,042	3,761	34,075	33,990	212,556 13 4½	209,406 2 2
1903-04	4,028	2,627	34,676	33,298	221,076 13 9	241,168 16 5½
1904-05	3,495	2,888	32,128	37,770	176,267 1 9½	216,436 1 2½
1905-06	4,164	2,806	36,749	34,847	198,124 16 3	213,627 5 6½
1906-07	3,919	2,524	33,244	32,427	198,642 13 2½	197,481 13 9½

There were on the 31st March, 1907, 37,630 depositors, including charities, societies, clubs, and public functionaries investing in their official capacities.

The following statement shows the distribution of the amount held as deposits on the 31st March, 1907 :—

Administrator-General's Account	.	.	£15,396	3	5½
Bankrupt Estates	.	.	3,128	0	6½
Charities	.	.	1,344	15	3
Chancery Accounts	.	.	8,284	14	2½
Government Accounts	.	.	2,588	3	11
Private Depositors, Societies and Clubs	.	.	357,389	19	1½
Government Trusts	.	.	1,045	11	1
Other Trusts—Trustees and Executors	.	.	5,848	15	2
Turks Islands Savings Bank	.	.	1,812	9	11
“ “ Surplus Fund	.	.	1,185	3	4
“ “ Educational Fund	.	.	165	10	6
Total	.	.	398,789	6	5½

The total amount of interest credited to depositors since the establishment of the Savings Bank amounted to the sum of £343,308 7s. 1d. During the year 1906-07 the amount was £9,046 9s. 0d.

The investments on account of the bank are chiefly in English consols and Colonial debentures bearing interest at the rates of 3, 3½, 4, 4½, and 6 per cent. On 31st March, 1907, they stood thus :—

British and Colonial Securities	.	.	£390,242	6	3
Uninvested	.	.	8,535	4	9
Cash in hand	.	.	11	15	5½
Total	.	.	£398,789	6	5½

Branches of the Government Savings Bank are now in operation at the following places :—

OPEN DAILY.

Kingston.	Falmouth.	Black River.
Morant Bay.	Montego Bay.	Mandeville.
Port Antonio.	Lucea.	May Pen.
Port Maria.	Savanna-la-Mar.	Spanish Town.
St. Ann's Bay.		

Sub-Branches of the Government Savings Bank are established at the following places :—

Port Royal, open every week day.	Santa Cruz, open every Saturday.
Buff Bay, open every Saturday.	Alley, open every Saturday.
Annotto Bay, open every Saturday.	Chapelton, open every Saturday.
Brown's Town, open Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.	Linstead, open every Saturday.
Halfway-Tree, open every day except Wednesdays.	Old Harbour, open every Saturday.

In order to encourage thrift and saving habits among the people, and to give an opportunity to those who are not able to use the Government Savings Bank in consequence of the distance from their homes of a branch or sub-branch, as well as to enable smaller deposits to be received than are allowed by the Government Savings Bank, Penny Banks (in respect of which however the Government has no responsibility) have been established in several districts of the island by Ministers of Religion and other influential gentlemen. The result of the movement, which began on the 1st January, 1881, was that on the 31st December, 1897, (the close of the financial year) there were 43 Penny Banks in existence with 11,703 depositors. The amount deposited during the year was £3,291 and the amount withdrawn was £3,103. Mr. H. W. Livingston, then Manager of the Government Savings Bank, was the originator of the scheme. Penny Banks are now independent of the Treasury and are managed by Ministers of Religion and Managers of Schools.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
TREASURY.			
Treasurer	E. J. Andrews	£ s. d. 650 0 0	1st Feb. '68
Chief Clerk & Accountant	C. W. Chapman	450 0 0	8th Sep., '76
Cashier	D. P. Fouché	300 0 0	16th May, '81
First Class Clerk	T. B. Hendriks	300 0 0	1st May, '74
Ditto	E. W. Astwood	300 0 0	1st May, '75
Ditto	D. G. Parsons	300 0 0	30th Dec., '74
Ditto	E. F. Wilson	300 0 0	21st May '80
Second Class Clerk	H. Priest	239 0 0	Oct., '73
Ditto	H. C. Livingston	200 0 0	1st Oct., '85
Ditto	A. L. Harris	200 0 0	16th Aug., '78
Ditto	A. J. Durant	110 0 0	1st Mar., '93
Ditto	T. H. Smith	110 0 0	1st Mar., '96
Assistant	B. Burrowes	85 0 0	18th June, '03
Ditto	E. C. Aitken	78 0 0	20th Oct., '02
Ditto	A. W. Perkins	60 0 0	1st Nov., '06
Copyist	E. S. Sanguinetti	100 0 0	26th Aug., '10
SAVINGS BANK.			
Manager	E. J. Andrews	...	...
Accountant	J. M. Tuckett	340 0 0	25th Nov., '67
Cashier	C. A. Logan	200 0 0	1st Feb., '92
First Class Clerk	A. L. Savage	300 0 0	4th Feb., '81
Second Class Clerk	A. G. Richards	110 0 0	1st April, '97
Ditto	A. E. Pullar	100 0 0	6th May, '01
Assistant	E. Poulle	83 0 0	1st April, '03
Ditto	A. L. Ramson	60 0 0	18th June, '06
Copyist	W. A. Naar	60 0 0	18th June, '07
Ditto	Vacant.		

STAMP DEPARTMENT.

[Old Mico Building, Beeston St. entrance.]

STAMP DUTIES, which were first imposed in this colony in the year 1760, have always extended over a wide area, and, following the English laws, made dutiable mercantile transactions, law proceedings, the transfer of property, probates of wills, legacies, powers of attorney, land surveyors' commissions, policies and various other documents of a similar character.

The Commissioners of Public Accounts were first appointed to superintend the collection of these duties; they were succeeded by two Commissioners of Stamps, and finally the office was confined to one Commissioner, in association with the Receiver-General.

The use of adhesive stamps was added to that of impressed stamps in the year 1855, but they are now legal only on Customs Warrants, Receipts and Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes drawn abroad and in any manner negotiated in this Island, also letters of allotment and renunciation, and Powers of Attorney for voting by Proxy.

The Governor may appoint Distributors of Stamps and Collectors and Assistant Collectors of Taxes, and District Postmasters are, *ex officio*, Revenue Stamp Distributors. The Collectors and Assistant Collectors are allowed 1 per cent. of their sales, and the District Postmaster 2½ per cent. A discount of 2½ per cent. is allowed on purchases of £5 at a time made by vendors of adhesive stamps; in no other case is discount allowed.

Bills of exchange, inland and foreign, promissory notes and foreign bills of lading can now be stamped within 7 days after execution.

Any other document of the description of an agreement, power of attorney, &c., which is not liable to *ad valorem stamp duty*, should be stamped before the expiry of 14 days of its first execution, otherwise a penalty of £5 is incurred.

Any document, on which is payable *ad valorem* stamp duty such as conveyances, mortgages, leases, &c., should be stamped before the expiration of 30 days so as to avoid incurring a penalty of £5 and a further penalty equal to the stamp duty thereon.

No penalty is imposed on documents executed out of the island if stamped within 30 days after arrival in this colony. Spoiled stamps are exchangeable within six months of the spoiling or return to the island of the instrument bearing the stamp, provided the amount be not less than 5s.

Unstamped documents, liable to Stamp duty, are receivable in evidence in criminal proceedings.

A return of the shareholders of all banking co-partnerships, except those established by Royal Charter, is required to be lodged yearly at the Stamp Office. A composition of 1 per cent. is payable on the notes issued by any banking corporation, to whom also a yearly license is issued by the Commissioner of Stamps.

Stamps are affixed upon Petty Sessions process and licenses, indicating the duty thereon. They are not, however, returnable as stamp revenue except a small portion thereof.

Mortgages, conveyances, bonds or other securities made or given to or by Building Societies, which were formerly exempt from stamp duty, are now made liable thereto, with the exception of mortgages to Building Societies which are not taxable till they exceed £500.

A stamp duty of two shillings per one hundred pounds, and of one shilling per one hundred pounds is charged for registering and transferring Debentures, respectively, under Law 32 of 1887.

Legacy duty is chargeable on all legacies, the rates varying according to the consanguinity of the legatee to the testator. Legacies however for the benefit of the husband or wife of the deceased are exempt. The aggregate value of a legatee's benefit when it does not amount to £20 is also exempt. See Law No. 14 of 1898. A receipt for legacy must be stamped within twenty-one days from the date thereof. When an executor is entitled to a legacy he must pay the duty before retaining the same.

The duty on a legacy given by way of annuity must be paid by four equal payments, the first of which must be made before or on completing the payment of the first year's annuity; and the three others in like manner, before or on completing the respective payments for the three succeeding years.

The Probate duty received for the financial year 1906-07 was £5,664 19s. 11d. The Legacy duty for the same period was £2,240 11s. 10d.

The total collections on account of stamps for the financial year 1906-07, was £26,077 0s. 0½d.

Under the provisions of Law 20 of 1898, Stamp Duty is payable on all "Successions" to personal or real property. This Law came into operation in July, 1898. Duty collected for the year 1906-07 is £1,489 10s. 1d.

Seventeen Laws and parts of Laws were consolidated and repealed by the Stamp Duty Law (40) of 1903.

The following laws are read with or are cognate to this Law :—

Law 16 of 1879—Legacy Duty Law.

27 of 1886—Imposing Duty on Building Society Mortgages, &c.

14 of 1898—A Law to amend the Legacy Duty Law, 1879.

20 of 1898—The Succession Duty Law, 1898.

7 of 1899—A Law to amend the Succession Duty Law, 1898.

6 of 1900—The Succession Duty Law, Amendment Law, 1900.

29 of 1905—The Stamp Duty Law, 1903, Amendment Law, 1905.

No Stamp Act was in force during the undermentioned periods :—

From 1st January to 9th May, 1809.

“ 1st January to 24th October, 1833.

“ 1st January to 31st December, 1842.

The present system of stamping documents is by direct impression upon dies in self recording presses, and also by means of over embossed stamps.

Bond, Covenant or instrument of any kind whatsoever creating a security, conveyance, lease, mortgage, bond, debenture, settlements, transfers, re-conveyances, assignments may be stamped within thirty days from date of execution.

Stamped forms and papers are obtainable at the Stamp Office, Kingston, and at the offices of the several Collectors and Assistant Collectors of Taxes, and at all Post Offices in the country.

Deeds and other documents may be sent to the Stamp Office, Kingston, through the various Collectors and Assistant Collectors of Taxes upon the full amount of Stamp Duty being paid to the Collector or Assistant Collector of Taxes at the time of handing in the deeds or other documents to be sent to the Stamp Commissioner.

SCHEDULE OF STAMP DUTIES.

Agreement under hand not otherwise charged	.	.	£0	0	6
" o tenancy where rent does not exceed 20/	.	.	0	0	1
" " " " " £5	.	.	0	0	6
An Agreement for a Lease or with respect to the letting of any lands, tenements or heritable subjects, is chargeable as a lease.					
A Lease made subsequently to and in conformity with the above is chargeable	.	.	0	0	6
Agreements for rent of land	.	.	0	0	6
Articles of Clerkship	.	.	50	0	0
Assignment of Articles of Clerkship	.	.	0	15	0
Award	.	.	0	15	0
Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (inland) not exceeding £5	.	.	0	0	1
Bills of Exchange payable on demand	.	.	0	0	1
Exceeding £5 and under £10	.	.	0	0	2
Of or above £10 and not exceeding £20	.	.	0	0	3
Exceeding 20 " 30	.	.	0	0	6
" 30 " 50	.	.	0	0	9
" 50 " 100	.	.	0	1	0
And for every additional £100 or fractional part	.	.	0	1	0
The duties imposed on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, inland, apply to all Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes drawn abroad and expressed to be paid, or actually paid or endorsed, or in any manner negotiated in this island, and are payable by adhesive stamps, on such bills or notes being so paid, or endorsed or negotiated.					
Bills of Exchange (Foreign)—					
The duty is now affixed on one of a set after the following rates:—					
Where the amount does not exceed £5	.	.	0	0	3
Exceeds £5 and does not exceed £10	.	.	0	0	6
" 10 " 50	.	.	0	0	9
" 50 " 100	.	.	0	1	6
For every additional £100 or fractional part thereof	.	.	0	1	6
Bills of Lading (Foreign)—					
The duty of 1/6 is now affixed on one of a set.					
Coastwise receipt	.	.	0	0	3
Bonds—					
Above £30 and not exceeding £50	.	.	0	2	0
" 50 " 100	.	.	0	4	0
" 100 " 200	.	.	0	8	0
" 200 " 300	.	.	0	12	0
" 300 " 500	.	.	0	15	0
" 500 " 1,000	.	.	1	0	0
And for every additional £1,000 or fractional part	.	.	0	10	0
Certificates—					
On the admission of a Barrister	.	.	15	0	0
On the admission of a Solicitor	.	.	100	0	0
On every certificate of an officer of any Court or public officer of this Island	.	.	0	2	0
Charter-party	.	.	0	10	0
Cheques—See bill of exchange, &c. (Inland).					

Conveyances on sale—

Where the purchase or consideration money therein or thereupon expressed does not exceed Five Pounds	£0	1	0
Exceeds £5 and does not exceed £10	0	2	0
“ 10 “ 15	0	3	0
“ 15 “ 20	0	4	0
“ 20 “ 25	0	5	0
“ 25 “ 50	0	10	0
“ 50 “ 75	0	15	0
“ 75 “ 100	1	0	0
and for every additional £50 or fractional part of £50	0	7	6

Transfers of Shares are now liable to duty at the rate of 6d. for every £10 consideration money, but if the consideration is nominal the duty is 2/6.

Copartnership Articles	£1	10	0
Customs Warrants—Inwards and Outwards, per set	0	0	3
Certificate of Naturalization	2	0	0

Deeds, executed abroad, &c.—

On every Deed or other Instrument executed wholly out of the Island, and not bearing the British <i>ad valorem</i> stamp, the same duty as on like Instruments executed in the Island.			
On every Deed and other Instruments executed partly out of, and partly in, the island, on which the British <i>ad valorem</i> duty has been impressed, one half the island duty.			
On every Deed or other Instrument executed wholly out of the Island, bearing the British <i>ad valorem</i> stamp, the island duty, or in the option of the parties, a duty of	3	10	0
But if any such Deed or Instrument, executed partially or wholly out of the island, shall relate to land therein, and shall not be stamped within twelve months from its execution, then the full island duty is payable.			
On every Deed of any kind whatever, not charged in the schedule nor expressly exempted from all stamp duty	0	15	0

Escheat—

On every patent of escheat when granted to private parties, if by judgment of escheat, premises under value £200	5	0	0
If over £200 for every additional £100 or fractional part	2	10	0
On every letter of preference	1	0	0
For every fiat of and on escheat	1	0	0

Exchange—

On every Deed, Decree or Instrument whereby lands or other hereditaments are conveyed in exchange, if no sum or a sum under £200 be paid for equality of exchange	2	0	0
Above £200 <i>ad valorem</i> duty as on a sale on the sum to be paid			

Kettubah—

On every Kettubah which includes a settlement of property, the same duty as on settlements.

Leases—

If annual rent less than £1	0	0	6
Of or above £1 and less than £5	0	2	6
“ 5 “ 10	0	5	0
“ 10 “ 15	0	7	6
“ 15 “ 20	0	10	0
“ 20 and not exceeding £100	0	15	0
Above £100 and not exceeding £200	1	0	0
And for every additional £100 or fractional part	0	10	0
Not otherwise charged and for the counterpart or duplicate	0	15	0

Where any lease shall be granted for a consideration, by way of fine, premium, or other gross sum payable in produce, or the yearly rent shall be so payable, such produce shall be estimated for the purpose of reducing the same to a pecuniary value, at and after the rates following:—

For each hogshead of sugar	12	0	0
For each puncheon of rum	10	0	0
For each tierce of coffee	12	0	0

A Lease made subsequent to and in conformity with an agreement for such lease, duly stamped 0 0 6

Letters or Powers of Attorney—

Ordinary Power	£1 10 0
For the recovery of debts or for the sale of property	0 10 0
To manage an estate, pen, or plantation	4 0 0
To manage a place of residence or uncultivated land	1 10 0
To acknowledge payment and satisfaction of mortgage demands	0 5 0
On every other letter or power of attorney and every substitution	1 10 0
On every appointment of a proxy to vote at a particular meeting of any society, &c.	0 0 1
On every appointment of a proxy generally	0 1 0
On every letter of allotment and letter of renunciation or other document having the effect of a letter of allotment—	
(a) of any share of any company or proposed company	
(b) in respect of any loan raised or proposed to be raised by any company or proposed company when the nominal amount which is allotted or to which the letter of renunciation relates is less than £5	0 0 1
When the nominal amount is £5 and upwards	0 0 6

Licenses -

To Fire Insurance Companies	(yearly)	25 0 0
To retail firearms		4 0 0
To sell gunpowder		4 0 0
To a Banking Corporation issuing notes		65 0 0
Marriage License		5 0 0

Mortgages—

Not exceeding £25	0 1 6
Exceeding £25 and not exceeding £50	0 2 6
“ 50 “ 100	0 5 0
And for every additional £100 or fractional part	0 5 0
Being a Collateral, or auxilliary, or additional, or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the above-mentioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped—	
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount secured	0 2 6
Transfer, assignment, disposition, or assignation of any mortgage, or of any money or stock secured by any instrument of mortgage, or by any judgment—	
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount transferred, assigned or disposed	0 2 6
And also where any further money is added to the money already secured, the same duty as a principal security for such further money.	
Re-conveyance, Release, Discharge, Surrender, Re-surrender, Warrant to vacate, or renunciation of any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured—	
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the total amount or value of the money at any time secured	0 1 0
But where the Mortgage is stamped under Law 27 of 1896, 6d. per £100	
Naturalization, certificate of	2 0 0

Paper Stamps—

All exemplifications of wills, accounts-current &c., required to be recorded, and all office copies authenticated by the Deputy Keeper of Records, are subject to the following stamps—	
When the same shall be under or amount to 600 words	0 1 6
And for every additional 600 words or fractional part	0 1 6
Stamp Distributors are authorized to charge over and above the amount of stamp impressed upon any sheet of paper or form according to the following scale—	
On every slip bearing a stamp of 1/6, 2/, 2/6 or 3/	0 0 1½
Above 3/	0 0 2
On each sheet or half sheet of foolscap or folio post	0 0 1½
Medium Paper	0 0 3
Royal ditto	0 0 9
Imperial ditto	0 1 0
On each set of Foreign Bills of Exchange	0 0 6
On each set of Foreign Bills of Lading	0 0 6

On each Form of Title	.	.	.	£0	1	0
Form of Diagram	.	.	.	0	0	3
Surveyors Notices	.	.	.	0	0	1
Passports	.	.	.	0	5	0
Patents—						
On every Power of Attorney applying for and obtaining Letters Patent	.	.	.	0	5	0
On the specification	.	.	.	0	10	0
On the Letters Patent	.	.	.	2	0	0
On certificate, or warrant of Attorney General, disclaimer or memorandum of alteration	.	.	.	0	1	6
On assignment of Letters Patent	.	.	.	0	10	0
Policies of Insurance, Fire—						
Where the sum insured shall not exceed £20	.	.	.	0	1	0
And for every additional £20 or fractional part thereof up to £500	.	.	.	0	1	0
And where it shall exceed £500 and not exceed £1,000, for every additional £100 or part thereof	.	.	.	0	3	0
And where it shall exceed £1,000 and not exceed £2,000 for every additional £100 or part thereof	.	.	.	0	1	6
And where it shall exceed £2,000 and not exceed £5,000 for every additional £100 or part thereof	.	.	.	0	0	9
And where it shall exceed £5,000	.	.	.	5	0	0
Insurances effected for periods less than twelve months shall be charged as follows:—						
For any period not exceeding one month, one-fourth part of the annual rate.						
Above one month and not exceeding three months, one-half thereof.						
Above three months and not exceeding six months three-fourths part thereof.						
Above six months, the full annual rate.						
Policies of Insurance. Marine, Foreign—						
Where the sum insured shall not exceed £10	.	.	.	0	0	3
And for every additional £10 or fractional part thereof up to £200	.	.	.	0	0	3
And where it shall exceed £200 and not exceed £500, for every additional £50 or part thereof	.	.	.	0	0	6
And where it shall exceed £500, for every additional £100 or part thereof	.	.	.	0	1	0
Marine, Coastwise—						
For every £20 or fractional part of £20 below £500	.	.	.	0	0	1
Every £500 or fractional part of £500	.	.	.	0	2	6
Policies of Insurance, Life.						
Where the sum insured does not exceed £25	.	.	.	0	1	0
Does not exceed £50	.	.	.	0	1	6
Does not exceed £100	.	.	.	0	2	6
For every additional £100 or fractional part	.	.	.	0	2	6
For any payment agreed to be made upon the death of any person, only from accident, or violence, or otherwise than from a natural cause, or as compensation for personal injury, or by any way of indemnity against loss or damage of or to any property	.	.	.	0	0	6
Private Bills—						
On every Private Bill introduced into the Legislature	.	.	.	50	0	0
Probate Duty. Three per cent. on personalty above £100.						
Promissory Notes—						
For any sum not exceeding £1	.	.	.	0	0	3
Exceeding £1 and not exceeding £2	.	.	.	0	0	6
“ 2 “ “ 5	.	.	.	0	1	0
“ 5 “ “ 10	.	.	.	0	2	0
“ 10 “ “ 20	.	.	.	0	3	0
“ 20 “ “ 30	.	.	.	0	4	0
“ 30 “ “ 50	.	.	.	0	5	0
“ 50 “ “ 100	.	.	.	0	10	0
which said notes may be re-issued after payment thereof as often as shall be thought fit—Sec. 11 Law 40 of 1903.						
Protests—						
On every Protest or other notarial act	.	.	.	£0	4	0

Receipts—

Of or above twenty shillings	£0 0 1
In full of all demands or of that nature	0 1 6
On every receipt granted by Deputy Keeper of Records for deeds	0 2 0
For every receipt granted by Deputy Keeper of Records for record- i g "crop accounts"	0 4 0

Schedule—

Where any schedule, inventory or catalogue shall be referred to on any instrument chargeable with a stamp duty exceeding 15s., then for every additional pound of the amount of the last mentioned duty a further progressive duty of	0 1 0
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Scrip—

On every scrip certificate or other document when the nominal value of the shares or loan is less than fifty pounds	0 0 1
Where the nominal value is fifty pounds and upwards	0 1 0

Settlements—

Whereby property, real or personal, shall be conveyed upon any good or valuable consideration other than a <i>bonâ fide</i> pecuniary consideration—	
For every £100 or fractional part of £100	0 10 0

Shares—

On every assignment and transfer of shares in a registered Company in this Island—	
Where the consideration money shall not exceed £10	0 0 6
“ “ “ shall exceed £10 for every fractional part of £10 over the first £10	0 0 6
If the consideration be a nominal one the stamp duty on such assignment or transfer shall be	0 2 6

Summons—

On every original summons issued by Justices of the Peace on the private prosecution of any party, or on the information to ground same	0 1 6
On every warrant issued in lieu of summons	0 1 6

Voting—

On every instrument for the purpose of voting	0 0 1
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Warrants—

On every warrant and appointment of interpreter of foreign languages	2 0 0
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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STAMP DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
Commissioner of Stamps	E. J. Andrews*	...	1st Feb., '68
First Class Clerk	George S. Thomson	£300 0 0	31st Oct., '73
Second do. do.	Thomas E. Fray	160 0 0	1st March, '93

CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND INTERNAL REVENUE.

THE Revenues of the Island—parochial as well as general—are collected and accounted for by a Department under the control and direction of an officer styled the Collector General of customs, excise and internal revenue, in whose office is a staff consisting of a chief clerk and fifteen other clerks, divided into three classes. In the Collector General's office (which is situated in Port Royal Street) in addition to the duties devolving on a department charged with the management and direction of the officers employed in the collection of a large and varied revenue, the accounts of the collecting officers are thoroughly examined, and the statistical returns for the whole island are compiled.

In Kingston separate establishments are maintained for the collection of customs revenue and the collection of the excise and internal revenues; but in the other parishes the whole of the duties are performed by the collector of taxes or by subordinate officers acting under his supervision.

The staff for the conduct of customs business at the port of Kingston consists

of a collector, who is also shipping master and inspector of invoices; four first class clerks; four second class clerks; four third class clerks; a surveyor, an assistant surveyor who is also chief tide surveyor, eight landing waiters; a tide surveyor at Port Royal and twenty outdoor officers, divided into three classes. The staff for the collection of excise and internal revenue consists of a first class collector; a first class assistant collector; a first class clerk; a first class locker and gauger; a second class clerk; and one second class locker and gauger.

The staff in each of the other parishes consists of a collector, one or more assistant collectors, landing waiters, lockers and gaugers and clerks.

Each collector of taxes is stationed at the principal town of the parish, and (except in Kingston) besides the duties devolving on him in connection with the collection of revenue, he has to discharge the duties of parochial treasurer, and as such has charge of the local treasure chest, into which all local payments pass and from which all local claims against the Government are met. The Collector is *ex officio* manager of the government savings bank, and he issues and pays money orders drawn on and by the Treasurer in Kingston or any other collector of taxes. The collectors do not travel except in special cases when ordered by the head of the department. In their offices are prepared and kept the rolls of taxpayers and electors, the valuation roll, the militia register and the register of licenses.

Assistant collectors of taxes possess the same powers of collecting and enforcing the payment of taxes as collectors. One or more is allotted to each parish, according to its size and importance, and they are stationed either at the collector's office or at some place of importance in the parish. They are subordinate to the collectors and aid them by receiving money at their offices and at fixed stations throughout the parish, which they visit periodically for the convenience of the taxpayers. The several distilleries in the island are under the inspection of these officers, who visit them at uncertain periods for the purpose of comparing the still house-books and vouchers and checking the quantity of rum on hand.

Collectors and assistant collectors of taxes are also distributors of stamps.

All collectors and a few assistant collectors are provided with clerks to assist in filling up in-givings and receipts, keeping the office records, and performing clerical duty generally. These officers are not allowed to receive revenue as they are not under security for that purpose. One clerk in each office is required to act as check officer and is styled treasury clerk. He is required to give security for the faithful performance of his duty. The treasury clerk initials all vouchers in proof of their correctness; he checks and initials the entries in the cash book, counts the cash at the close of the day with the collector to see that the public money in the chest agrees with the cash book, and keeps a second key of the chest.

Collectors and assistant collectors are required to enter into substantial security for the proper collection of, and accounting for, money; and are guaranteed by the Jamaica Civil Service Mutual Guarantee Association.

PORTS OF CLEARANCE.

Ports of Entry.	Principal Out-Bays at which Island Produce is shipped.
Kingston	• Cow Bay. Port Royal.
Morant Bay	• Yallahs.
Port Morant	• Holland Bay.
Port Antonio	• Hope Bay. Buff Bay. St. Margaret's Bay. Orange Bay. Munchioneal.
Annotto Bay	• Oracabessa. Rio Nuevo.
Port Maria	• Ocho Rios. Unity Wharf. Runaway Bay.
St. Ann's Bay	• Rio Bueno.
Dry Harbour	• Green Island. Mosquito Cove. Davis Cove.
Falmouth	• Negril. Bluefields.
Montego Bay	• Whitehouse. Parker's Bay. Pedro Bay.
Luca	• Carlisle Bay. Salt River
Savanna-la-Mar	
Black River	
Milk River	

Under Law 21 of 1900, "The Tax Collection Law," the tax collecting year was changed from 1st August to 1st April, in each year. The taxes, &c., which became due on 1st August, 1900, were collected for two thirds of a year to 31st March, 1901.

Section 2 of the above-mentioned Law grants permission for quarterly payments of taxes where the gross amount shall exceed eight shillings.

SCHEDULE OF TAXES.

ON HOUSES AND LAND.

I.—*In aid of General Revenue.*

(Applicable to Kingston only.)

Quit Rent—8 Vic., c. 16; 21 Vic., c. 34; and Law 2 of 1875.

Upon every acre of land patented as such		1d.
SCHOOL TAX, LAW 31 OF 1892, AS AMENDED BY LAW 34 OF 1893.		
On every house under the value of £4	£0	2 0
On every house of the annual value of £4	0	3 0
On every house exceeding £4 and not exceeding £6 annual value	0	4 0
On every house exceeding £6 but not exceeding £12 annual value	0	5 0
On every house exceeding £12 annual value	0	6 0
Under Law 7 of 1901:—		
On every unoccupied house a tax or duty of eightpence in the pound annual value.		
(Applicable to parishes other than Kingston.)		
Under Law 15 of 1903—Property Tax Law—A tax at the rate of eightpence on every ten pounds or fractional part of ten pounds of the value of every property in the island, except in the parish of Kingston.		

II.—*For Parochial General Purposes.*

(Applicable to Kingston only.)

Under Law 34 of 1900.—On every house of the annual value of four pounds or upwards, a tax or duty at such rate in the pound as such value as may be fixed by the Revenue Commissioner after consideration of Estimates prepared and furnished to him by the City Council.

Houses below £4 to be rated as of the annual value of £2.

(Applicable to parishes other than Kingston.)

Under Law 16 of 1903.—A tax at a rate to be fixed every year on every ten pounds or fractional part of ten pounds of the value of property in each parish (except Kingston) as shall be calculated to be sufficient to provide for the purposes to which the proceeds of the General Rate, formerly collected under sec. 8 of the Parochial Finance Law of 1900, were applicable: Provided, that the fractional part of ten pounds of the value of any property after, and in excess of the amount of one thousand pounds, shall not in any case exceed one shilling on every ten pounds of such value.

III.—*For Parochial Road Purposes.*

(Applicable to Kingston only.)

LAW 26 OF 1868, AMENDED BY LAW 17 OF 1890.

Upon every acre or fraction of an acre of land in canes, coffee, ginger, arrowroot, corn, ground nuts, cotton, tobacco, cocoa, vegetables, bananas, coco-nuts or ground provisions	£0	0	3
Upon ditto in guinea grass	0	0	1½
Upon ditto in common pasture, or in pimento, or in common pasture and pimento	0	0	0½
Upon ditto in ruinat or wood	0	0	0½

(Applicable to parishes other than Kingston.)

A tax payable into the Road Fund of each parish of such an amount not exceeding two pence on every ten pounds, or fractional part of ten pounds of the value of property in the parish as may be assessed and fixed by the Governor after giving due consideration to the recommendation of the Parochial Board, in the same manner as the Parish General Rate is to be assessed and fixed.

RECONSTRUCTION OF KINGSTON STREETS.

Fund for the Repair and Reconstruction of the Kingston Streets—Law 31 of 1890.

Each house in Kingston of the annual value of £4 and upwards, 7½d. in the pound.

Each house below £4

Each head of horsekind used in the city

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Each wheel of a vehicle, with springs, used in the city	£0 5 0
Each wheel of a vehicle, without springs, used in the city	0 3 0
Each wheel of a hackney carriage used in the city	0 6 8
Unoccupied lands each lot	0 2 6

GENERAL INTERNAL TAXES—LAW 30 OF 1867, LAWS 17 OF 1890 AND 17 OF 1899.

Each bicycle or tricycle used on roads	£0 6 0
Each head of horsekind used on roads	0 11 0
Each ass	0 3 6
Each wheel of a carriage	0 15 0
Each wheel of a cart	0 6 0
Each hand cart plying for hire	0 1 0
Each wheel of a hackney carriage	1 0 0
Each firearm	0 8 0

DOG TAX—LAWS 10 OF 1868 AND 10 OF 1898.

On each dog in the city of Kingston and in the towns of Spanish Town, Linstead, St. Ann's Bay, Brown's Town, Falmouth, Montego Bay, Lucea, Savanna-la-Mar, Black River, Mandeville, Chapelton, Port Maria, Annotto Bay, Port Antonio, Morant Bay and Port Royal	0 4 0
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RUM DUTIES—LAW 10 OF 1878, AMENDED BY LAW 31 OF 1898.

On all rum and other spirits distilled in the island and sold for consumption, 5s. per Imperial gallon of strength of proof as ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE EXCISE DUTY—LAW 28 OF 1900, AMENDED BY LAW 10 OF 1902.

On all cigars manufactured in this Island valued over 5s. per 100, a duty at the rate of 1s. per hundred.

Value not exceeding 5s. per 100, a duty at the rate of 3d. per hundred.

On all cigarettes manufactured in this Island for sale, a duty at the rate of 1d. per hundred.

Cigarettes 300 of which weigh more than a pound, shall pay duty as cigars.

On pipe tobacco, except "rope" tobacco manufactured in this Island for sale, a duty at the rate of 6d. per pound.

SOAP EXCISE DUTY—LAW 26 OF 1901, AMENDED BY LAW 29 OF 1903.

On every box of Soap of 56lbs. weight manufactured in this Island, 0d.

BEER DUTY—LAW 19 OF 1896, AMENDED BY LAW 11 OF 1899.

On every Imperial gallon of beer brewed in this island 3d.

MATCH DUTY—LAW 12 OF 1901, AMENDED BY LAW 1 OF 1905.

On every gross of boxes of fifty sticks or less of matches manufactured in this Island 6d.

LICENSES.**Exclusive of Stamps.**

Brewer's License	£1 0 0
Itinerant trader in horses, Law 30 of 1899	2 0 0
Soap manufacturers	1 0 0
Match manufacturers	1 0 0
Landlord's Bailiff	1 0 0
Hackney Carriage Driver	0 10 0
Pawn Broker	2 10 0
To sell Petroleum	0 10 0

Hawkers and Pedlars—Law 41 of 1867, as amended by Law 7 of 1893.

For each transferable license	£2 10 0
For each non-transferable license	2 0 0

Metal—19 Vic., c. 32, amended by Law 18 of 1869 Law 10 of 1872 and 33 of 1906.

License to deal in the purchase and sale of, or barter and exchange metals	£0 1 0
License for sale of gunpowder and fire arms	5 10 0
(£1 to Collector of Taxes and £4 10s. to Clerk of Petty Session, conditions specified in Law 23 of 1870, Law 7 of 1877 and Law 19 of 1885.)	

Spirits—Law 31 of 1905.

For every Wholesale License in the Parish of Kingston	£10 0 0
In any other parish	5 0 0
For each Retail or Tavern License in the Parish of Kingston	25 0 0

In the Town of Port Royal, Halfway-Tree, Gordon Town, Spanish Town, Linstead, Old Harbour, Chapelton, May Pen, Mandeville, Porus, Black River, Santa Cruz, Balaclava, Shaws, Savanna-la-Mar, Lucea, Montego Bay, Falmouth, Duncans, St. Ann's Bay, Brown's Town, Port Maria, Annotto Bay, Oracabessa, Highgate, Richmond, Port Antonio, Buff Bay, Hope Bay, Morant Bay and Bath	£20	0	0
In any other part of the island	10	0	0
For every Hotel License in the Parish of Kingston	10	0	0
In any other parish	5	0	0
On any passenger steamer plying from port to port	5	0	0
Stamp	0	10	0

Stills—Law 10 of 1878, Sec. 6.

For each Still	5	0	0
<i>Trade—Law 18 of 1867 amended by Law 9 of 1873 and Law 1 of 1885.</i>			
Merchants	12	10	0
Storekeepers	7	10	0
Auctioneers in Kingston	7	10	0
Auctioneers in other parishes	2	10	0
Retail Storekeepers—Class 1.	5	0	0
Ditto—Class 2.	2	10	0
Ditto—Class 3 in Kingston	1	0	0
Ditto—Class 3 elsewhere	0	10	0
Wharfinger	2	10	0
Masters of Vessels or Supercargoes	5	0	0
Proprietors of Newspapers	1	10	0

*Agricultural Produce Buyers Licenses Laws 31 of 1903 and 9 of 1906.**Class I.*

Nutmegs, coffee, pimento, ginger, cacao, cured, kola or bissie, annatto	2	0	0
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Class II.

Bunches of Bananas, oranges, shaddocks, grape fruit, and other citrus fruit, and coco-nuts	2	0	0
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Class III.

Dyewoods and other economic woods and the roots thereof, wet or unripe cocoa, and cocoa in the pod	5	0	0
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Registration of Motor Cars—Law 26 of 1905, Motor Car Law.

Registration Fee, Motor car	0	10	0
Motor cycle	0	5	0
Driver's license	0	5	0

SCHEDULE OF CUSTOMS DUTIES, &C.

ADMEASURER'S FEES.

These fees are levied under the 83rd section of The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, 57 and 58 Vic., ch. 60, Part 1, agreeably to the Table in Schedule 3 of same Act, which is as follows:

For a ship under 50 tons reg. tonnage	£1	0	0	For a ship from 1,200 to 2,000 tons			
Do. from 50 to 100	1	10	0	register tonnage	£6	0	0
Do. from 100 to 200	2	0	0	Do. from 2,000 to 3,000	7	0	0
Do. from 200 to 500	3	0	0	Do. from 3,000 to 4,000	8	0	0
Do. from 500 to 800	4	0	0	Do. from 4,000 to 5,000	9	0	0
Do. from 800 to 1,200	5	0	0	Do. from 5,000 and upwards	10	0	0

WAREHOUSE RATES.

The charges for storing goods in the King's Warehouse are on a similar scale to those laid down in the Wharfage Law, 15 of 1895.

These charges cover storage for a period of three months, and for each additional three months or fractional part of three months an additional charge of one-fourth the original rate shall be made.

In case of any expense for carriage having been incurred in conveying the goods to the King's Warehouse, the actual cost thereof, when known, is charged in addition to the rent, but otherwise threepence for a single package and ninepence, when more than one, for each quantity not exceeding an estimated single dray load.

No charge for rent or carriage is made for packages for the Government, Army or Royal Navy.

Charges for storing gunpowder at forts or magazines, or some proper place of security, approved by the Governor, under Law 18 of 1877, section 95:—2/ per brl. of 100lbs weight; 1/ per half brl.; 6d. per qr. brl.

Charges for similarly storing arms, ammunition, and explosive substances other than gunpowder under Law 24 of 1885, section 37: Explosives—6d. per cubic foot for a space not exceeding 8 cubic feet and 3d. for each cubic foot in excess of 8 cubic feet; Arms—6d. per package and 6d. per 112lbs. loose arms.

IMPORT DUTIES.

LAW 20 OF 1899, LAW 42 OF 1903, LAW 2 OF 1906 LAW 4 OF 1906 AND 16 OF 1907.

Section 3 of Law 20 of 1899.

The ordinary outside casing or covering of any goods, wares, or merchandise liable to a rated duty as set forth in Schedule I, or exempt from duty as set forth in Schedule 2, shall be exempt from duty under this act, except as hereinafter stated; but in respect of goods liable to duty on the value thereof, the value of all outside and inside coverings or receptacles containing such goods, together with the value of all labels, wrappers, or other attachments, shall be deemed to be a portion of the value of such goods for duty, and shall be included in such value. Provided, that all packages or coverings containing free or rated goods, apparently designed for use other than in the importation of the goods they contain, shall be subject to the same rate of duty as would thereon be levied if imported empty or separate from their contents.

All outside packages containing goods liable to rated duties as set forth in Schedule I, as well as goods liable to *ad valorem* duty, shall be liable to *ad valorem* duty, and when the package contains *ad valorem* and free goods, the outer package shall be liable to the same rate of duty as such *ad valorem* goods.

SCHEDULE I.—RATED.

Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry, per gallon	£0 0 9	Gunpowder, Dynamite and other explosives, per lb.	£0 1 0
Animals alive—Horned Stock, per head	2 0 0	(not to include cartridges for fire-arms, or percussion caps, detonators or fuse).	
—Horses, n ares, geldings and mules, per head	3 0 0	Glucose, per lb.	0 0 1
—Asses, per head	1 0 0	Hams, per lb.	0 0 2
—Sheep, goats and swine, per head	0 10 0	Indigo, per lb.	0 0 3
Arrowroot and cornstarch, per lb.	0 0 0½	Lard, per lb.	0 0 1
Bacon, per lb.	0 0 2	Lard, substitutes, including Cotton-lene, per lb.	0 0 1
Barley (not pearl Barley), per bushel	0 0 4	Matches, Lucifers and others, per gross of 12 doz. boxes, each box to contain 50 sticks, and boxes containing any greater or less quantity to be charged in proportion	0 1 9
Beans and Pease, including Split Pease, per bushel	0 1 0	Meal, not wheat, per brl. of 196lbs.	0 2 0
Beef—wet, salted, or cured, per barrel of 200lbs.	0 15 0	Meat, salted or cured, per brl. of 200lbs.	0 15 0
—smoked, or dried, per lb.	0 0 2	Milk, condensed, (weight of the tin to be included in the weight for duty), per lb.	0 0 0½
Bread and biscuits, viz.:—Pilot bread, water and oyster crackers, soda biscuits and butter biscuits, per lb.	0 0 0½	Naphtha and gasoline, per gallon	0 0 7½
Butter and Butter substitutes, per lb.	0 0 2	Oats per bushel	0 0 4
Candles, composition, per lb.	0 0 2	Oils, Castor oil, in tins or in bulk, per gallon	0 0 9
—wax or spermacetti, per lb.	0 0 2	—Cotton Seed oil and Coconut oil, per gallon	0 0 9
—tallow, per lb.	0 0 0½	—Petroleum and its products, per gallon	0 0 7½
Cards, playing, per pack of 52	0 0 3	—Crude Petroleum, per gallon	0 0 1
Cartridges of all kinds for fire-arms, per 100	0 1 6	—Not otherwise enumerated, not including medicinal, essential and perfumed oils, per gallon	0 0 9
*Cement, per barrel of 400lbs.	0 1 0	Opium, in powder, or as the raw drug, or solid extract of opium, but not including medicinal preparations and medicinal compounds of opium, per lb.	1 0 0
Cheese, per lb.	0 0 2	Pork, wet, salted or cured, per brl. of 200lbs.	0 15 0
Chicory, per lb.	0 0 6	Potatoes, per barrel of 180 bs.	0 1 6
Cocoa beans and pods, per 100lbs.	0 10 0	Rice, per 100lbs.	0 3 0
Coffee, British Colonial, raw, per 100lbs.	1 0 0	—undressed, per bushel	0 1 0
—British Colonial, roasted, per 100 lbs.	2 0 0	Salt, (not rock salt,) per 100lbs.	0 1 0
Corn, Indian, per bushel	0 0 4	Sausages, dry or pickle, per lb.	0 0 2
Fish, dried or salted, per 100lbs.	0 3 6		
—smoked, not otherwise enumerated or described, per lb.	0 0 0½		
—Herrings smoked, per lb.	0 0 0½		
—Salmon, smoked, per lb.	0 0 2		
—Salmon, wet or salted, per brl. of 200lbs.	0 10 6		
—Alewives, Herrings, Mackerels and pickled, unenumerated, per brl. of 200 bs.	0 4 0		
Flour Rye, per brl. of 19 lbs.	0 8 0		
—Wheat, per brl. of 196lbs.	0 8 0		

IMPORT DUTIES, *continued.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Shot, per 100lbs.	0	8	0	Tongues, salted or cured, per brl. of 200lbs.	0	15	0
Soap, common, brown, yellow, or blue mottled, and all other laundry soaps, per 100lbs.	0	5	6	— smoked or dried, per lb.	0	0	2
Spirits—Brandy, whiskey, gin, spirits of wine, alcohol (including absolute alcohol) and all other distilled spirits, per gallon of proof spirits as ascertained by Sykes (or Sikes) Hydrometer: provided that in no case shall the Duty be less than 13s. 6d. per liquid gallon	0	16	0	Wheat, per bushel	0	0	6
Bitters, cordials, liqueurs and sweetened or mixed spirituous beverages of a like kind, per liquid gallon	0	16	0	Wines, of all kinds, including medicated wines, in bulk or bottle, per gallon containing not more than 40 per cent. proof spirit. Wines containing a greater proportion of proof spirit to be deemed a spirituous beverage	0	3	6
Spirituous compounds, not being methylated spirits nor perfumery nor medicines recognized by the British Pharmacopœia, or the United States Pharmacopœia, nor recognised medicinal preparations proved to the satisfaction of the Collector General to be of use only in the treatment of disease, and not otherwise enumerated, containing 40 per cent. of proof spirit, per liquid gallon	0	16	0	And an additional duty on all Wines of a value of 12s per gallon, and upwards, per gallon	0	1	6
Sugar, refined or unrefined, per 100lbs.	0	2	0	Wood, per 1,000 ft. of pitch pine, white pine lumber, or other lumber, in rough or sawed, by superficial measurement of 1 inch thick	0	9	0
Tea, per lb.	0	1	0	Wood, per 1,000 ft. of pitch pine, white pine, or other lumber planed, smoothed, groved or tongued, ceiling and flooring boards, clinker or beaded boards, but not otherwise manufactured, by superficial measurement of 1 inch	0	14	0
Tobacco, cigars, per lb.	0	5	0	Shingles, Cypress, more than 12 inches in length, per thousand	0	6	0
— Cigarettes or Snuff, per lb.	0	1	6	— Wallaba, per thousand	0	6	0
(The weight of the cigarettes to include the paper covering)				— Roston chips, and all shingles not otherwise enumerated or described, per thousand	0	4	0
— Leaf, per lb.	0	1	0	And after these rates for any greater or lesser quantity of such goods respectively.			
— manufactured, including Cavendish	0	2	0	On all goods not enumerated in this Schedule or in the Free List, an ad valorem duty at the rate of 16½ per cent.			

SCHEDULE II.—FREE LIST.

Agricultural implements, namely, ploughs, harrows, cultivators, horse hoes, hoes, cutlasses agricultural forks, axes, bill-hooks, clod crushers, dibbles, sewing machines, stump extractors.	Bees, beehives and all accessories for apiaries
Articles, the growth and produce of the Pedro and Morant Cays, on production to the Collector of Customs of satisfactory evidence to that effect.	Books printed, bound or unbound, pamphlets, magazines and newspapers.
Articles, the property of Foreign Governments, imported into this Island for the purposes of furnishing, decorating or equipping the Consulates of such Governments: provided that the like concession is granted to British Consulates by such Foreign Governments.	Brass, old scrap.
Apparatus and appliances of all kinds for generating, storing, conducting, converting into power or light, and measuring electricity.	Bullion and coins.
Apparatus and appliances for generating, measuring, conducting and storing gas.	Britannia metal in pigs and bars.
Bags and sacks made of flax, hemp or jute for exporting Island produce.	Coal, Coke and patent fuel.
	Copper in pigs.
	Fire engines and fire extinguishers.
	Fertilizers of all kinds, natural or artificial, including guano and other manures.
	Iron, viz., pig.
	Locomotives, railway rolling stock and parts thereof, rails, railway ties and all materials and appliances to be used exclusively for construction, equipment and operation of railways and tramways.
	Lymph for vaccination.
	Lead, viz., old scrap and pig.
	Mess plate, furniture and band instruments for the use of the Navy, Army or Militia, on the certificate of the Military or Naval Commanding Officer.
	Magic lanterns and slides therefor.

FREE LIST, *continued.*

Printing paper.

Parts of articles free under the Tariff:—

The component parts of any article which is free under the Tariff shall be also admitted free of duty; provided such parts of free things cannot be used for any other purpose than for making up or completing any article which is itself free; and provided such parts have been specially prepared and manufactured to replace or fit such free articles.

Provisions and stores imported by the Local Government for the Public Service, and stores, tools and materials for the Kingston General Commissioners, the Spanish Town Water Works Commissioners or for any Parochial Board for any public or parochial service, on the certificate of the Revenue Commissioner. Whenever any local merchant or trader shall have supplied to the local Government for the Public Service, or to the Kingston General Commissioners, the Spanish Town Water Works Commissioners or to any Parochial Board for any public or parochial service, any goods which would otherwise have been entitled to come in free under this Section, the purchaser, on production of a certificate from the Revenue Commissioner, shall be entitled to a refund of the duty proved to have been paid on the first importation of such goods: Provided they have been imported within the limit of time fixed as the limit within which the drawback may be claimed on goods exported.

Photographic apparatus and appliances necessary for the production of photographs.

Provisions and stores, arms, equipment and uniforms, imported for the use of His Majesty's Navy, Army, or Militia, on the certificate of the Officer Commanding the Navy or the Troops that they have been solely imported for the use of the Navy or Army as aforesaid.

Provisions, wines, spirits and malt liquors, imported for the use of the Naval Staff and Naval Messes in this island, consigned by bills of lading to any Naval Officer, or the President of a Naval Mess, on the production of the bills of lading and the certificate of the officer, such certificate being countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Naval Forces, that they have been solely imported for the use of such Officer or Naval Mess, and on an undertaking

that they shall not be sold in the island without special permission of the Collector of Customs, such permission to be given only on payment of the duty. This exemption shall also extend to similar goods withdrawn from a bonded warehouse on production of a certificate of a Naval Officer countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Naval Forces that such goods are for the sole use of such Officer or Naval Mess, and on an undertaking as aforesaid that they will not be sold in this Island without payment of duty.

Poultry and other birds.

School slates and slate pencils.

Sewing machines.

Shooks for tierce, puncheon, hogshead, barrel and cask, and shooks for boxes or crates used in packing native agricultural produce.

Specimens illustrative of natural history mineralogy and geology not being such as are of an ornamental character.

Steam engines, boilers, prime motor engines of all kinds, machines, machinery and apparatus, whether stationary or portable, worked by power or by hand, for manufacturing or preparing for market the agricultural and mineral products of the Colony, including sugar, coffee, cocoa, pimento, ginger, kola, annatto, cocoanuts, tobacco, cassava, fruits of all descriptions, vegetables of all descriptions, woods of all descriptions, fibres. Pans for boiling sugar of not less than 10 gallons capacity.

Steel, viz., Ingots.

Stills and parts thereof.

Tan bark of all kinds, whole or ground.

Telephones and telephone switch boards.

Tow.

Trees, plants, vines, seeds and grain of all kinds for propagation or cultivation.

Tortoise shell and turtle shell, unmanufactured.

Turtle.

Tin, viz., in blocks and pigs.

Uniforms, Articles for Naval, Military and Civil, imported by members of those services for their personal use.

Weather Service, articles imported for the use of the weather service of the United States of America, being the property of the United States Government.

Wood hoops and truss hoops.

Wood staves and headings.

Zinc, viz., in blocks and pigs.

SECTION 2 OF LAW 4 OF 1896.

2. No goods imported free of import and customs duties, under the provisions of Law 19 of 1890, entitled "A Law to relieve the Governor from the payment of Import Duties, Rates and Taxes," or on the certificate of the Officer Commanding the Navy or the Troops as provided for in item 26 of Schedule 2 to the Tariff Law, 1899, (Law 20 of 1899) or on the certificate provided for in item 27 of Schedule 2 to the Tariff Law, 1890, (Law 20 of 1899) shall be sold or transferred without notifying the Collector General, and paying such import or customs duties as would be payable if the purchaser or transferee had, on the day of sale or transfer, imported the goods, and any such goods sold or transferred without such import or customs duties being paid as are hereby declared to be payable, shall be liable to be seized, wherever found, and forfeited, and the person so selling the same shall be deemed guilty of an offence under Section 157 of The Customs Consolidation Law,

1877, (Law 18 of 1877). The provisions of the last mentioned Law, and any Laws amending the same, in so far as they relate to goods liable to be seized and forfeited under those laws, or any of them, shall apply to goods liable to be seized and forfeited under this Law.

LAW 16 OF 1907, SECTION 7.

On and after the coming into operation of this Law, anything contained in the Principal Law notwithstanding, no duty of any kind shall be payable on

- (1) Portland cement;
- (2) Iron or steel framing, specially manufactured for construction of framed buildings;
- (3) Artificial limbs, crutches and other appliances for the relief of bodily disablement.

Provided, that as regards artificial limbs, crutches and other appliances as aforesaid, any duty paid since the fourteenth of January, 1907, may be refunded.

Unless previously repealed, this Law shall continue in force until and including the thirty-first day of March, 1909.

DRAWBACKS.

Goods, wares and merchandise upon which any duty under this Law or any previous Law of this Island, shall have been paid, if duly exported within two years of their first importation, shall receive a drawback equal to the duty paid on first importation; subject to rules to be made by the Governor in Privy Council for the regulation of such drawbacks.

The duty paid on provisions and stores supplied by local merchants to Her Majesty's Naval or Military Authorities in this Island, for the use of Her Majesty's Navy or Army, or to Naval Officers or Naval Messes, shall be refunded under such conditions and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor in Privy Council.

Provided that such drawback or refund shall be limited to such articles as would have been entitled to be admitted free of duty, had they been in the first instance consigned to the purchaser.

Subject to the regulations and provisions of Law 18 of 1877, relating to drawbacks, or of any Law amending the same, there shall be payable to any person who shall export from this Island, preserved fruit or ginger in quantities of not less than 20lbs. in weight, a drawback at the following rates:—for every pound of preserved fruit, one penny, and for every pound of preserved ginger threepence, on the person exporting the same producing a certificate from the manufacturer thereof duly declared to before a Justice of the Peace, or a Chief Officer of Customs, setting forth that the said preserved ginger or fruit has been manufactured solely with sugar imported into this Island, and on which duty has been paid.

There shall be paid a drawback equal to the duty paid on their importation on ship-building materials, or accessories of any kind for shipbuilding (not being rope or cordage, or wire rope of any kind) which shall have been imported into this Island and used in the construction or repairs of foreign going vessels of any kind, on presentation to the Chief Officer of Customs at the port of importation of a certificate to the effect that such materials and accessories have been used as aforesaid, under the hand of the builder or repairer of such vessel or boat, who used the same, together with a declaration from such builder or repairer, that he believes such shipbuilding materials and accessories to have been imported into the Island.

Drawback of duties shall not be payable on goods which have become unmerchantable or which have been in actual and *bona fide* use.

Where imported materials on which duty has been paid are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in this island, there shall be allowed on the exportation of such articles a drawback equal in amount to the duty paid on such materials so used: Provided, that when the articles exported are made in part from domestic materials, the imported material, or the parts of the articles made from such materials, shall so appear in the completed articles, that the quantity or measure thereof may be ascertained.

On the exportation of bread or biscuit manufactured in this Island of imported flour, there shall be paid a drawback equal to the duty paid on the flour used in making the same, but not to exceed the duty imposed on a like quantity of bread or biscuit imported.

The several drawbacks under this Law shall be subject to the regulations and provisions of the several Acts or Laws for the time being in force with reference to such drawbacks.

The following are the Rules made by the Governor under Section 11 of Law 20 of 1899 regulating drawback of duty on the exportation of goods.

Notice of intention to export goods on which Drawback is to be claimed must be given by the Exporter in the following form at least four working hours before the attendance of the Examining Officer is required:—

Collector of Customs.

Jamaica

Port of

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I hereby notify you of my intention to export*

on the

for

on which Drawbacks of duty will be claimed, and to request that an officer be detailed to examine and take account of the goods at

I am, &c., &c.

The entry on exportation required by Section 100 of Law 18 of 1877 must be made previous to the Customs Officer's inspection of the goods.

A list giving the details of the goods for Drawback must be furnished by the Exporter to the Customs Officer, who will check each item with the list and retain it for verifying the Drawback claim in due course.

All goods for Drawback must undergo the personal examination of the Customs Officer and the contents of each package must be ascertained and certified on the Drawback papers by him.

In the case of unenumerated goods before certifying the shipment and exportation the original Invoices must be produced to the officer and compared by him with the Drawback claim in respect of values, etc., and the certificate of the officer is to be in the following form:—

I hereby certify that the goods above-mentioned were packed in my presence, and the value of £ s. d. upon which Drawback of duty is claimed was found to agree with the Invoice values upon which Import Duty was paid, and that the said goods were duly shipped on the for as per warrant No. dated .

In the case of rated goods, each package must undergo examination including weighing, gauging, etc., and the full particulars of such examination including tares, returned on the Drawback papers by the Examining Officer, and the certificate of shipment and exportation for rated goods is to be in the following form:—

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned were weighed† in my presence and found to contain and that they were duly shipped on the for as per warrant No. dated .

The notice of the particulars of the goods required to be delivered by the Exporter as provided by Section 112 of Law 18 of 1877 shall include the name of the Import ship and the number and date of the Import warrant relating to each separate item of goods also the like particulars in respect of the Export ship and warrant, such notice being accompanied by Declaration of the Exporter, etc., in the form as hereinafter provided.

In the case of rated goods, Drawback will not be allowed, when the quantity exported is less than one whole original package, complete and unbroken as when imported.

Drawback on goods exported will not be granted when the amount of duty to be refunded would be less than four shillings.

When Drawback is claimed on liquids, exported in bottles included in items 1, 46, 47, 49, 59, 60, 61 and 71 of the Rated Schedule to the Tariff Law, the officer must examine the contents of one bottle at least of each package; and when in bulk, the contents of each cask or other package. The strength of the contents of each bottle, cask or other package of spirits, brandy, whisky, gin, and such like, so examined, must be ascertained by means of the Hydrometer and recorded on the Drawback papers by the Customs Officer.

When the following goods are entered for Drawback, samples as hereunder set forth shall be taken and sealed up by the Customs Officer at the time of inspection, the officer shall then forward such samples to the Collector after affixing to each one a label shewing the particulars of exportation.

Spirits, Brandy, Whisky, Gin, Alcohol	{	in bulk	{	not less than 4 gills from each
and such like				cask or other package
Spirits, Brandy, Whisky, Gin, Alcohol	{	in bottles	{	not less than 4 gills of each 24
and such like				bottles
Bitters, Cordials, Liqueurs, Spirituous	{	in bulk	{	not less than 2 gills of each cask
Compounds and such like, also Wines				or other package
Bitters, Cordials, Liqueurs, Spirituous	{	in bottles	{	not less than 2 gills for each 24
Compounds and such like, also Wines				bottles
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Oils (other	{	in bottles	{	not less than 2 gills of each 48
than petroleum).				or in bulk	bottles or cask, or other package
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes		...		at least 2 ounces from each package
Matches		...		at least 12 boxes from each package
Soap		...		at least one pound in weight of each shipment
Candles		...	do.	do.

These rules may be added to, altered or amended from time to time.

* Here give general description of the goods. Digitized by Google

† Or gauged, or measured and tested as to strength by me, &c., as the case may require.

DECLARATION WHEN THE ORIGINAL IMPORTER IS ALSO THE EXPORTER.

NON-ENUMERATED GOODS.

I do hereby declare that the goods specified on the back hereof were duly imported by _____ and that the values endorsed herein are the true values of the goods upon which import duties were paid and that the particulars of importation furnished herewith are correct in every respect.

And I further declare that the goods mentioned herein have been actually exported as set forth on the back hereof and have not been re-landed and are not intended to be re-landed in any part of Jamaica, and that at the time of the entry and shipment of the said goods I was and continued to be entitled to the Drawback thereon.

Declared to before me }
this day of }
19 }

J.P.

RATED GOODS.

I do hereby declare that the goods specified on the back hereof were imported by _____ and the Import Duties duly paid thereon and that the particulars of importation furnished herewith are correct in every respect and I further declare that the goods mentioned herein have been actually exported as set forth on the back hereof and have not been re-landed and are not intended to be re-landed in any part of Jamaica, and that at the time of the entry and shipping of the said goods I was and continued to be entitled to the Drawback thereon.

Declared before me }
this day of }
19 }

J.P.

DECLARATION OF EXPORTER WHEN NOT ORIGINAL IMPORTER OF THE GOODS.

I do hereby declare that the goods specified on the back hereof were purchased by _____ from the parties whose names are set opposite thereto; and I further declare that the goods mentioned herein have been actually exported, as set forth on the back hereof, and have not been re-landed, and are not intended to be re-landed in any part of Jamaica, and that at the time of the entry and shipping of the said goods, I was and continued to be entitled to the Drawback thereon.

Declared to before me, }
this day of }
19 }

J.P.

DECLARATION OF IMPORTER NOT BEING THE EXPORTER.

NON-ENUMERATED GOODS.

I do hereby declare that the goods referred to in the Declaration of _____ were sold by _____ to the said _____ and that the said goods were duly imported by _____ and that the values set forth in the back hereof are the true values of the goods upon which Import Duties were paid, and that the particulars of importation furnished herewith are correct in every respect.

Declared to before me, }
this day of }
19 }

J.P.

RATED GOODS.

I do hereby declare, that the goods referred to in the Declaration of _____ were sold by _____ and that the said goods were duly imported by _____ and the Import Duties duly paid; and I further declare that the particulars of importation furnished herewith are correct in every respect.

Declared to before me }
this day of }
19 }

Drawback of excise duty, after the rate of 5s. upon every imperial gallon of the strength of proof as ascertained by Sykes Hydrometer, is allowed to the exporter when duty-paid rum is exported, provided twenty-four hours' notice of intention to ship be given to the local Collector of Taxes to enable him to make the necessary arrangements for testing the strength of the spirit and for its shipment under Customs supervision. [See section 45 of Law 10 of 1878, as amended by Law 12 of 1894, and Regulations published in Gazette of 15th April, 1897.]

The Rules for the granting of drawbacks in respect of exportations of beer, soap, and manufactured tobacco which have been manufactured in the island, are published respectively in the Jamaica Gazette of the 14th September, 1899, (p. 914), 6th August 1903, (p. 603), and 23rd February, 1905, (p. 143).

LIGHT DUES.

Island Lights—*Law 22 of 1893*.—1d. per ton upon the registered tonnage of steamers and 3d. per ton upon the registered tonnage of sailing vessels that shall enter at any port of the Island. Such dues in respect of droghies and other ships, sloops and vessels engaged in the coasting trade of the Island, or trading within the tropics

shall be demandable not oftener than once within any period of twelve calendar months, and in respect of all other ships not oftener than once within any period of three calendar months.

Port Lights—*Law 17 of 1886*.—For the Folly Point Light at Port Antonio a uniform rate of ¼d. per register ton to be charged on the tonnage of every vessel on the occasion of each entry or call at the Port of Port Antonio.

Ships of War are exempt from Light and Harbour Dues, as well as ships putting into any Port of the Island for repairs or medical assistance and half fees are levied on vessels calling only for orders, coal, water and necessary ships stores—provided no passenger or cargo or ballast is landed or shipped—passengers may only be landed on account of sickness.

Schedule of Harbour Dues under Law 36 of 1873.

Ports.	Tonnage.	Within tropics.	Beyond Tropics.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kingston	Under 70 tons	0 7 6	0 15 0
	70 tons and under 160 tons	0 10 0	1 0 0
	160 " ditto 350 "	0 15 0	1 10 0
	350 " ditto 850 "	0 17 6	1 15 0
All other Ports	850 " and upwards	1 0 0	2 0 0
	Under 160 tons	0 5 0	0 10 0
	160 tons and upwards	0 10 0	1 0 0
<i>Droghers.</i>			
Kingston	Once in every period of (3)	8/	
All other Ports	three months	1/	

WHARFAGE.

Public Wharfrage is regulated by Law 15 of 1895 and the following Schedules limit the charges of Wharfingers:—

- I. A Wharfinger in Kingston is entitled to Wharfrage in accordance with the rates specified in column 1 of Schedules A and B for goods landed at his Wharf and to half rates for goods shipped from his Wharf.
- II. A Wharfinger out of Kingston is entitled to demand Wharfrage at the rates specified in Column 2 of Schedules A and B either for goods landed and delivered or for goods received and shipped.
- III. Wharfrage includes receiving from, or delivering to, the ship (if alongside the Wharf) or lighter and stowing, shedding, weighing, skidding, gauging, securing and delivering together with all labour involved therein.
- IV. In Kingston the storing referred to is limited to 14 clear days in respect of goods landed and enumerated in Schedule A and to three months in respect of those landed and included in Schedule B while in respect of goods received for shipment, the rates cover a period of three months prior to the arrival of the Ship in which they are to be shipped.
- V. At Outports the charge for storing goods landed is covered by the Wharfrage rate for a period of three months, the time in cases in which by the terms of the Bills of lading, the goods are to be delivered free of Wharfrage to be calculated from the expiry of 14 clear days and in other cases from the time of landing, while in the case of goods received for shipment the rates cover a period of three months as in Kingston.
- VI. For storing goods specified in Schedules A and B for any period in excess of the period of 14 days or three months, as the case may be, a Wharfinger is entitled to charge at the rate of one-fourth the specified rate for every additional month or part of a month.
- VII. For lumber and coal the rates specified in Schedule C shall be charged; column 1 referring to Kingston and column 2 to the outports. In the case of lumber the charge covers a keeping on the Wharf for three months and in the case of coal for six months.
- VIII. Before extra wharfrage shall be charged the person chargeable or his Agent shall be given 3 clear days notice of the Wharfinger's intention to charge extra wharfrage.
- IX. For the use of a Wharf for shipping fruit the Wharfinger shall be entitled to wharfrage at the rates stated in Schedule D.
- X. Any goods not specifically named shall be charged for in proportion to the rates fixed provided that in respect of machinery and other heavy packages exceeding two tons in weight the charge shall be fixed by special agreement.

SCHEDULE A.

	Column No. 1.	Column No. 2.
Apples, potatoes and other fruit and vegetables in baskets, barrels, casks, rels, boxes or other packages, per package	0 3	0 4 ½

	Column No. 1. s. d. 3 0	Column No. 2. s. d. 4 6
Arms, chests of		
Bales, bundles, boxes, cases, chests, trunks and crates of cordage, dry goods, earthenware, glassware and groceries, except as hereinafter specified, not exceeding 8 cubic feet, per cubic foot	0 3	0 4½
For every cubic foot above 8 an additional	0 1½	0 2½
Bacon, hams and dried meats in casks or tierces, per 112lbs.	0 3	0 4½
Beef, pork, tongues and other wet provisions, per tierce	0 9	1 1½
Ditto per barrel	0 4	0 6
Ditto per half barrel	0 3	0 4½
Bellows, Smith's, each	1 0	1 6
Boats, per foot, keel measurement	0 6	0 9
Bricks, tiles and slates, per 1,000	6 0	9 0
Butter and lard in firkins, per 56lbs, each	0 3	0 4½
Candles in boxes, 100lbs.	0 4	0 6
Canvas, oznaburg or crocus, loose, per bolt	0 1½	0 2½
Carriages of four wheels, including wheels, each	15 0	15 0
Carts and carriages of two wheels, ditto each	6 0	6 0
Cement, per barrel	0 6	0 9
Coals or slate, per hoghead	1 6	2 3
Cordage, per 112lbs.	0 4	0 6
Corn and pulse, including barley, maize, oats, wheat, beans, pease and grits, per barrel	0 4	0 6
Ditto per bag of two bushels	0 2	0 3
Cheese in hampers or boxes, per 112lbs.	0 6	0 9
Demijohns, jars and jugs, of any description, empty, per gallon	0 0½	0 0½
Earthenware, glassware or hollowware, per hoghead	1 6	2 3
Fish, dried, per tierce or drum	1 0	1 6
per box	0 4	0 6
per half box	0 2	0 3
Fish, smoked, per barrel	0 6	0 6
smoked not including red herrings, per box	0 3	0 4
" " " per half box	0 1½	0 3
" red herrings, per small box	0 0½	0 1
pickled or wet, salted, per barrel	0 6	0 6
per half barrel	0 3	0 4½
Flour, meal, biscuits or other dry provisions, per barrel	0 3	0 4½
Furniture, including chairs, tables, jointers, pianofortes, desks, sideboards, and every other article of furniture, per cubic foot	0 3	0 4½
Gunpowder, per barrel	6 0	6 0
" half barrel	3 0	3 0
" keg	1 6	1 6
Hoops, truss per set	0 6	0 9
wood per 1,000	4 0	6 0
Horses, mules, asses and horned cattle passed through the wharf, each	2 0	3 0
Ice, loose, per block 200lbs.	0 2	0 3
per hoghead	2 0	3 0
Iron ware, pewter, copper, lead, tin and brass of every description in packages not exceeding 20 cwt., per 112lbs.	0 3	0 4½
Over one ton, and not exceeding two tons, per 112lbs.	0 4½	0 6½
Iron pots, taches and other hollow ware, per ton	10 0	15 0
Iron or Steel in Engines and Machinery, pipes, girders and other large pieces not exceeding two tons in any one piece, per cwt.	0 4	0 6
Lime, temper or other, per puncheon	1 0	1 6
Ditto per hoghead	1 6	2 3
Malt Liquors, cider and vinegar, per tun	6 0	9 0
per butt	3 0	4 6
per hoghead	1 0	1 6
per barrel	0 9	1 1½
Ditto bottled, in barrels or cases of 4 dozen quarts, and 7 dozen pints, per barrel or case	0 6	0 9
Nails and staples in kegs, per 100lbs	0 3	0 4
Oars and handspikes, per doz.	0 9	1 1½
Oil, kerosene, per case of eight gallons	0 4	0 6
Ditto per barrel	1 6	2 3
Oil, other than kerosene, in barrels, drums and kegs, per gallon	0 0½	0 0½
Ox bows, per dozen	0 3	0 4½
Paint in kegs and drums, per 112lbs.	0 4	0 6
Plough or harrow	1 0	1 6

	Column No. 1. s. d.	Column No. 2. s. d.
Rice, per bag, per 100lbs.	0 3	0 4½
Salt, loose, per bushel	0 1½	0 2½
Salt in bags or sacks, per 200lbs.	0 4½	0 6
“ per barrel	0 4	0 6
“ “ hogshead	2 0	3 0
Sheep, hogs and goats passed through the wharf	0 6	0 9
Shooks for hogshead	0 3	0 4½
“ puncheons	0 6	0 6
“ barrels in bundles, 10 in each bundle, per bundle	0 5	0 7½
Staves for butts and pipes, per 1,000	7 6	11 3
“ “ hogsheads and puncheons per 1,000 of 1,200	6 0	9 0
Spades, shovels and forks per doz.	0 3	0 4½
Soap in boxe, per 112lbs.	0 4½	0 6½
Stones, dripstones, each	0 9	1 1½
grind stones and tombstones not exceeding two tons, per 112 lbs.	0 6	0 9
Ditto above two tons by agreement. paving stones, 12 x 12 inches each	0 1½	0 2½
Spirits or Wines, per pipe or butt	3 0	4 6
Ditto per hogshead	1 6	2 3
Ditto per quarter cask	1 0	1 6
Ditto bottled in cases of one dozen quarts, or two dozen pints, per case	0 4	0 6
Tar, pitch or turpentine, per barrel	0 4	0 6
Tea in chests, half chests and boxes, per 120lbs.	0 9	1 1½
Tobacco in hogsheads, half hogsheads, boxes, bales or seroons, per 112 lbs.	0 6	0 9
Turtle, each, by agreement.		

SCHEDULE B.

Produce manufactured or otherwise, the exports of this Island.

	Kingston. s. d.	Other Parishes. s. d.
Anatta, arrowroot, and beeswax, per barrel	0 4	0 6
Cigars in boxes and cases, per cubic foot	0 3	0 4½
Coco-nuts, loose, per 1,000	6 0	9 0
Ditto in bags of 100, per bag	0 3	0 4½
Cocoa, in bags and barrels, per 112 lbs	0 3	0 4½
Coffee, per tierce	1 8	2 0
per barrel	0 4	0 6
per bag of not exceeding 2 cwt.	0 4	0 6
Ginger, per tierce	1 6	2 3
in bags and barrels, each	0 4	0 6
Hides, wet, each	0 1½	0 2
dry, each	0 1½	0 2
Honey, per quarter cask	0 6	0 9
per keg	0 3	0 4½
Limejuice, per puncheon	1 4	2 0
Pimento in bags, per bag	0 3	0 4
Rum per puncheon	1 4	2 0
per hogshead	1 0	1 6
per quarter cask	0 8	1 0
Sugar per hogshead	2 0	3 0
per tierce	1 4	2 0
per barrel	3 4	0
per bag of 2 cwt.	0 4	0 6
Wood, logwood, fustic, bitterwood, and other dye or hardwoods, per ton	3 6	5 3
Lancewood spars not exceeding 6 inches in diameter at the thick end, per dozen	2 0	3 0
Exceeding 6 inches in diameter as aforesaid by special agreement		
Mahogany, cedar and other cabinet woods, per 1,000 feet	6 0	9 0
Native Shingles, loose, per 1,000	3 0	4 6
Ditto in packages, per 1,000	2 0	3 0
Walking sticks in bundles not exceeding 8 cubic feet per bundle	0 4	0 6
Ditto loose, per 100	1 0	1 6
Wool, sheep's, in bales or bags, per cubic foot	0 3	0 4½
Yams, and ground provisions, exclusive of labour, per cwt.	0 3	0 4½

SCHEDULE C.

For landing, receiving, keeping on wharf and delivering therefrom within three months

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Lumber, dressed or undressed, pitch pine, per 1,000 ft.	6	0	9	0
Ditto white pine or spruce per 1,000 ft.	4	0	6	0
Shipping same, per 1,000	2	0	—	—
Shingles loose, per 1,000	3	0	4	6
in packages, per 1,000	2	0	3	0
Shipping same, half rate additional in Kingston				
Coals and patent fuel, landing, receiving, keeping on wharf for 6 months and delivery, per ton	4	0	6	0
For keeping on wharf for every subsequent month up to twelve months in all, per ton	0	3	0	6
Shipping coal or patent fuel	2	0	—	—

SCHEDULE D.

For use of wharf for shipping, exclusive of labour.

Bananas, per bunch of any size, for use of wharf and for shipping exclusive of labour	0	0½	0	0½
Bananas, per bunch of any size, for merely passing through the wharf	0	0½	0	0½
Oranges, loose, per 1,000	1	0	1	0
For use of wharf for shipping, inclusive of labour.				
Oranges and other fruit, per barrel	0	3	0	3
Boxes of fruit, per cubic foot	0	0½	0	0½

ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
HEAD OFFICE.			
Collector-General	A. H. Miles, I.S.O.	£ 800 0 0	Feb., 1874
Supervisor	W. Cork*	550 0 0	Aug., 1868
Chief Clerk	R. O'C. Livingston	400 0 0	Jan., 1880
First Class Clerk	J. C. Bonitto	300 0 0	Aug., 1877
Ditto	A. S. Spratt	270 0 0	Mar., 1885
Ditto	J. H. B. Mais	300 0 0	May, 1883
Ditto	E. C. Harriott	250 0 0	—
Second Class Clerk	A. A. O'Meally	150 0 0	Feb., 1890
Ditto	D. T. Seaton	190 0 0	Feb., 1890
Ditto	G. A. Robinson	160 0 0	Mar., 1895
Ditto	A. J. Mohrman	130 0 0	Feb., 1892
Ditto	J. E. Davis	150 0 0	Oct., 1889
Third Class Clerk	A. T. Pullar	100 0 0	April, 1897
Ditto	P. G. Duff	100 0 0	Mar., 1898
Ditto	D. A. Rankine	100 0 0	Oct., 1902
Assistant	W. D'W. Logan	65 0 0	July, 1906
Ditto	L. W. Hitchins	60 0 0	July, 1907
Kingston Customs.			
Collector and Inspector Invoices.	E. A. Savage	510 0 0	Jan., 1874
Shipping Master	"		
First Class Clerk	O. G. Gauntlett	250 0 0	May., 1883
Ditto	Vacant.		
Ditto	A. K. McDermott	240 0 0	Feb., 1890
Ditto	D. N. Norman	200 0 0	Mar., 1893
Second Class Clerk	W. Douglas	200 0 0	Oct., 1884
Ditto	A. R. Dignum	150 0 0	Mar., 1896
Ditto	F. E. Holtz	170 0 0	Mar., 1893
Ditto	A. P. Williams	160 0 0	Feb., 1892
Third Class Clerk	O. C. Pearson	100 0 0	Mar., 1896
Ditto	G. V. Livingston	100 0 0	Mar., 1901
Assistant	V. A. Bird	60 0 0	Dec., 1906
Surveyor	R. E. Nunes	450 0 0	Oct., 1872
Assistant Surveyor	B. deS. Bell	300 0 0	Oct., 1879
Senior Landing Waiter	G. A. Burke	300 0 0	Mar., 1882
Ditto	G. S. Shaw	200 0 0	Feb., 1890
Ditto	A. W. S. Laing	220 0 0	Feb., 1891

* Mr. W. Cork draws salary at the rate of £75 per annum as Valuation Commissioner.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *contd.*

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
<i>Kingston Customs, continued.</i>			
Junior Landing Waiter	C. H. Dickson	£ s. d. 130 0 0	Mar., 1898
Ditto	D. A. Hudson	130 0 0	Jan., 1890
Ditto	J. W. Gayner	150 0 0	Mar., 1896
Ditto	E. J. Kennedy	200 0 0	Dec., 1880
Ditto	H. W. Mortlock	190 0 0	Feb., 1887
Ditto	T. A. Ashman	140 0 0	Mar., 1894
Ditto	G. A. Gauntlett	190 0 0	Mar., 1893
Tide Surveyor, Port Royal	F. C. Lofthouse	100 0 0	April, 1904
First Class Out-Door Officer	R. D. Barclay	100 0 0	Oct., 1891
Ditto	J. S. Melbourne	100 0 0	Aug., 1875
Ditto	E. S. Leeson	100 0 0	Jan., 1890
Ditto	F. Luke	90 0 0	April, 1885
Ditto	C. B. Cooke	100 0 0	Oct., 1884
Second Class Out-Door Officer	E. C. Forbes	80 0 0	Feb., 1905
Ditto	E. S. Smith	75 0 0	Jan., 1906
Ditto	Ronald Pyne	75 0 0	Aug., 1904
Ditto	J. F. S. Hill	80 0 0	Feb., 1901
Ditto	J. F. L. Henry	85 0 0	June, 1891
Ditto	O. L. DePass	85 0 0	Feb., 1890
Ditto	J. Roberts	80 0 0	Oct., 1890
Ditto	B. L. F. Davis	85 0 0	Oct., 1900
Third Class Out-Door Officer	A. J. Bamed	65 0 0	Oct., 1906
Ditto	F. R. Duhaney	65 0 0	Oct., 1906
Ditto	C. H. Bogle	70 0 0	Nov., 1903
Ditto	J. S. Murray	60 0 0	June, 1907
Ditto	E. A. Sterle	60 0 0	Nov., 1907
Ditto	S. O'Meally	60 0 0	June, 1907
Ditto	B. Hylton	60 0 0	Jan., 1907
<i>Kingston Internal Revenue.</i>			
First Class Collector	L. A. Rattigan	550 0 0	Oct., 1870
Senior Revenue Clerk	L. D. Brandon	140 0 0	Mar., 1894
Senior Locker and Gauger	E. T. Reed	160 0 0	Sep., 1892
Junior Locker and Gauger	A. B. McCatty	100 0 0	Jan., 1894
Junior Revenue Clerk			
Ditto	K. V. Samuel	100 0 0	Feb., 1902
Junior Assistant Collector	H. B. Batley	200 0 0	Oct., 1889
<i>St. Andrew.</i>			
Senior Assistant Collector	E. P. Mudie	270 0 0	June, 1881
	Travelling allowance	50 0 0	
Senior Revenue Clerk	W. S. Browne	126 0 0	Mar., 1894
Junior Revenue Clerk	C. H. Royes	100 0 0	April, 1907
<i>St. Thomas.</i>			
Junior Collector	C. V. H. Hall	350 0 0	Feb., 1883
Junior Assistant Collector	W. M. Lewin	220 0 0	Mar., 1877
	Travelling allowance	100 0 0	
Ditto	W. M. Robertson	220 0 0	Oct., 1882
Senior Revenue Clerk	J. M. Fonseca	140 0 0	Mar., 1895
Assistant	R. Nicholas	5s. per day	Jan., 1905
Junior Landing Waiter	E. A. Davis	120 0 0	Feb., 1891
<i>Portland.</i>			
Junior Collector	W. B. Isaacs	450 0 0	Mar., 1882
Senior Assistant Collector	F. A. D. Eves	270 0 0	Feb., 1890
	Travelling allowance	50 0 0	
Junior ditto	J. P. K. King	220 0 0	April, 1880
	Travelling allowance	50 0 0	

ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *contd.*

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
		£ s. d.	
<i>Portland, continued.</i>			
Junior Landing Waiter	M. A. Sullivan	166 0 0	Sept., 1897
Junior Revenue Clerk	R. E. Fonseca	100 0 0	Jan., 1903
Out-Door Officer	C. M. O'Meally	90 0 0	July, 1904
Ditto	E. V. W. Mellad	100 0 0	May, 1894
Senior Revenue Clerk	W. F. Jacobs	140 0 0	Mar., 1896
Out-Door Officer	J. H. Smith	90 0 0	Mar., 1897
Ditto	H. L. Payne	95 0 0	Sep., 1897
<i>St. Mary.</i>			
Junior Collector	J. L. Lord	390 0 0	July, 1879
Ditto	D. M. Robertson	220 0 0	May, 1885
	Travelling allowance	75 0 0	
Senior Revenue Clerk	G. L. Facey	140 0 0	Mar., 1896
Assistant	C. St. L. Hogarth	65 0 0	April, 1906
Junior Landing Waiter	A. C. Murray	120 0 0	May, 1894
Ditto	D. G. Archer	120 0 0	June, 1893
Out-Door Officer	T. A. Foote	95 0 0	Dec., 1902
Ditto	C. H. Cameron	85 0 0	June, 1903
<i>St. Ann.</i>			
Senior Collector	E. C. Baines	550 0 0	Oct., 1870
Senior Assistant Collector	J. Addison	280 0 0	April, 1878
	Travelling allowance	70 0 0	
Ditto	C. M. Muir	250 0 0	May, 1881
	Travelling allowance	55 0 0	
Senior Revenue Clerk	A. Taylor	140 0 0	Nov., 1871
Junior Revenue Clerk	V. H. D'V. Fonseca	100 0 0	July, 1902
Ditto	G. W. Heron	120 0 0	Feb., 1892
Junior Landing Waiter	E. A. Millengen	120 0 0	Feb., 1891
Ditto	St. G. V. Thompson	120 0 0	Mar., 1895
	Travelling Allowance	24 0 0	
<i>Trelawny.</i>			
Junior Collector	E. Wilson	450 0 0	Oct., 1870
Junior Assistant Collector	A. H. Packer	180 0 0	Feb., 1892
	Travelling allowance	50 0 0	
Senior Assistant Collector	S. H. Allwood	290 0 0	June, 1884
	Travelling allowance	100 0 0	
Senior Revenue Clerk	Vacant	—	—
Junior Revenue Clerk	B. G. Crooks	100 0 0	July, 1900
Junior Landing Waiter	H. C. O'Meally	100 0 0	June, 1895
	Travelling allowance	10 0 0	
<i>St. James.</i>			
Senior Collector	A. G. Facey	500 0 0	May, 1869
Senior Assistant Collector	G. P. McGrath	260 0 0	May, 1875
Ditto	Travelling allowance	70 0 0	
Senior Landing Waiter	H. Bamed	220 0 0	Mar., 1875
Senior Revenue Clerk	L. Smythe	140 0 0	July, 1875
Junior Landing Waiter	A. E. Marshall	120 0 0	Sep., 1895
Assistant	C. F. Crooks	65 0 0	Aug., 1906
Ditto	M. Baker	60 0 0	May, 1907
<i>Hanover.</i>			
Junior Collector	S. Binns	410 0 0	Oct., 1870
Junior Assistant Collector	H. F. Isaacs	220 0 0	Feb., 1891
	Travelling allowance	100 0 0	
Senior Revenue Clerk	A. J. DePass	140 0 0	Mar., 1893
Junior Landing Waiter	A. W. Kennedy	120 0 0	June, 1886

ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *contd.*

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
		£ s. d.	
<i>Westmoreland.</i>			
Junior Collector	G. H. Davidson	350 0 0	May, 1875
Senior Assistant Collector	C. L. Scarlett	280 0 0	Jan., 1887
	Travelling allowance	100 0 0	
Junior Assistant Collector	J. Collymore	200 0 0	Dec., 1883
Senior Landing Waiter	E. B. Levy	200 0 0	Feb., 1892
Senior Revenue Clerk	C. C. Manton	126 0 0	Mar., 1895
Junior Revenue Clerk	J. Cridland	100 0 0	June, 1902
Out-door Officer	A. E. Hart	95 0 0	Aug., 1895
<i>St. Elizabeth.</i>			
Junior Collector	J. A. S. Monaghan	450 0 0	April, 1869
Junior Assistant Collector	F. H. McDermot	200 0 0	
	Travelling allowance	75 0 0	
Senior Landing Waiter	J. Smythe	200 0 0	Aug., 1874
Junior Revenue Clerk	E. T. Moore	126 0 0	Feb., 1892
Junior Revenue Clerk	C. Reddish	95 0 0	Jan., 1904
Ditto	D. Jacobs	100 0 0	July, 1902
Out-Door Officer	J. W. Weller	85 0 0	July, 1902
<i>Manchester.</i>			
Junior Collector	J. M. V. Thomson	450 0 0	June, 1881
Senior Assistant Collector	A. G. Davidson	300 0 0	Oct., 1870
	Travelling allowance	75 0 0	
Senior Revenue Clerk	A. P. Sutherland	132 0 0	May, 1885
Junior Revenue Clerk	C. M. Crawford	100 0 0	Mar., 1900
<i>Clarendon.</i>			
Junior Collector	J. A. Marshall	450 0 0	Sep., 1865
Junior Assistant Collector	F. L. Nicholas	220 0 0	Feb., 1880
	Travelling allowance	75 0 0	
Senior Assistant Collector	P. J. Browne	280 0 0	July, 1883
	Travelling allowance	75 0 0	
Junior Landing Waiter	A. J. Rogers	120 0 0	Dec., 1891
	Travelling allowance	30 0 0	
Senior Revenue Clerk	E. S. Murray	118 0 0	April, 1897
Junior Revenue Clerk	J. M. Smith	100 0 0	April, 1897
Assistant	C. R. Campbell	65 0 0	April, 1906
<i>St. Catherine.</i>			
Senior Collector	W. E. M. Drummond	350 0 0	May, 1880
Senior Assistant Collector	W. C. Gauntlett	280 0 0	Jan., 1887
	Travelling allowance	50 0 0	
Junior Assistant Collector	L. G. Carvalho	210 0 0	Feb., 1892
	Travelling allowance	20 0 0	
Senior Revenue Clerk	J. C. White	140 0 0	Mar., 1896
Junior Locker and Gauger	C. A. Guy	100 0 0	Mar., 1893
Assistant	S. A. Chambers	65 0 0	Sep., 1906
Ditto	J. S. Lopez	5/ per day	Feb., 1905
Junior Revenue Clerk	J. C. B. Corinaldi	100 0 0	Nov., 1901

POST OFFICE.

[Historical details of the development of the Post Office will be found in issues of the Handbook prior to 1898.]

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

The Circulation Branch of the General Post Office, Kingston, is maintained on the ground floor of the old Court House in Harbour Street, the upper floor of which is now used as a Town Hall. Since the earthquake of the 14th January, 1907, the Control Branch and the Money Order Office, Mail Coach and Parcel Post Booking Offices and Telegraph Office, are all maintained at the premises formerly known as the Treasury Buildings.

The ordinary office hours of the Circulation Branch are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. ; but the office is open earlier or later should the arrival or departure of packet or important ship mails render it necessary.

The Money Order, Mail Coach and Parcels Post Offices are kept open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each working day.

OVERSEA MAILS.

THE UNITED KINGDOM, WEST INDIES, COLON, &c.—The Imperial Direct West India Mail Co.'s. vessels leave Bristol (Avonmouth) every alternate Saturday and are due at Kingston every alternate Friday. The return steamers leave Kingston every alternate Thursday and are due at Bristol (Avonmouth) every alternate Wednesday. The mails for Great Britain, &c., by these vessels close in Kingston as under :—

Registered letters at 12.30 p.m. ; newspapers and book-packets at 12 m. ; ordinary letters at 1.30 p.m. ; *late letters*, at the G. P. O. at 2.30 p.m. (3d. extra) ; on board the steamer, up to 3.30 p.m. (6d. extra).

The Royal Mail Steamship Co.'s. vessels are timed to leave Southampton every alternate Wednesday and to arrive at Kingston every alternate Thursday via Barbados, Trinidad and Colon, taking three weeks *en route*.

The return Steamers leave Kingston every alternate Friday, via Colon, Trinidad and Barbados, and are due at Southampton every alternate Monday.

THE UNITED STATES.—The Royal Mail Line : Kingston to New York—Leave Kingston every alternate Saturday and arrive at New York every alternate Thursday. Leave New York every alternate Saturday and arrive at Kingston every alternate Thursday.

The Hamburg American Line.—Kingston to New York tri-monthly on Thursdays ; New York to Kingston every Saturday.

The United Fruit Co.—To Boston every Tuesday ; to New York & Philadelphia occasionally, but no fixed dates ; from Boston weekly on Wednesdays ; from Philadelphia weekly on Thursdays.

HALIFAX, BERMUDA, TURKS ISLAND.—The Halifax and West India S. S. Co.—monthly.

The Canada-Jamaica S. S. Co.—monthly.

EXTERNAL POSTAL RATES.

PENNY POSTAGE.—The following is a list of British Possessions and Protectorates, in addition to the United Kingdom, to which letters may be transmitted at the rate of *one penny* per ounce :—

Aden ; Ascension ; Australia (including British New Guinea, Lord Howe Islands and Norfolk Island).

Bahamas ; Barbados ; Bermudas ; British Central Africa ; British East Africa ; British Guiana ; British Honduras ; British North Borneo ; British Postal Agencies in China.

Cape Colony ; Canada ; Cape of Good Hope ; Ceylon ; Cyprus.

Egypt, including the Soudan.

Falkland Islands ; Fiji

Gambia ; Gibraltar ; Gold Coast.

Hong Kong.

India (not including Bagdad, Bashrah, Bahrain, Bunderabbas, Bushire, Jask, Linga, Mahammerah, Guadur, and Muscat).
 Johore.
 Labuan; Lagos; Leeward Islands, namely:—Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis,
 St. Kitts, Tortola (Virgin Islands).
 Malay States (protected), namely:—Perak, Selangor, Negri-Sembilan and Pahang;
 Malta; Mauritius.
 Natal; Newfoundland; New Zealand; Niger Coast Protectorate; Niger Territory.
 Orange River Colony.
 St. Helena; Sarawak; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Straits Settlements.
 Tobago; Trausvaal; Trinidad; Turks Islands.
 Uganda.
 Windward Islands, namely:—Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent.
 Zanzibar.

POSTAL UNION.

THE RATES OF POSTAGE to places in the Universal Postal Union are as under:—

For a Letter not exceed- ing 1 ounce 2½d.* For each ounce after, 1½d.	For Post Cards.		For News- papers or other Printed Papers per 2 ounces.	For Commercial Papers per 2 ounces.	For Sample Packets per 2 ounces.	†Registra- tion Fee.
	Single.	Reply paid.				
	1d.	2d.	½d.	½d. lowest charge 2½d.	½d. lowest charge 1d.	2d.

REGULATIONS.

Printed papers and Commercial papers may be sent to any country of the Postal Union under the Book Post regulation.

It is forbidden to send through the Post to a country of the Postal Union—

1st. Any letter or packet containing gold or silver bullion, pieces of money, jewellery or precious articles, except to Great Britain and certain countries named in the British Postal Guide, but the packet must be sealed and pre-paid at Registered Letter Rates.

2nd. Any packet whatever containing articles liable to customs duty.

3rd. Any article of a nature likely to stain or injure the correspondence.

In addition, all kinds of printed, engraved or lithographed matter, legal and commercial documents and music in manuscript may be sent as a book-packet. Proofs of printing or of music may bear correction with a pen, and may have manuscript annexed to them. Circulars, &c., may bear the signature of the sender, his trade or profession, place of residence and a date. A book may have a dedication or complimentary inscription in manuscript; and printed and lithographed stock or share lists, prices-current, and market reports may have the prices added in writing.

Commercial papers and printed papers must be sent under band or in an open envelope, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for inspection, but if they present the form and consistency of an unfolded card they may be forwarded without a cover.

No packet of Printed matter or Commercial papers for transmission to countries of the Postal Union must exceed 18 inches in any direction, unless it be in the form of a roll in which case the limits of size will be 30 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter; and no such packet for other places abroad must exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or depth; the extreme limit of *weight* is 4lbs. for a single packet for countries in the Postal Union and 5lbs. for other countries.

Pattern and sample packets for places in the Postal Union must not exceed 1 foot in length, 8 inches in width, 4 inches in depth, unless it be in the form of a roll, in which case the limit of size will be 1 foot in length and 6 inches in diameter. The limit of weight is 8 ounces except when addressed to Argentine Republic, Aus-

* Other than British possessions to which letters can be sent at 1d. per 1 oz. (see Ante.)

† The sender of a registered article addressed to any country in the Postal Union may obtain an acknowledgment of its receipt by the addressee on payment in advance of a fee of 2d. in addition to the registration fee.

tria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Honduras Republic, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxemburg, Mexico, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Servia, Siam, Spain, Switzerland, Tunis, and the United States of America, and Venezuela, the limits of which are 1 foot in length, 8 inches in width, 4 inches in depth, and 12 ounces in *weight*. To Great Britain and any British colonies or possessions, or for any Non-union Countries, the limit of weight of such packets is 5lbs.

Sample packets containing any of the undermentioned dutiable articles must not be forwarded in the Mails for the United Kingdom:—Cocoa, Coffee, Chicory. Certain fruits namely: Currants, Figs and Fig-cakes, Plums and Prunes, Raisins and dried Apricots. Tea, Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured, including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff; Hydrate of Chloral, Transparent Soap or Confectionary, in the manufacture of which Alcohol is used; Playing Cards.

Should any such packet be posted at a District Post Office it must be forwarded to the Head Office, Kingston, and be accompanied by a report on the usual report of Error Form.

Samples of unmanufactured tobacco can, however, be forwarded by sample post to the United Kingdom, provided that each packet does not exceed 4 ozs. in weight. A charge for customs duty of ninepence will be levied in the United Kingdom upon addressees on delivery.

Dutiable articles can be forwarded, however, by "Parcels Post" under the conditions laid down, but such parcels can *only* be received at those District Post Offices which have been authorised to transact Parcel Post business.

Dutiable articles forwarded by Parcels Post will be liable on delivery to the duty and in certain cases to a fine. Tobacco in its various forms will be liable to a fine, except when sent in parcels in the shape of genuine samples not exceeding 4lbs. in weight of each description of tobacco.

Though under the Regulations of the Postal Union the public are not entitled to send *Articles liable to Customs Duty by any other Post than the Parcel Post in the United Kingdom*: in-coming Samples liable to Customs Duty are, as a general rule, not objected to when sent in quantities so small as to have practically no saleable value.

The term "printed papers" has reference to newspaper and periodical works, books stitched or bound, pamphlets, sheets of music, printed visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, with or without the manuscript relating thereto, engravings, photographs, drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements and notices of various kinds, whether printed, engraved lithographed or autographed; in general, all impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment and cardboard, by means of printing, lithography, autography or any other mechanical process easy to be recognized, *except* the copying press, and the type writer.

Stamps for pre-payment, whether obliterated or not, as well as all printed articles containing the representative sign of a monetary value are excluded from the reduced postage applicable to "printed papers."

Patterns of merchandize can only be forwarded by the ordinary post under the following conditions:—

They must be placed in bags, boxes or open envelopes, in such a manner as to admit of easy inspection.

They must possess no saleable value, nor bear any manuscript beyond the name or social position of the sender, the address of the addressee, a manufacturer's or trade mark, number and prices.

Patterns of merchandize may also be forwarded by Parcel Post subject to the conditions stated hereafter.

LIST OF COUNTRIES, &c. COMPRISED IN THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

Argentine Republic; Ascension; Australia; Austro-Hungary, including Principality of Lichtenstein.

Bechuanaaland Protectorate; Belgium; Bolivia; Bosnia; Brazil; British Borneo; Bulgaria, Principality of.

Cameroons; Canada, Dominion of; Cape Colony; Chili, including Western parts of Patagonia and Terra-del-Fuego; Colombia, Republic of. Barranquilla, Bogota, Buenaventura, Carthagena, Porto Bello, Santa Martha, Savanilla; Congo, including Black Point, Majumba and Nyanza; Costa Rica; Cyprus.

Denmark (including Iceland and the Faröe Islands) and the Danish Colonies of Greenland, St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas; Dominican Republic (San Domingo). Ecuador.

France, including Algeria, Principality of Monaco and the French Post Offices established at Tunis, Tangier (Morocco), and at Shanghai (China), Cambodia; Annam and Tonquin; French Colonies.

Germany; Gibraltar, (including the British Post Office at Tangier, Tetuan, Fez, Larache, Rabat, Casablanca Saffi, Mazagan and Mogado.) Great Britain and Ireland and British colonies and possessions in addition to those separately mentioned.

Greece, including Ionian Islands; Grey Town; Guatemala.

Honduras, Republic of (including Bay Islands); Hawaii; Hayti; Herzegovina.

Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf and in Turkish Arabia; Italy, including the Republic of San Marino and the Italian Offices of Tunis and Tripoli in Barbary. Massowah, Egypt and Assab, Abyssinia.

Japan and Japanese Post Offices in Shanghai, Chefoo, Chin-King, Hankow, Ningpo Fouchow, Newyang, Kiukiang and Tientsin (China) and at Fusampo (Corea).

Liberia; Luxemburg.

Malta; Marquesas Islands; Mexico; Montenegro.

Natal, including Zulu Land; Netherlands; Netherland Colonies; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway.

Orange River Colony.

Panama, Republic of, (including Colon and Panama); Paraguay; Patagonia; Persia, via Russia, and via Persian Gulf; Peru; Portugal, including Madeira and the Azores; Portuguese Colonies.

Roumania (Moldavia and Wallachia); Russia, including Finland.

Salvador; St. Helena; St. Pierre and Miquelon; Servia; Seychelles; Siam; Spain, including the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, the Spanish possessions on the Northern Coast of Africa and the Republic of Andorra, and the Postal Establishments of Spain upon the Western Coast of Morocco; Spanish Colonies of Fernando Po, Annobon and Dependencies and Marian Islands; Sweden, Switzerland. Tahiti; Transvaal; Turkey, European and Asiatic.

United States of America; Uruguay.

Venezuela.

Zanzibar.

RATES OF POSTAGE TO PLACES NOT COMPRISED IN THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

COUNTRIES NOT COMPRISED IN THE POSTAL UNION.	For a Letter, ½ oz.	For a Single Post Card.	For a Reply Post Card.	For Newspa- pers or other Printed Pa- pers, ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	For Commer- cial Papers.	For Patterns.
c. Abyssinia	d.		a	d.	d.		
c. Afghanistan							
c. a. Africa (West Coast Native Possessions)					in. 4		
c. Arabia							
China							
Friendly Islands							
c. a. Madagascar via Marseilles (except French Establishments)	5	1	2	1	in. 4		
c. " via Mauritius							
c. Morocco (except places given in note)					none		
Navigators Islands (Samoa)							
Rhodesia					4		
c. Society Islands							
c. Other parts					in. 4		

Prepayment to Morocco is *compulsory* with the exception of Casablanca, Fez, Larache, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi, Tangier, and Tetuan, to which places only registration extends. To these places (at each of which the Gibraltar P.O. maintains an agency under the Postal Union regulations) correspondence can be sent under the conditions applicable to Gibraltar.

(c) denotes that payment is *compulsory*, it being in all other cases optional; (a) that an *additional charge* is made on delivery; (in) that the Registration is *incomplete*, not extending beyond Port of Arrival.

Prepayment of all classes of correspondence must be effected by means of Stamps.

INSURANCE OF LETTERS.

The system of insuring Letters, under the Insurance Agreement of the Universal Postal Union, is in force between this Colony and the United Kingdom and the undermentioned Countries and Places:—

I.—COUNTRIES TO WHICH THE LIMIT OF COMPENSATION HAS BEEN FIXED AT £120.

Algeria, Annam, Azores.	India, Italian East Africa (Assab and Massowah only), Ivory Coast.
Barbados,	Jibouti.
Canary Islands, Cape Verd Islands (Santiago and St. Vincent only), Ceylon, Cochin China, Crete (Candia, Canea and Retimo).	Lagos.
Dahomey (Agoué, Carnotville, Cotonou, Dogba, Great Popo, Porto Novo, Sagou, Savalou, Whydah and Zagnanado only), Falkland Islands.	Madagascar (Antannaarivo, Diego Suarez, Majunga, Ste. Marie de Madagascar, Tamative only), Madeira, Martinique, Mayotte
Gaboon, Guadeloupe.	New Caledonia, Newfoundland, Nossi Bé, Réunion.
Hong Kong.	St. Helena, Senegal (Daker, Goree, Rufisque, St. Louis, Thyda, and Tivaouane only), Tonquin, Tripoli (Italian Post Office).

II.—COUNTRIES TO WHICH THE LIMIT OF CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN FIXED AT £400.

BRITISH COLONIES.	
Bermuda, British Guiana	Malta, Mauritius
Gambia	Sierra Leone
Leeward Islands	Trinidad.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.	
Argentine Republic, Austria and Austrian Agencies in the Levant	Togo, German Offices in China and Morocco.
Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria	Holland, Hungary.
Chili	Italy, Eritirea.
Denmark (with Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland), Danish West Indies, Dutch East Indies	Japan.
Egypt	Luxemburg.
France (also Agencies in Levant and Morocco), French Colonies; French Agencies in China.	Montenegro.
Germany (also Agencies in Levant), Camarouns, German East Africa, Kiautshou.	Norway.
	Portugal, Portuguese Colonies
	Roumania, Russia (and Russian Agencies in China).
	Servia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.
	Tunis, Turkey.

Letters tendered for insurance will be accepted by the Post Office on payment of the fee and subject to the conditions stated below:—

Fee.		Limit of Compensation.	Fee.		Limit of Compensation.
s.	d.		s.	d.	
0	8	12	9	2	212
1	2	24	9	8	224
1	8	36	10	2	236
2	2	48	10	8	248
2	8	60	11	2	260
3	2	72	11	8	272
3	8	84	12	2	284
4	2	96	12	8	296
4	8	108	13	2	308
5	2	120	13	8	320
5	8	132	14	2	332
6	2	144	14	8	344
6	8	156	15	2	356
7	2	168	15	8	368
7	8	180	16	2	380
8	2	192	16	8	392
8	8	204	17	2	400

The fee, which includes the Registration fee, must be prepaid in addition to the

full postage by Postage Stamps, which must be affixed by the sender to the cover of the letter.

As few stamps as possible should be used to prepay the postage and insurance fee, and the stamps must not be folded over the edge of the cover. When more stamps than one are used they must be affixed with spaces between them.

A letter is the only article of mail matter which will be accepted for insurance. Post Cards, Printed Papers, Commercial Papers or Sample Packets will not be accepted.

Letters containing Coin, anything made of gold or silver, precious stones, jewellery, or any article liable to Customs duty in the country of destination cannot be insured.

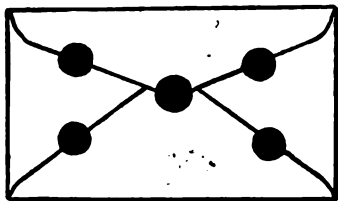
The insurance system is specially applicable to letters which contain bank-notes coupons, securities, &c.

A letter tendered for insurance must not be addressed to initials, or in pencil and it must be enclosed in a strong cover, and be securely fastened and sealed with fine wax in such a way that it cannot be opened without leaving traces of violation. Envelopes with black or coloured borders must not be used. Seals must be placed over each flap, or seam, of the cover of a packet; and if the packet is tied round with string or tape, a seal must be placed on the ends where they are tied. All the seals must be of the same kind of wax, and must bear distinct impressions of the same private device. Coins must not be used for sealing; and the device of the seal must not consist merely of straight, crossed, or curved lines which can be imitated readily.

The onus of properly enclosing and sealing the letter lies upon the sender, and the Post Office does not assume liability for loss arising from the defects of the cover or the seals, which may not be observed at the time of posting.

The amount for which a letter is insured must not exceed its actual value, and must be written by the sender both in words and in figures at the top of the address side of the cover, thus:—"Insured for £12," or whatever the amount may be.

Alteration, or erasure, of the inscription will not be allowed, if a mistake be made, the entry must be completely struck out and a new entry made by the sender. The seals on an ordinary envelope of an insured letter must be placed as shown below:—



Letters which do not fulfil the foregoing conditions will not be accepted for insurance.

Insured letters will have all the safeguards of the Registration system, and a certificate of posting must always be obtained by the sender of an insured letter. An acknowledgment of receipt of the delivery may also be obtained under the same conditions as those applicable to Registered letters, i.e. on payment of a further fee of 2d.

Compensation for the loss in the post of a letter, or of its contents, will not exceed the amount of the actual loss, and will not be paid at all for a letter containing any prohibited article, or for any letter which has been delivered without external trace of injury and has been accepted without remark by the addressee.

Claim for compensation will not be entertained if made more than a year after the date of posting of the letter.

Legal liability to give compensation in respect of any letter for which an insurance fee has been paid, will not attach to the Postmaster for Jamaica either personally, or in his official capacity. The final decision upon all questions of

compensation rests with the postal administration of the country in which the loss has taken place.

Insured letters will, for the present, be forwarded only by the contract fortnightly Mail Steamers.

INTERNAL POSTAL RATES.

LETTERS.	POST-CARDS.		Newspapers	Prices Current	BOOK PACKETS.	PARCELS.	Registration
For each ounce or fractional part thereof.	Single.	Reply Paid.	each.	each.	For each two ounces or fractional part thereof.	For each two ounces or fractional part thereof.	Fee.
One-penny.	Half-penny.	One-penny.	Half-penny.	Half-penny.	Half-penny.	One-penny.	Twopence.

REGULATIONS.

Letters, newspapers, prices current and book packets which are *wholly unpaid* will be liable to a surcharge equal to double the prepaid rate; and, if they be insufficiently prepaid, to a surcharge equal to *double the deficiency*.

Post Cards.—Private Post-cards prepaid by means of half-penny postage stamps may be sent by the Inland Post on the following conditions:—They must not exceed $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches nor be less than $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches. The right hand half of the face is reserved for the postal directions and address; the left hand half is available for purposes of the sender, subject to the following restrictions:—In addition to stamps for pre-payment post cards may bear small labels showing the name and address of the sender and the addressee; and engravings and photographs on very thin paper may be affixed to the back and left hand half of the address side, provided that they are *completely adherent*.

Cards bearing the title "Post Card," or its equivalent, are admitted at the rate for printed matter, provided that they conform to the general regulations respecting printed papers; if they do not conform either to these regulations or to the rules applicable to post cards *they are treated as letters*.

Book Packets.—A book packet may not exceed 3 pounds in weight, nor 2 feet in length, nor 1 foot in width or depth, except it be intended for transmission by Mail Coach. (See note *post*.)

Parcels.—The postage on a parcel must be fully prepaid or it cannot be forwarded.

A Parcel may not exceed 8 ounces in weight, 2 feet in length nor 1 foot in width or depth, except it be intended for transmission by Mail Coach. (See note *post*.)

Newspapers.—Newspapers, prices current, book packets and parcels must be posted without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides *so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination*. The mere clipping of the corners or of the sides of an envelope or other cover is *insufficient*. They must not contain any letter or communication of the nature of a letter, nor anything that may injure the officers of the Post Office or the contents of the mail bags.

If any letter or communication of the nature of a letter be found in a newspaper, prices-current, book packet or parcel it will be withdrawn and surcharged at the *wholly unpaid letter-rate of postage*. If inseparable the whole packet will be liable to the letter-rate of postage.

The following may, however, be transmitted by book post:—

Old Letters which have apparently passed through the Post before and have served their original purpose.

Copies of Letters which do not bear a present date and which it is manifest are not serving the purpose of *original letters*.

Letters which are intended for publication in a newspaper or otherwise.

Circulars which, according to internal evidence, are being sent in identical terms to several persons and the whole or greater part of which is printed, engraved or lithographed.

Such letters and circulars must not, however, be closed in *any manner* and must be so put up as to admit of easy examination of their contents.

Any letter or other mail matter may be registered on *pre-payment* of the registration fee and postage.

Packets containing money, jewellery or other value, *must be registered and must be prepaid at the letter-rate of postage.*

Any Packet found to contain value, but not registered, will be liable to a surcharge equal to double the registration fee, viz., fourpence.

Additional postage is not charged upon any Mail Matter which is re-directed by an Officer of the Post Office, or upon any Letter which may be re-directed and re-posted intact at the Post Office of delivery. Post Cards, Newspapers, Prices Current, Book Packets and Parcels which may have been taken out of the Post Office, will, however, when re-directed and re-posted, be charged additional postage, at the prepaid rate.

The fee for detaining and delivering in Kingston, Packet Letters addressed to District Post Offices, or for detaining and re-directing such Letters to any other Postal Address, is 1s. for each service.

Applications for the detention, or re-direction of correspondence, from places abroad must be made prior to the arrival of the Mail.

NOTE.—Parcels intended for transmission by MAIL COACH, or which are addressed to places abroad, *must not be put into the Letter Box*, but must be handed to the Postmaster.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

List of Officials and other Public Functionaries who send and receive official correspondence through the post free of charge:—His Excellency the Governor, the Governor's Private Secretary and A.D.C., Colonial Secretary, Assistant Colonial Secretary, Adjutant Jamaica Militia, Administrator General, Analytical Chemist, Attorney General, Auditor General, Chairman of the Board of Supervision, Chief Justice, Clerk Legislative Council, Clerk Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Collector General, Collectors of Customs, Kingston and Outports, Collectors of Taxes and Assistant Collectors, Crown Solicitor, Custodes of Parishes, Director of Public Gardens, &c., Director of Public Works, Director and General Manager Jamaica Railway, Government Inspector of Railways, Government Electrical Inspector, Harbour Master, Kingston, Inspector General of Police and Prisons, Inspectors of Police, Inspectors of Schools, Keeper of Records and Deputy Keeper, Manager Government Savings Bank, Parochial Treasurers, Postmaster for Jamaica, Principal of Shortwood College, Protector of Immigrants, Puisne Judges, Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Titles, Resident Magistrates, Secretary Board of Agriculture.

(NOTE.—The Secretary Board of Agriculture is allowed to issue envelopes or other coverings franked by him and superscribed O. H. M. S. to members of the Board to enable papers on the business of the Board to pass between members free of charge.)

Secretary Board of Education, Secretary Board of Supervision, Secretary of Schools Commission, Secretary Institute of Jamaica, Secretary Marine Board, Senior Medical Officer, Public Hospital, Kingston, Solicitor General, Stamp Commissioner, Superintendents General Penitentiary, Prisons and Reformatories, Superintending Inspector of Schools, Superintending Medical Officer and District Medical Officers, Superintendent Government Printing Office, Superintendent Lunatic Asylum, Surveyor General, Treasurer; Government Meteorologist (Maxwell Hall, Esq.); the Vere Irrigation Commissioners and the Secretary to the Vere Irrigation Commissioners, limited to correspondence on the business of the Commission passing between any one of the Commission and the Secretary.

NOTE.—The present Commissioners are:—

I. C. Elliott, Esq., Chairman, Alley; the hon. Lt.-Col. C. J. Ward; the hon. H. T. Ronaldson, Milk River; G. D. Murray, Esq., Hayes; A. W. Farquharson, Esq., Kingston and the present Secretary is Mr. C. O. Maguan.

List of Officials and other Public Functionaries who have been approved by His Excellency to send but not to receive Official Correspondence through the Post free of charge:

Inmates of the Lepers' Home.

Secretary Jamaica Agricultural Society.

(NOTE.—The Secretary to the Agricultural Society is authorized to issue envelopes or other coverings franked and marked "O.H.M.S." and addressed to himself as Secretary of the Society, so as to enable members of its Board of Management to reply to him without paying postage. He is also authorized to issue envelopes, similarly franked and superscribed, to persons receiving money from the Society for prizes &c., to enable receipts to be furnished without payment of postage.)

Travelling Instructors of the Board of Agriculture.

Controller of the Jamaica Civil Service Widows and Orphans' Pensions.

RULES REGARDING FRANKING OF OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

1. *From a Public Department, &c.*—1. That the envelope or cover of the official letter or other packet be “franked” under authority of His Excellency the Governor in either of the following ways:—

(a) By the impression of an approved “official frank stamp.”

(b) By the signature and official designation of the Head of the Department, or other duly authorised officer or functionary, on the lower left hand corner of the envelope or cover.

2. That the envelope or cover be superscribed with the words “On His Majesty’s Service.”

2. *To a Public Department, &c.*—1. That the envelope or cover be addressed to the head of the department or to a public officer or functionary who is entitled by the authority of His Excellency the Governor to receive official correspondence free of charge for postage.

2. That the envelope or cover be superscribed with the words “On His Majesty’s Service.”

3. *General.*—1. No public officer will be permitted to make use of any stamp for franking letters or to frank letters without the authority of the Governor.

2. Heads of departments and all postmasters must exercise vigilance to prevent any abuse of the franking privilege, and any evasion or attempt to abuse the privilege or any departure from the Rules, must be reported, with full particulars, to the Colonial Secretary or to the Postmaster for Jamaica.

3. The franking of envelopes, &c., either by means of the franking stamp or by signature, is strictly forbidden, unless the envelopes, &c., contain at the time of franking, the official correspondence or matter to be transmitted through the post, subject to the following exception, namely:—

That any written or printed matter properly issued in a franked envelope or covering for circulation among members of a Board or any body of individuals, and for ultimate return to the office of issue, may be passed from one member of such board or body to another in an envelope or covering provided for the purpose and duly franked in advance by a duly authorised officer.

STREET AND RAILWAY LETTER BOXES.

There are in Kingston and St. Andrew 22 Street Letter Boxes at the following places which are cleared as under:

LOCALITY.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
1. Spanish Town Road	5.40	8.30	12.15	2.15
2. Queen’s Hotel	5.46	8.36	12.21	2.21
3. North and King-sts.	5.50	8.40	12.25	2.25
4. Kingston Gardens	5.55	8.45	12.30	2.30
5. Charles-st. and East-st.	5.58	8.45	12.30	2.33
6. Colonial Secretary’s Office	6.00	8.50	12.35	2.35
7. Fire Brigade Station	6.03	8.53	12.38	2.38
8. Jamaica Club	6.05	8.55	12.40	2.40
9. Parade, by Parish Church	6.08	8.58	12.43	2.43
10. Harbour & Princess-sts.	6.11	9.01	12.46	2.46
11. Port Royal-st. & Luke-lane	6.12	9.02	12.47	2.47
12. Gardner’s	6.15	9.05	12.50	2.50
13. Victoria Market	6.15	9.05	12.50	2.50
14. Torrington Bridge	5.40	8.30	12.15	2.15
15. Cross Roads	5.47	8.37	12.22	2.22
16. Allman Town Constabulary Station	5.55	8.45	12.30	2.30
17. South Camp Road Constabulary Station	6.00	8.50	12.35	2.35
18. Park Lodge	6.02	8.52	12.37	2.37
19. Brown’s Town Constabulary Station	6.05	8.55	12.40	2.40
20. Tower-st & Elletson Road	6.03	8.58	12.43	2.43
21. Highholborn & Laws-sts.	6.14	9.04	12.49	2.49
22. Marine Gardens	6.19	9.09	12.54	2.54

Letter Boxes have been also erected at all Railway Stations in the island. These boxes are cleared ten minutes before the departure of each Passenger Train.

MAIL CONVEYANCE.

I.—From Kingston to District Post Offices.

DAYS AND HOURS OF POSTING AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

*Explanation of Marks of Reference.**a.*—Registered Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., must be posted at 9.00 a.m.*b.*—Newspapers, Books, &c., must be posted at 12.00 m. and Registered Letters at 12.15 p.m.*c.*—Newspapers, Books, &c., must be posted at 2.00 p.m. and Registered Letters at 2.15 p.m.*mc.*—Mail Coach Offices.*pp.*—Parcel Post Offices.*t.*—Telegraph Offices.

Offices.	Parish.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
		I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Adelphi	St. James	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Albany, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Albert Town	Trelawny	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Alexandria	St. Ann	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Alley, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Alligator Pond	Manchester	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Anchoy, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. James	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Annotto Bay <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Balaclava, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Bamboo	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Bartons	St. Catherine	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Bath, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Belve lere	St. Andrew	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Bethel Town	Westmoreland	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Black River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Bluefields, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Westmoreland	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Blue Mountain Valley <i>t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Bog Walk, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	6.30 a.m.	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...
Boroughbridge	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Bowden, <i>t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Braes River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Brown's Town, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Buff Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Bull Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Andrew	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Bushy Park, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 a.m.	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	6.30 a.m.	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Cambridge, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. James	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Cascade	Hanover	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Castleton telephone	St. Mary	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Catadupa, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. James	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Cave Valley, <i>t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Cedar Valley	St. Thomas	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Chapelton <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Chester Castle	Hanover	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Christiana <i>t.</i>	Manchester	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Claremont <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Clark's Town, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Trelawny	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Clifton	St. Andrew	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Clonmel	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Constant Spring, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Andrew	7.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	7.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Crofts Hill	Clarendon	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Cross Keys	Manchester	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...

MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*

Days and Hours of Posting at the General Post Office.

Offices.	Parish.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
		I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Darliston	Westmoreland	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Deeside	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Devon	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Dry Harbour, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp. t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Duncans, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Trelawny	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Enfield	St. Mary	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Ewarton, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...
Falmouth, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Fellowship	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Flint River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Hanover	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Four Paths, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Fraukfield	do.	6.30 "	...	...	6.30 "	...	...
Gayle t.	St. Mary	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Giddy Hall	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Ginger Hill	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	—	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Glengoffe	St. Catherine	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Gordon Town, <i>pp.</i> (telephone)	St. Andrew	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Grange Hill, <i>t.</i>	Westmoreland	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Gregory Park, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 "	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Green Island, <i>pp. t.</i>	Hanover	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Guy's Hill	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Guanaboa Vale	St. Catherine	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Hagley Gap	St. Thomas	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 "	...	...
Halfway Tree, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp. t.</i>	St. Andrew	7.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	12.50 3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	7.00 a.m.	11.00 p.m.	12.50 3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>
Hampden	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Hampstead, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Harry Witch	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m.	...	...
Hartlands, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 "	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	6.30 "	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Hayes, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Clarendon	6.30 "	...	...	6.30 "	...	...
Hector's River, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Highgate, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Hope, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Andrew	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Hope Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Ipswich, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Jackson Town, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp. t.</i>	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Lacovia, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Lamb's River	Westmoreland	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Lawrence Tavern	St. Andrew	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Laughlands, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Lime Hall, <i>mc. pp.</i>	do.	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Linstead, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...
Little London	Westmoreland	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Little River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. James	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Lluidas Vale	St. Catherine	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Lucea, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Hanover	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...

MAIL CONVEYANCE, continued.
Days and hours of posting at the General Post Office.

Office.	Parish.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
		I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Maggotty	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Maidstone	Manchester	9.30 " <i>b</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Malvern, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Manchionea, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 p.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Maudeville, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Manchester	9.20 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Mavis Bank	St. Andrew	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
May Pen, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Middle Quarters, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Mile Gully, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Milk River, <i>t.</i>	Clarendon	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Mocho	do.	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Moore Town	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Moneague, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Montpelier, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. James	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Montego Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	do.	9.30 " <i>a</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...
Morant Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Mountinside	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Myersville	do.	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Myrtle Bank, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Kingston	10.05 "	12.05 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	10.05 a.m.	12.05 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Negril	Westmoreland	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Newcastle, <i>pp. t.</i>	St. Andrew	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Newmarket	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Newport, <i>t.</i>	Manchester	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Ocho Rios, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Old Harbour, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	2.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Orange Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Oranbessa, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Pear Tree Grove	St. Catherine	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Pedro Plains	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Pedro	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Pepper, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	do.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Petc. sfield, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Westmoreland	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Plantain Garden River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Point	St. James	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Point Hill	St. Catherine	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Port Antonio, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...
Port Maria, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Port Royal, <i>pp. t.</i>	Port Royal	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Porus, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Manchester	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Pratville	do.	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Priestman's River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Race Course (telephone)	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Ramble, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Hanover	9.30 " <i>a</i>	9.30 " <i>a</i>
Retreat, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>
Richmond, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	do.	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>

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Office.	Parish.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
		I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Rio Bueno, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Riversdale, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Catherine	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Riverside	Hanover	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Rock River	Clarendon	6.30 a.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Runaway Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
St. Ann's Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	do.	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
St. Margaret's Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Salt River (telephone)	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Santa Cruz, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Savanna-la-Mar, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Westmoreland	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Shooter's Hill, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Siloah, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Southfield	do.	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Spanish Town, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>
				3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>			3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Spaldings	Clarendon	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Springfield	St. Elizabeth	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Spring Hill	Portland	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Spur Tree, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Stewart Town (telephone)	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Stony Hill (telephone)	St. Andrew	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Titchfield, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Toll Gate	Clarendon	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Trinity Ville, <i>t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Troja, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Catherine	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Troy	Trelawny	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Ulster Spring, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	do.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Up-Park Camp, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Andrew	8.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	12.50 p.m.
Walderston	Manchester	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Walkers Wood	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Watson Hill	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Watt Town	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
White House, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Westmoreland	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Williamsfield, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Manchester	9.30 " <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Yallahs, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...

SUMMARY.

- By first Trains to Porus and Ewarton, Mails close daily ... at 6.30 a.m.
- By through train to Montego Bay " " ... at 9.30 a.m.
- " " Port Antonio " " ... at 1.00 p.m.
- For Windward } East { via Port Antonio on Mon., Wed., & Fri. ... at 1.00 p.m.
- For the Northside, daily } via Golden Grove, on Tues., Thurs. & Sats. ... at 2.00 p.m.
- For the Southside } On Mon., Wed. & Friday ... at 1.00 p.m.
- For the Southside } On Tues., Thurs. & Sats. ... at 9.30 a.m.
- For Port Royal, Stony Hill, Gordon Town, &c., daily ... at 3.00 p.m.

MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.**II.—From District Post Offices to Kingston.*

DAYS AND HOURS OF ARRIVAL AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

*Explanation of Marks of Reference.**mc.*—Mail Coach Offices.*pp.*—Parcel Post Offices.*t.*—Telegraph Offices.

Offices.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Adelphi ..	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Albany, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Albert Town ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Alexandria ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Alley, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Alligator Pond ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Anchovy, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Annotto Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	11.40 a.m.	...	...
Balaclava, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Bamboo ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Bartons ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Bath, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Belvedere ...	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Bethel Town ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Black River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...
Bluefields, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Blue Mountain Valley, <i>t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Bog Walk, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	6.15 p.m.	...	11.40 "	6.15 p.m.	...
Boroughbridge ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Bowden <i>t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Braes River, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Brown's Town, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Buff Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Bull Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Bushy Park, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.15 "	6.15 p.m.	...	9.15 "	6.15 p.m.	...
Cambridge, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Cascade ...	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 "	...	...
Castleton (<i>telephone</i>) ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	11.40 a.m.	...	...
Catadupa, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Cave Valley <i>t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Cedar Valley ...	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Chapelton, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Chester Castle ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Christiana, <i>t.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 "	...	...
Claremont, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Clark's Town, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Clifton ...	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Clonmel ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Constant Spring, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.20 "	1.00 p.m.	5.50 p.m.	9.20 "	1.00 p.m.	5.50 p.m.
Crofts Hill ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Cross Keys ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Darliston ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Deeside ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Devon ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Dry Harbour, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Duncans, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Enfield ...	11.40 "	11.40 "
Ewarton, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	6.15 p.m.	...	9.15 "	11.40 a.m.	6.15 p.m.

MAIL CONVEYANCE *continued.*

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Offices.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Falmouth, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Fellowship	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Flint River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Four Paths, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Frankfield	9.15 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Gayle, <i>t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Giddy Hall	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Ginger Hill	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Glengoffe	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 a.m.	...	...
Gordon Town, <i>pp. (telephone)</i>	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Grange Hill, <i>t.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Gregory Park, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Green Island, <i>pp. t.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Guys Hill	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Guanaboa Vale	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Hagley Gap	8.45 "	...	1.00 p.m.	8.45 "	...	1.00 p.m.
Halfway Tree, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	8.45 "	9.20 a.m.	2.50 p.m. 5.50 p.m.	8.45 "	9.20 a.m.	2.50 p.m. 5.50 p.m.
Hartlands, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 "	6.15 p.m.	...	9.15 "	6.15 p.m.	...
Hampden	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Hampstead, <i>mc. pp.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Harry Watch	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Hayes, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Hectors River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Highgate, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Hope, <i>mc. pp.</i>	8.45 "	5.15 p.m.	...	8.45 "	5.15 p.m.	...
Hope Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Ipswich, <i>mc. pp.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Jackson Town, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Lacovia, <i>mc. pp.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Lambs River	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Lawrence Tavern	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 a.m.	...	...
Laughlands, <i>mc. pp.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Lime Hall, <i>mc. pp.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Linstead, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 "	6.15 p.m.	...	11.40 "	6.15 p.m.	...
Little London	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Little River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Lluidas Vale	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Lucea, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Maggotty	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 "	...	...
Maidstone	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 "	...	...
Malvern, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	3.20 "	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Manchioneal, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 a.m.	9.00 "
Mandeville, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	...
Mavis Bank	8.45 "	8.45 "

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Offices.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
May Pen, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Middle Quarters, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	3.20	...
Mile Gully, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Milk River, <i>t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Mocho ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Moore Town ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Moneague, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Montpelier, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Montego Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...
Morant Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Mountainside, ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Myersville ...	3.2 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Myrtle Bank, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	12.55 p.m.	2.55 p.m.	9.15 "	12.55 p.m.	2.55 p.m.
Negril ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Newcastle, <i>pp. t.</i> ...	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Newmarket ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Newport, <i>t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Ocho Rios, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Old Harbour, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Orange Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Oracabessa, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Pear Tree Grove ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Pedro Plains ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Pedro ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Pepper, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Petersfield, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Plantain Garden River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.00 a.m.	...	...
Point ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Point Hill ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Port Antonio, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	11.40 a.m.	...
Port Maria, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	11.40 "	...
Port Royal, <i>pp. t.</i> ...	9.00 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Porus, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Pratville ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Priestman's River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Race Course (<i>telephone</i>) ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Ramble, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Retreat, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Richmond, <i>mc. vv. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Rio Bueno, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Riverside ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Riversdale, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	11.40 a.m.	...	...
Rock River ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Runaway Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Saint Ann's Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Saint Margaret's Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Salt River (<i>telephone</i>) ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Santa Cruz, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...
Savanna-la-Mar, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	...
Shooter's Hill, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	...
Siloah, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Southfield ...	3.20 "	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Spaldings ...	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Spanish Town, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	3.20 p.m.

MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued*.

Days and Hours of arrival at the General Post Office.

Office.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Springfield ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Spring Hill ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Spur Tree, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Stewart Town (<i>telephone</i>) ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Stony Hill, (<i>telephone</i>) ...	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Titchfield, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Toll Gate ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Trinity Ville t. ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Troja, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Troy ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Ulster Spring, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Up-Park Camp, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.30 "	12.35 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	9.30 "	12.35 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Walderston ...	3.20 p.m.	...	4.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	...	4.20 p.m.
Walker's Wood ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Watson Hill ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Watt Town ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
White House, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Williamsfield, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	...
Yallahs <i>m.c. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...

SUMMARY.

1. From Stony Hill, Gordon Town, &c., Mails are due at 8.45 a.m. daily.
2. From Port Royal, Mails are due at 10.30 a.m. daily.
3. From *Windward* } East { via Port Antonio on Mon, Wed. & Fri. ... at 11.40 a.m.
 } via Golden Grove on Tues. Thrs. & Sat. .. at 9.00 a.m.
4. By Train from Port Antonio daily ... at 11.40 a.m.
5. By Train from Montego Bay daily ... at 3.20 p.m.
6. From *Northside* } on Mon, Wed. & Fri. ... at 11.40 a.m.
 } on Tues., Thrs. & Sat. ... at 9.15 a.m.
7. From *Southside* } on Mon., Wed. & Fri. ... at 3.20 p.m.
 } on Tues., Thrs., & Sat. ... at 9.15 a.m.

HOUSE DELIVERY.

Correspondence is delivered by Letter Carriers in all parts of the City of Kingston, including Smith's Village, Hannah Town, Campbell Town, Franklin Town, Brown's Town, Passmore Town, and the northern limits of Arnold Road and South Camp Road, including the Goodwin Lands, thrice daily, viz.; 10.00 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 3.45 p.m.

Correspondence is delivered in Lower St. Andrew as below:—

From HALFWAY TREE Post Office at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

NORTH—From the junction of the Constant Spring Road and the road leading to King's House.

SOUTH—Down Halfway Tree Road to Oxford Road, along Oxford Road to Hope Road,

EAST—Matilda's Corner and Hope Road, from Oxford Road.

WEST—From Halfway Tree Court House to junction of Old Pound Road and Lyndhurst Road.

From UP-PARK CAMP Post Office at 9.15 a.m. and 2 p.m.:—

NORTH—From Up-Park Camp Post Office, along Caledonia Avenue, up to Halfway Tree, and Hope Road to corner of Oxford Road.

SOUTH—Torrington Bridge and Slipe Pen Road.

EAST—Marescaux Road.

WEST—From Cross Roads, along Retirement Road to corner of Lyndhurst Road and Old Pound Road, including Brentford Road.

MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*11.—TABLE SHEWING THE HOURS OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE INLAND
MAILS AT DISTRICT POST OFFICES.

Name of Post Town and how served.	Miles from Kingston.	Arrival from Kingston.		Departure to Kingston.	
		Monday, Wed'sday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Monday, Wed'sday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Adelphi via Falmouth ...	107	9.05 a.m.	Daily	1.10 p.m.	Daily
Albany, m.c., by train ...	42	4.30 p.m.	"	7.45 a.m.	"
Albert Town via Ulster Spring	103	6.50 a.m.	"	2.50 p.m.	"
Alexandria via Dry Harbour	88	7.30 "	"	4.55 "	"
Alley m.c. via May Pen ...	47	11.40 "	"	1.30 a.m.	"
Alligator Pond via Spur Tree	79	9.05 "	"	3.00 p.m.	"
Anchovy, m.c., by train ...	105½	4.55 p.m.	"	7.30 a.m.	"
Annotto Bay, m.c., by train* ...	31	5.20 "	"	7.00 "	"
Balaclava, m.c. by train ...	71	2.30 "	"	10.15 "	"
Bamboo via St. Ann's Bay ...	65	8.40 a.m.	"	4.00 p.m.	"
Bartons via Old Harbour ...	30	7.40 "	"	3.20 "	"
Bath, m.c., via P. G. River ...	52	7.00 "	"	5.15 "	"
Belvedere via H. W. Tree ...	10	6.35 p.m.	"	5.40 a.m.	"
Bethel Town via Chester Castle	110	7.35 "	"	5.35 "	"
Black River, } via Mandeville	98	4.05 a.m.	} "	7.55 p.m.	} "
m.c., main line } via Ipswich	104	7.20 p.m.		5.30 a.m.	
Bluefields, m.c., main line, via B. R. & S. L. M.	118	7.50 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Blue Mountain Valley, via Mt. Bay	37	6.42 "	Daily	4.18 "	Daily
Bog Walk, m.c., by train ...	20½	8.45 a.m. & 3.15 p.m.	"	9.30 a.m. & 4.45 p.m.	"
Boroughbridge via Cave Valley	102	11.25 a.m.	"	1.00 p.m.	"
Bowden, m.c., main line ..	40	—	1.55 a.m. 10.00 p.m.	—	2.00 a.m. 10.05 p.m.
Braes River, m.c., via Balaclava	77	4.55 p.m.	Daily	8.05 a.m.	Daily
Brown's Town, m.c., via Dry Harbour	79	3.16 a.m.	"	7.55 p.m.	"
Buff Bay, m.c., by train* ...	40	5.40 p.m.	"	6.50 a.m.	"
Bull Bay, m.c., main line ...	10	—	7.15 a.m. 4.40 p.m.	—	7.20 a.m. 4.45 p.m.
Bushy Park, m.c., P.P., by train	20	8.30 a.m. 5.10 p.m.	} Daily	7.50 a.m. 5.00 p.m.	} Daily
Cambridge, m.c., by train ...	98	4.15 p.m.		8.30 a.m.	"
Castleton via Annotto Bay*	19	9.00 a.m.	"	3.00 p.m.	"
Cascade, via Lucea ...	148	3.05 p.m.	"	5.00 "	"
Catadupa, m.c., by train ...	94	4.00 p.m.	"	8.45 a.m.	"
Cave Valley via Dry Harbour	94	9.20 a.m.	"	3.10 p.m.	"

N.B.—The Offices against which the letters m.c. appear are *Mail Coach Offices*.* These distances are by way of the *Junction Road* to Annotto Bay.

MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*

Arrival and Departure of the Inland Mails at District Post Offices.

Name of Post Town and how served.	Miles from Kingston.	Arrival from Kingston.		Departure to Kingston.	
		Monday, Wed'sday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.	Monday, Wed'sday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Cedar Valley via Gordon Town	23	9.50 a.m.	Daily	3.00 p.m.	Daily
Chapelton, m.c., via May Pen	45	11.39 "	"	4.30 a.m.	"
Chester Castle via Montpelier	107	6.30 p.m.	"	6.45 a.m.	"
Christiana via Shooter's Hill	64	5.20 "	"	8.20 "	"
Claremont, m.c., main line ...	47	7.15 "	"	6.20 "	2.25 a.m.
Clark's Town, m.c., via Duncans	86	2.55 a.m.	"	6.30 p.m.	Daily
Clifton via Newcastle ...	18	6.20 a.m.	"	4.40 "	"
Clonmel via Richmond ...	42	6.15 p.m.	"	7.00 a.m.	"
Constant Spring, m.c., by car	6	8.00 a.m., 12.00 m. & 4.40 p.m.	"	8.30 a.m., 12.10 & 5.00 p.m.	"
Crofts Hill via Ewarton ...	43	9.15 a.m.	"	2.30 p.m.	"
Cross Keys via Mandeville ...	70	8.50 "	"	3.00 "	"
Darliston via Petersfield ...	136	7.00 "	"	4.00 "	"
Deeside via Falmouth ...	107	9.10 "	"	1.10 "	"
Devon via Mile Gully ...	67	4.00 p.m.	"	9.00 a.m.	"
Dry Harbour, m.c., main line	71	11.30 a.m.	"	2.00 "	"
				9.40 p m	
Duncans, m.c., main line ...	82	1.35 a.m.	"	7.40 "	11.55 p.m.
Enfield via Annotto Bay ...	39	7.40 "	"	3.20 "	Daily
Ewarton, m.c., by train ...	29	9.10 a.m., & 3.40 p m.	"	9.00 a.m., & 4.00 p.m.	5.45 a.m., 9.00 "
Falmouth, m.c., main line ...	92	3.20 a.m.	"	5.55 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Fellowship via Pt. Antonio ...	80	7.00 "	"	5.05 "	10.10 p.m.
Flint River, m.c., main line ...	128	10.15 "	"	4.45 a.m.	Daily
Four Paths, m.c., by train ...	37	9.30 a.m., 12.20 & 6.10 p.m.	"	6.15 a.m., 12 m. & 3.20 p.m.	"
Frankfield via Chapelton ...	57	3.30 p.m.	"	8.00 a.m.	"
Gayle via Retreat ...	81	6.40 a.m.	"	5.35 p.m.	"
Giddy Hall via Middle Quarters	95	7.00 "	"	4.00 "	"
Ginger Hill via Ipswich ...	95	8.00 "	"	3.00 "	"
Glengoffe via Stony Hill ...	20	8.14 "	"	3.00 "	"
Gordon Town by car and foot post	9	5.36 p.m.	"	6.55 a.m.	"
Grange Hill via Sav.-la-Mar	137	2.20 "	7.30 a.m.	7.30 "	4.00 p.m.
Gregory Park, m.c., by train...	6½	7.50 & 10.35 a.m., & 4.35 p.m.	Daily	8.30 a.m., 2.20 & 5.30 p.m.	Daily
Green Island via Lucea ...	12	3.05 p.m.	"	9.00 p.m.	"

MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*

Arrival and Departure of the Inland Mails at District Post Offices.

Name of Post Town and how served.	Miles from Kingston.	Arrival from Kingston.		Departure to Kingston.	
		Monday, Wed'sday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.	Monday, Wed'sday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Guy's Hill via Retreat ...	89	9.25 a.m.	Daily	3.10 p.m.	Daily
Guanaboa Vale via Sp. Town	22½	8.20 "	"	2.40 "	"
Hagley Gap via Gordon Town	19	8.25 "	"	4.25 "	"
Halfway Tree, m.c., by car ...	3	7.40 & 11.40 a.m., 1.25 & 4.20 p.m.	"	8.20 & 8.50 a.m., 12.30, 2.20 & 5.20 p.m.	"
Harry Watch via Mile Gully	67	4.00 p.m.	"	9.00 a.m.	"
Hartlands, m.c., by train ...	15	8.20 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	"	7.45 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	"
Hectors River, m.c., main line	51	12.20 a.m. 11.35 p.m.	—	12.25 a.m. 11.40 p.m.	—
Hampden via Falmouth ...	100	7.00 a.m.	"	3.25 p.m.	"
Hampstead, m.c., via Richmond	44	6.00 p.m.	"	7.05 a.m.	"
Hayes, m.c., via May Pen ...	40	10.25 a.m.	"	5.45 "	"
Highgate, m.c., via Richmond	38	4.50 p.m.	"	8.30 "	"
Hope, m.c., P.P., by car ...	5	4.15 "	"	8.00 "	"
Hope Bay, m.c., by train* ...	49	6.00 "	"	4.30 p.m. 6.30 a.m.	"
Ipswich, m.c., by train ...	86	3.25 "	"	8.30 "	"
Jackson Town, m.c., via Duncans	90	3.40 a.m.	"	5.45 p.m.	"
Lacovia, m.c., main line ...	85	1.45 a.m. & 10.10 p.m.	—	1.50 a.m. & 10.15 p.m.	—
Lambs River via Bethel Town	115	6.40 a.m.	"	5.00 p.m.	"
Lawrence Tavern, via Stony Hill	15	6.43 "	"	4.31 "	"
Laughlands, m.c., main line ...	61	9.55 p.m.	"	3.30 a.m., 11.15 p.m.	—
Lime Hall, m.c., main line ...	53	8.10 p.m.	"	4.55 & 12.55 a.m.	—
Linstead, m.c., by train ...	24	9.00 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.	"	9.10 a.m. & 4.10 p.m.	"
Little London via Sav-la Mar	135	1.45 p.m.	7.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Little River, m.c., main line ...	103	5.20 a.m.	Daily	3.55 p.m.	8.10 p.m.
Ltuidas Vale via Ewarton ...	37	7.20 a.m.	"	4.25 "	Daily
Lucea, m.c., main line ...	139	12.00 m.	"	3.00 a.m.	"

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Maidstone via Mile Gully ...	69	4.50 p.m.	Daily	8.10 a.m.	Daily
Malvern, m.c., via Santa Cruz	87	7.40 a.m.	"	5.00 p.m.	"
Manchioneal, m.c., main line	56	1.15 a.m. & 10.35 p.m.	—	1.25 a.m. & 10.45 p.m.	—
Maggotty via Siloah ...	83	5.30 "	Daily	8.00 a.m.	Daily
Mandeville, m.c., via Williamsfield	58	2.50 & 8.15 p.m.	"	5.00 & 10.45 a.m.	"
Mavis Bank via Gordon Town	14	6.50 a.m.	"	6.00 p.m.	"
May Pen, m.c., by train ...	32½	9.10 a.m. & 12 m. & 5.50 p.m.	"	7 a.m. & 12.45 & 4.15 p.m.	"
Middle Quarters, { via Mandeville m.c., main line	89	2.30 a.m.	—	9.30 p.m.	—
{ " Ipswich	94	5.45 p.m.	Daily	7.05 a.m.	Daily
Mile Gully, m.c., by train ...	61½	1.50 p.m.	"	10.05 "	"
Milk River via Four Paths	49	8.45 a.m.	"	4.00 p.m.	"
Mocha do do ...	44	7.20 "	"	4.00 "	"
Moore Town via Port Antonio	86	9.05 "	Daily	3.00 "	"
Moneague, m.c., main line ..	39	6.00 p.m.	"	7.35 a.m.	3.40 a.m.
Montpelier, m.c., by train ...	103	4.40 "	"	8.00 "	Daily
Montego Bay, m.c., } by road	114	7.15 a.m.	} " }	2.00 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
} by train	113	5.30 p.m.		7.00 a.m.	Daily
Morant Bay, m.c., main line	31	—	3.30 a.m. & 8.20 p.m.	—	3.40 a.m. & 8.30 p.m.
Mountainside via Black River	106	7.40 a.m.	Daily	3.20 p.m.	Daily
Myersville via Santa Cruz ...	87	7.15 "	"	3.45 "	"
Myrtle Bank, m.c., by messenger	...	10.10 a.m. & 12.10 p.m.	"	9.10 a.m. & 12.50 &	"
		& 3.25 p.m.		2.50 p.m.	
Negril via Sav.-la-Mar ...	147	5.20 p.m.	10.40 a.m.	5.00 a.m.	12.30 p.m.
Newcastle via Gordon Town	14	7.21 "	Daily	5.00 "	Daily
Newmarket via Middle Quarters	100	8.40 a.m.	"	3.00 p.m.	"
Newport via Mandeville ...	64	7.00 a.m.	"	5.00 p.m.	"
Ocho Rios, m.c., via St. Ann's Bay	64	11.24 p.m.	"	9.53 "	"
Old Harbour, m.c., by train ...	24	9.00 & 11.45 a.m. & 5.40 p.m.	"	7.00 a.m. & 12.45 & 4.15 p.m.	"

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Oracabessa, m.c., via St. Ann's Bay	79	2.34 a.m.	Daily	6 15 p.m.	Daily
Orange Bay, m.c., by train* ...	43	5.45 p.m.	"	6.45 a.m.	"
Pear Tree Grove via Troja ...	40	6.15 "	"	6 00 "	"
Pedro via Claremont ...	53	6.45 a.m.	"	5.00 p.m.	"
Pedro Plains via Black River	113	9.45 "	"	1.15 "	"
Pepper, m.c., main line ...	71	—	12.40 a.m. & 11.15 p.m.	—	12.45 a.m. & 11 20 p.m.
Petersfield, m.c., via Montpelier	129	8.15 p.m.	Daily	4.05 a.m.	Daily
Plantain Garden River, m.c., main line	45	—	12 40 a.m. & 10.55 p.m.	—	1.05 a.m. & 11.20 p.m.
Point via Montego Bay ...	127	4.30 p.m.	Daily	5.00 a.m.	Daily
Point Hill via Ewarton ...	43	9 15 a.m.	"	2.30 p.m.	"
Port Antonio, m.c.,	77	5.00 a.m.	—	7.00 "	—
} by road					
} by train	75	6.35 p.m.	Daily	5.30 a.m.	Daily
via A.B. by road ...	58	—	—	—	—
Port Maria, { via Richmond	50	7 05 p.m.	Daily	6.00 a.m.	Daily
{ via St. Ann's Bay	86	—	—	4 10 p.m.	—
Port Royal, by boat ...	6	5.30 p.m.	Daily	7.30 a.m.	Daily
Porus, m.c., by train ...	47	9.50 a.m. 12.40 p.m. & 6.35 p.m.	"	6.15 a.m. 12.05 & 3.30 p.m.	"
Pratville via Newport ...	73	9.45 a.m.	"	2.00 p.m.	"
Priestman's River, m.c., main line	65	2 55 a.m., 9.00 p.m.	—	3.00 a.m. 9.05 p.m.	—
Race Course via Alley ...	50	12.45 "	Daily	5.15 p.m.	Daily
Ramble, m.c., via Montpelier	109	6.30 p.m.	"	6.30 a.m.	"
Retreat, m.c., via St. Ann's Bay	73	1 17 a.m.	"	8.00 p.m.	"
Richmond, m.c., by train ...	36	4.15 p.m.	"	8.00 a.m.	"
Rio Bueno, m.c., main line ...	76	12.30 a.m.	"	1.00 a.m. 8.45 p.m.	—

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Riversdale, m.c., by train ...	26½	3.25 p.m.	Daily	9.00 a.m.	Daily
Riverside via Lucea ...	145	2.05 "	"	5.00 p.m.	"
Rock River via Chapelton ...	51	2.00 "	"	4.00 "	"
Runaway Bay, m.c., main line	67	10.55 "	"	2.35 a.m. 10.20 p.m.	—
Saint Ann's Bay, m.c., main line	57	8.55 "	"	4.10 a.m.	12.15 a.m.
*Saint Margaret's Bay, m.c., by train	53	6.15 p.m.	Daily	6.15 a.m.	Daily
Salt River via Alley ...	56	2 20 "	"	5.00 p.m.	"
Santa Cruz, m.c. } main line	79	12 40 a.m.	—	11.20 p.m.	—
		via Mande- ville			
Savanna-la-Mar, m.c. } main line	87	6.00 p.m.	Daily	7.00 a.m.	Daily
		via Balaclava			
Savanna-la-Mar, m.c. } main line	128	9.35 a.m.	—	2.30 p.m.	—
		via Mt. Pelier			
Shooters Hill, m.c., by train ...	55	9.20 p.m. 1.30 & 7.15 p.m.	Daily " "	3.00 a.m. 5.30 & 11. 15 a.m.	Daily " "
Siloah, m.c., by train ...	78	2.30 "	"	9.20 a.m.	"
Southfield via Spur Tree ...	82	9.55 a.m.	"	2.30 p.m.	"
Spanish Town, m.c., by train .	12	8.20 & 11. 15 a.m., 3 00 & 5.15 p.m.	" " "	7.45 & 9.30 a.m. & 1.30 & 5 p.m.	" " "
Spaldings via Shooter's Hill...	62	4.25 p.m.	"	9 00 a.m.	"
Springfield via Newmarket ...	107	10 45 a.m.	"	12.50 p.m.	"
Spring Hill via Buff Bay ...	23	8.40 "	"	2.20 "	"
Spur Tree, m.c., main line ...	65	—	2.45 a.m. & 10.10 p.m.	—	2.50 a.m. & 10.15 p.m.
Stewart Town via Dry Harbour	85	6.06 a.m.	Daily	5.10 p.m.	Daily
Stony Hill via H. W. Tree ...	9	6.15 p.m.	"	6.00 a.m.	"
Titchfield, m.c. } by road ...	77	—	—	—	—
(Hotel) } by train ...	75	7.00 p.m.	Daily	5.00 a.m.	Daily
Toll Gate via Four Paths ..	41	6.15 a.m.	"	6.35 p.m.	"
Trinity Ville via Morant Bay	43	8.30 "	"	2.30 "	"
Troja, m.c., by train .	31	4.00 p.m.	"	8.15 a.m.	"
Troy via Balaclava ...	79	5.50 "	"	7.30 "	"

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Ulster Spring, m.c. via Dun- cans	100	5.45 a.m.	Daily	4.00 p.m.	Daily
Up-Park Camp, m.c. by car ...	2	8.50 " 11.50 " 1.25 p.m. 4.20 "	"	9.00 a.m. 12.00 m. 2.20 p.m. 4.30 "	"
Walderston via Shooters Hill	58	3.15 "	"	10.10 a.m.	"
Walkers Wood via Moneague	46	7.00 a.m.	"	1.00 p.m.	"
Watson Hill via Spur Tree ...	72	7.00 "	"	5.25 "	"
Watt Town via Alexandria ...	94	9.40 "	"	2.40 "	"
Whitehouse, m.c. via Bk. River	110	6.25 "	9.00 a.m.	5.40 "	3.00 p.m.
Williamsfield, m.c. by train ...	53	1.15 & 7.05 p.m.	Daily	6.00 & 11.30 a.m.	Daily
Yallahs, m.c., main line ...	19	—	5.40 a.m. 6.15 p.m.	—	5.45 a.m. 6.20 p.m.

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MONEY ORDERS.

Money Orders are issued at the head office, Kingston, and at the several Parochial Treasuries in the chief town of each parish. Applications for Money Orders addressed either to the Postmaster for Jamaica or to a Parochial Treasurer are free of postage and registration fee.

The commissions on Money Orders drawn on the United Kingdom areas under:—
 For any sum not exceeding £2 - 0s. 9d. | Above £5 and not exceeding £7 - 2s. 3d.
 Above £2 and not exceeding £5 - 1s. 6d. | Above £7 and not exceeding £10 - 3s. 0d.
 and 9d. for each additional £3 or fractional part of that sum.

The commissions on Money Orders drawn on the United States of America, Canada, Canal Zone, Philippine Islands, Panama and the Cayman Islands are as under:—

For any sum not exceeding	£2	—	0s. 9d.
Above £2 and not exceeding	5	—	1 6
" 5 " "	7	—	2 3
" 7 " "	10	—	3 0

and in the case of the U. S. A., Canada, Canal Zone and Philippine Islands, 3d. for each additional £ or fractional part of £1.

The rate of exchange of Money Orders between the United States of America, Canada, Canal Zone, Philippine Islands and Jamaica is \$1.87c. to the £1.

The commissions on Money Orders drawn on Barbados and British Guiana and the Windward, Leeward Islands, British Honduras, Bermuda, Turks Is ands and Trinidad are as under :—

For any sum not exceeding £2	-	0s.	6d.	|	Above £5 and not exceeding £7	-	1s.	6d.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	-	1s.	0d.	|	Above £7 and not exceeding £10	-	2s.	0d.

No single Order can be granted for more than ten pounds, except to the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, Canal Zone and Philippine Islands; the limit in the first case being £40 and in the other cases £20 10s. 8d. or \$100.

No application can be entertained for compensation for alleged injury from the non-payment of a Money Order at the expected time. When a Money Order is applied for it must be on the clear understanding that no such claim will be allowed, and that the Post Office is not liable, under any circumstances, to more than one payment of a Money Order, even when, notwithstanding the precautions that are taken, the Order has been paid to a person not entitled to receive the money. Re-payment to the Remitter of a Money Order cannot be made until the Chief Office of the Paying Country has been communicated with; and applications for re-payment should be accompanied by a sum equal to the *original* commission on the Order.

A Through Money Order Exchange also exists between Jamaica and certain British Colonies and Foreign Countries via the United Kingdom. Such Through Money Orders are subject on payment to a deduction of a sum equal to *one-third* of the Commission collected at the Office of Issue. The full name and address of the Payee of a Through Money Order must be given to enable the Chief Money Order Office, London, to forward to the Payee a Money Order for the net amount payable, the Money Order issued to the Remitter being only of value as a receipt for the amount paid and should be retained by the Remitter.

List of British Colonies, Protectorates and Postal Agencies abroad, and of Foreign Countries to which Money Orders may be sent.

Aden, Adrianople, Algeria, Andaman Islands, Angola, Antigua, Asmara, Assab, Austria, Australia, Austrian Agencies in the Levant, Asia Minor, &c. Azores, Bagdad, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Bassorah or Basra, Basutoland, Belgium, Beluchistan, Bengasi, Tripoli; Bermuda, Beyrout, Borneo, Bosnia, British Bechmanaland, British Central Africa, British Columbia, British East Africa, British Guiana, British Honduras, Bulgaria, Bunder Abbas or Gomboon, Burma, Bushire or Abu shehr, Cameroons, The, Canada, (Dominion of), Canal Zone:—Ancon, Ancon Sta. A., Bas-Obispo, Bolhio, Corozal, Cristobal, Culebra, Empire, Frijoles, Gorgona, Gatun, La Boca, Lascascados, Matachin, Paraiso, Pedro Miguel, San Pablo, Tabernilla; Candia (Candie), Canea (Khania La Canea), Cape Colony, Cape Verde Island, Caroline Islands, Cayman Islands, Ce-me (Chesmé Tchémé), Ceylon, Chatham Islands, Cheren, Chile, China:—(a) British P.O. Agencies, (b) German P.O., Agency at Tsintan (Kiautschou), (c) Japanese P.O. Agencies, Chios (Khios), Congo Free State, Constantinople (British P.O.), Cook Islands, Corea, Cuba, Cyprus, Danish W. Indies, Dardanelles, Dédé-Agatch (Dédé Aghadj), Denmark and Faroe Island, Dominica, Durazzo, Dutch E. Indies, Egypt, Falkland Islands, Fanning Island, Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, Formosa (including Pescadores Is.), France and Algeria, Federated Malay States, Gallipoli, Gambia, Germany (T), Germany E. Africa, German S.W. Africa, Gibraltar, Goa, Gold Coast, Greece, Grenada (W. Ind.), Guadir or Gwadel, Haifa (Caifa, Kaifa), Hawaii (Sandwich Is.), Heligoland, Herzegovina, Holland, Hong Kong, Hungary; Iceland, India, Indian P.O. Agencies on the Persian Gulf, and in Tibet, Ineboli Italy, (with San Marino and Italian Agencies on the Red Sea and in the Regency of Tripoli), Jaffa, Janina, Japan, Jask, Jerusalem, Kaifa (Caifa), Kavalla (Cavalla), Kerassonde (Keressoum), Kiautschou, Korea, Labuan, Lagos (Turkey), Lagos (West Africa), Levant (The), Liberia, Linga or Lingor, Lorenzo Marques, Luxemburg (Grand Duchy of) Madeira, Mahe Islands (Seychelles), Malacca, Malta, Manitoba, Marshall Islands, Massowah, Mauritius, Mexico (United States of), Mitylene, Mohammedah, Monaco, Montenegro, Montserrat, Morocco (Tangier only), Mozambique, Muscat, Natal, Netherlands, Nevis, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New Guinea (German Protectorate of), New South Wales, New

Zealand, Nigeria (Northern), Nigeria (Southern), North Borneo (Brit.), Norway, Nova Scotia, Novi Bazar (Austrian Field Posts in), Ontario, Orange River Colony, Panama (Brit. P.O.), Penang, Penrhyn Is., Persian Gulf (Postal Agencies on), Pescadores Is., Philippine Is., Pondicherry, Porto Rico, Portugal (including the Azores and Madeira), Portuguese Colonies (except Portuguese India), Portuguese Guinea, Portuguese India, Prevesa, Prince Edward Is., Quebec, Queensland, Retimo (Rethymo), Rhodes, Rhodesia, Rodosto, Rodrigues Is., Roumania, Russia, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Thomas (Danish W. I.), St. Thomas and Principe, St. Vincent, Salonica (British P.O.), Salvador (Republic of), Samoa (German Prot.), Samsoun, Sandwich Islands, San Giovanni di Medua, San Marino, Santi Quaranta (Serandoz), Sarawak, Sentari (Albania), Servia, Seychelles, Siam, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Smyrna (Brit. P.O.), South Australia, Straits Settlements, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Tangiers, Tasmania, Tobago, Togo, Transvaal, Trebizond (Trapezunt), Trinidad, Tripoli, Barbary; Tsintau, Tunis, Turks Islands, Uganda Protectorate, United States of America, Uruguay, Valona, Vathy Samos, Victoria, Virgin Islands, West Australia, Yukon, Zanzibar, Zululand.

POSTAL ORDERS (INLAND).

1. Every Inland Postal Order shall be for one of the following amounts, and the following commission shall be paid:—

Amount.	Commission.	Amount.	Commission.
Sixpence	- Half-penny	Two Shillings & Sixpence	Half-penny
One Shilling	- Half-penny	Five Shillings	- One-penny
One Shilling & Sixpence	Half-penny	Ten Shillings	- Two-pence

2. Inland Postal-Orders will only be issued at a Post Office, and will be payable *only* at the Treasury, Kingston, or at any Parochial Treasury in the island.

3. Inland Postal Orders will, however, be cashed by any District Postmaster or by any Assistant Collector of Taxes (subject to these Regulations) when their respective offices are open; and, provided, that they have sufficient funds for that purpose. They will also be accepted in payment of taxes or other public dues, whenever they have been filled up for payment at the Treasury or the parish in which such dues are being paid.

4. Before a Postmaster issues a Postal Order, the amount of the Order and the Commission thereon shall be paid to him, and he shall sign the Order and stamp it with the Office-Dated-Stamp, specifying the day of the month in which the Order is issued.

5. The amount of a Postal Order, and the commission thereon, must be paid to the Postmaster in *cash*. Postage stamps will *not* be accepted in payment for Postal Orders; but postage stamps may, however, be affixed to a Postal Order to an amount not exceeding five pence for the purpose of increasing to that extent the value of such Postal Order. Any stamps in excess of that amount which may be affixed to a Postal Order will not be redeemed by the Paying Officer.

6. Each Postal Order shall be printed on such paper and in such characters and with such distinctive marks, whether on the face of it or in the paper or otherwise and the amount of the commission shall be denominated by means of such stamp or mark as the Postmaster for Jamaica, under the authority of the Governor, shall from time to time direct.

7. The blanks in a Postal Order for the name of the person entitled to the money (in these Regulations referred to as the Payee) and for the name of the Treasury at which it is to be paid may be filled in before or after issue.

8. If the blanks are not filled in before issue the person to whom the order is issued must, before parting with it, fill in the name of the Payee and may fill in the name of the Treasury at which the amount is to be paid.

9. The Payee must sign the receipt at the foot of the Order, and must also fill in the name of the Treasury if that has not already been done.

10. No alteration can be made in the name of the Payee or of the Treasury when once filled in except by the direction of the Chief Treasurer.

11. When a Postal Order is presented for payment, otherwise than through a

Banker, the Paying Officer shall require the receipt for the amount of the Order to be first signed and may refuse payment until he is satisfied that it is signed by or under the authority of the person appearing to be the Payee.

12. He may also if the receipt is not signed in his presence, take reasonable means to satisfy himself that the person presenting the Order is either the Payee or his Agent.

13. He shall also require the person presenting the Order to sign his name on the Order before its payment, although the receipt has already been signed.

14. Nevertheless the signature to the receipt shall, in all cases, be a sufficient authority to the Paying Officer for the payment of the amount of the Order if that signature purports to be the signature of the Payee, and it shall not be necessary to prove that the receipt was signed by or under the authority of the Payee.

15. A Postal Order may be crossed. It may be crossed generally by the addition on its face of the words "and Company," or any abbreviation thereof, between two parallel transverse lines thus : " & Co." or of two parallel transverse lines simply. It may be crossed specially by the addition on its face of the name of a Banker, in which case the order shall be deemed to be crossed to that Banker.

16. A Postal Order which is crossed generally may also be crossed specially.

17. A Banker to whom a Postal Order is crossed may again cross it specially to another Banker as his Agent for collection.

18. Where a Postal Order is crossed generally, the Paying Officer may pay it to any responsible person known to him, as well as through a Banker.

19. Where a Postal Order is crossed specially, the Paying Officer shall refuse to pay it except to the Banker to whom it is crossed or his Agent for collection.

20. Where a Postal Order is crossed specially to more than one Banker, except when crossed to an Agent for the purpose of collection, the Paying Officer shall refuse payment thereof.

21. If a Postal Order, which is crossed whether generally or specially, is presented by or through a Banker with the name of such Banker written or stamped upon the face thereof that name may be accepted as a sufficient receipt for the amount of the Order and the Order may be paid without any other receipt.

22. Provided that when the Order is crossed specially to a second Banker as Agent for collection the name of such second Banker written or stamped upon the face of the Order may be accepted as a receipt under this Regulation.

23. An Order which is crossed generally or specially, if presented for payment by or through a Banker, may be paid at any Treasury in Jamaica notwithstanding that the blank has been filled in with the name of some particular Treasury.

24. After the expiration of three months from the last day of the month in which any such Order is issued the Order shall be payable only on payment, in the manner for the time being directed by the Chief Treasurer, of a commission equal to the amount of the original commission with the addition (if more than three months have elapsed since the said expiration) of the amount of the original commission for any further period of three months which has so elapsed and for any portion of any such period of three months over and above any complete period.

25. A Postal Order will be payable during the hours for the time being appointed for public business at the Office at which it is presented for payment.

26. If a Postal Order presented for payment has any erasure or alteration, or is cut, defaced or mutilated, the Paying Officer may refuse payment and refer the person presenting it to the Chief Treasurer.

27. Payment of a Postal Order may be refused or be delayed, but the Paying Officer shall immediately report the cause thereof to the Chief Treasurer.

28. Upon paying a Postal Order the Paying Officer shall immediately place in the space provided for that purpose an impression of his Office Stamp specifying the date of payment, and thereby cancel the Order; but such cancellation must *only* be done at the several Treasuries. A Postal Order which may be cashed by a District Postmaster, an Assistant Collector of Taxes, or be received in payment of taxes or other public dues, shall not be so stamped by them or either of them as it will not be considered to have been paid until it has been presented, accepted, and dealt with, as before directed, at the Treasury at which it is made payable.

29. A Postal Order which has been cashed by a District Postmaster or by an Assis

tant Collector of Taxes must *not* be re issued, but must be included in the first remittance of public revenue to the Treasury at which such Order has been made payable.

30. District Postmasters and Assistant Collectors of Taxes must, however, take care that all the Regulations herein laid down have been strictly complied with in the case of Orders which they cash or accept in payment of taxes or other public due.

31. The payment of the amount of a Postal Order, to whomsoever made, shall discharge the Postmaster for Jamaica, the Chief Treasurer and their Officers from all liability whatsoever in respect of that Order notwithstanding any forgery, fraud, mistake or loss which may have been committed or have occurred in reference to such Order or to the procuring thereof or to the obtaining the payment thereof; and notwithstanding any disregard of these Regulations, and notwithstanding anything whatsoever.

BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS.

A scheme instituted by the Imperial Post Office under which British Postal Orders are issued and paid in the colonies was extended to Jamaica as from 1st October, 1914. These orders may now be purchased or cashed at the Money Order Branch of the General Post Office and at the several Parochial Treasuries. The commission chargeable on orders issued is as follows:—

At 6d., 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d.	...	1d.
“ 5s.	...	2d.
“ 10s.	...	3d.
“ 20s.	...	5d.

In the United Kingdom orders are in circulation for every complete sixpence from 6d. up to 20/; and also orders for 21/. Any of these presented will, if in order, be paid, but for the present the issue in the colony is limited to the seven denominations noted.

British postal orders are negotiable in the United Kingdom and in the following colonies and postal agencies which have given adhesion to the scheme:—

Aden, Andaman Islands, Antigua, Ascension, Bahamas, Baluchistan, Barbados, Bermuda, Beyrout (British Agency), British Central Africa, British East Africa, Br. Guiana, British Honduras, Burma, Bushire, Cape Colony, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Chatham Island, Constantinople, (British Agency), Cook Islands, Cyprus, Dominica, Egypt, Falkland Islands, Fanning Island, Federated Malay States, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hong Kong and its Agencies in China, India and Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf and Tibet; Jamaica, Malta, Mauritius, Monserrat, Natal, New s, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Orange River Colony, Panama (British Agency), Penrhyn Island, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Salonica (British Agency), Savage Island, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Smyrna (British Agency), Somaliland Protectorate, Soudan, Southern Nigeria, Southern Rhodesia, (Lagos), Straits Settlements, Tangier, (including British Post Office Agencies at Fez, Laache, Casablanca, Rabat and Mazagan, in Morocco) Tobago, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, Virgin Islands, Zanzibar.

British Postal Orders are *issued but not paid* in India (including Aden, Bushire, and the Indian postal agencies in Persia and Tibet).

Generally the Rules governing the issue and payment of local Postal Orders are applicable to the issue and payment of British Postal Orders, but the following principal modifications are to be noted:—

- i. The issue outside of Kingston, is vested in the Parochial Treasurer and not in the District Postmaster.
- ii. Broken amounts, but not fractions of a penny, may be made up by the use of British or Local Postage Stamps not exceeding five pence in value affixed to the face of any one Postal Order. Perforated stamps cannot be accepted for this purpose. The Stamps should be pasted along the top of the Order, care being taken to avoid covering the number and the amount.
- iii. If an Order be not paid within three months from the last day of the month of issue, a commission equal to the original poundage will be charged. This commission must be paid in cash. Postal Orders presented for payment more than six months from the last day of the month of issue are not paid until reference has been made to London.

- iv. If a Postal Order be crossed payment will only be made through a Banker and if the name of the Banker be added payment will only be made through that Banker, and no Postal Order will be paid, even though presented for payment by a Banker unless the name of the payee be inserted in the body of the Order.
- v. The holder of a Postal Order may, by writing on the face thereof direct that payment be deferred for any period not exceeding 10 days; but in such case the name of some Money Order Office at which the Order shall be paid must be inserted in the body. Payment of the Order will not then be made until the period specified by the holder has elapsed.

PARCEL POST.

A Parcel Post Exchange, between Jamaica and the United Kingdom: certain places *viâ* the United Kingdom; British Colonies in the West Indies; British Honduras, Canada and the United States of America, is now in operation.

Parcel Post business is transacted at the Head Office, Kingston, (Blundell Hall) and at all Post Offices indicated under "Mail Conveyance" by the letters *pp*.

Parcel mails for the British Colonies in the West Indies are made up in Kingston on every alternate Thursday for despatch by the Royal Mail Line of Steamers—parcels being received up to two hours before the time advertised for closing the ordinary letter mail; and, for the United Kingdom, by the Direct Line, every alternate Thursday, parcels being received up to 4 p.m., the previous day.

Parcel mails for the United States, Canada and Turks Islands are closed for despatch by each *direct* opportunity, the hour of closing being duly notified on each occasion.

REGULATIONS.

The following are the most important *special* regulations and conditions to be observed with respect to parcels for the United Kingdom, British Colonies, &c.:—

The postage must in all cases be *paid in advance*, and by means of postage stamps which must be affixed by the sender, and no parcel will be accepted for transmission which is not sufficiently prepaid.

Each parcel must be plainly directed, such directions setting forth the name and full address of the person for whom the parcel is intended. It should bear the words "Parcel Post" in the upper left hand corner, and the name and address of the sender. The date of posting should also be added. *A parcel must not be posted in a Letter Box but must be taken into a Post Office and presented at the counter to the Postmaster or person in charge.*

A certificate of posting may be obtained, if desired, by the person posting a parcel but no liability attaches to the Post Office in respect thereof.

Parcels will be liable to Customs duties and regulations, and the sender of each parcel will be required to make a Customs declaration furnishing—upon a special form provided for the purpose, which can be obtained at any Post Office authorized to transact parcels post business—an accurate statement of the contents and value, the date of posting, and the sender's signature and place of abode. Customs duties will be collected before delivery.

No parcels containing dangerous articles, perishable articles, articles likely to injure other parcels, liquids unless securely packed in proper cases, or any contraband articles or substances will be accepted for transmission. A parcel must not contain another parcel or other postal packet intended for delivery to a person other than the addressee of the first-named parcel.

If on examination of any parcel there shall be found in or with the same any paper or communication of the nature of a letter such paper or communication will be withdrawn therefrom, and will be forwarded to the addressee thereof; or, if it be *not* addressed, to the addressee of the parcel in or with which the same was found enclosed; and the said letter will be surcharged for delivery at the unpaid inland rate of postage.

Parcels containing articles of an aggregate value exceeding £50 will not be accepted for transmission.

Parcels re-directed from one address to another will be surcharged a fresh postage at the pre-paid rate.

If a parcel cannot be delivered as addressed, or is refused, the sender, if his address be given on the parcel, will be communicated with by the Post Office as to the manner in which the parcel shall be disposed of.

If returned or re-directed from one country to another the parcel will be charged a full rate of postage.

Parcels which cannot be delivered will be kept for a reasonable time before being finally disposed of.

Parcels should be securely and substantially packed and closed by the sender and in some cases seals may be found necessary. If wax is used it should be of the special quality which will withstand a hot climate.*

The following are the special Regulations which govern the exchange of parcels with the United States of America :—

A declaration of contents and their value with the sender's signature and address the date of mailing, and the place of address must be made on the authorised form and fixed to the parcel.

An acknowledgment that a parcel to a stated address had been posted will, if required be given to the poster, but no liability attaches to the Post Office in respect thereof.

Letters, postcards and written matter of the nature of personal correspondence *must not* be enclosed in a parcel.

If such be found the letter will be placed in the mails, if separable; and, if the letter be inseparably attached, the whole package will be rejected. If, however, any such should inadvertently be forwarded the country of destination will collect double rate of postage according to the Postal Union Convention.

A parcel may not contain any other parcel intended for delivery at an address other than that borne by the parcel itself. If such enclosed parcel be detected it must be sent forward singly, charged with new and distinct Parcel Post rates.

Publications which violate the Copyright Laws of the country of destination; poisons and explosive or inflammable substances; fatty substances; liquids, and those which easily liquefy; confections and pastes; live or dead animals, *except* dead insects and reptiles, when thoroughly dried, and live bees put up in wooden boxes closed with a wire screen protected by a moveable wooden lid; fruits and vegetables, and substances which exhale a bad odour; lottery tickets, lottery advertisements or lottery circulars; all obscene or immoral articles; articles which may, in any way, damage or destroy the mails or injure the persons handling them.

Each parcel must be so wrapped or enclosed as to permit its contents to be easily examined by any Postmaster or Customs Officer whose duty it may be to do so; and each parcel will be subject in the country of destination to all Customs duties and all Customs regulations in force in that country for the protection of its Customs revenue.

A parcel may be *registered* on like conditions to those that govern the registration of other correspondence; or, on payment of the sum of two pence (or five cents) additional to the first charge, the sender can obtain a receipt for such parcel from the addressee.

Parcels must be so carefully packed as to be safely transmitted in the mails of either country, both in going to the Post Office of exchange of the country of origin, as well as to the office of address of the country of destination; and they must NOT BE SEALED OR CLOSED AGAINST INSPECTION, that is, they must not be secured by means of wax, screws or nails, or in any manner which would not admit of their easy examination by the Customs Authorities in the United States.

The country of destination, may, at its option, levy and collect from the addressee, for inland service and delivery, a charge not exceeding twopence half-penny (or five cents) on each single parcel of whatever weight; and, if the weight exceed one pound, a charge equal to one half-penny (or one cent.) for each four ounces or fraction thereof.

* The rule does not apply to parcels for the U.S. which must not be closed against inspection in any manner whatever.

If a parcel cannot be delivered as addressed, or is refused, the sender will be so advised; and, if no action is taken by him within three months, the parcel may be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern.

Any request that a parcel may be re-addressed or returned must be accompanied by the amount of postage at the original rate for its further pre-payment.

The Post Office Department of either of the contracting countries will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any package; and no indemnity can consequently be claimed by the sender or addressee in either country.

The following are the regulations and conditions with respect to the Parcel Post Exchange with Canada :—

A parcel may not exceed eleven pounds in weight, two feet in length and one foot in width or depth.

The postage on parcels *must* be prepaid by Postage Stamps.

All parcels will be subject to the Customs dues, laws and regulations in force in either country; and to each parcel must be affixed a "Customs declaration" containing an accurate statement of the contents and value thereof; the date of posting, and the sender's signature and address.

A parcel may *not* contain the following:—

I. A letter or the communication of the nature of personal correspondence.

II. Any other parcel intended for delivery at an address other than that borne by the parcel itself. If such enclosed parcel be detected it will be sent forward *singly* charged with new and distinct Parcel Post rates.

III. Any explosive, inflammable, or dangerous substance which may in any way damage or destroy other parcels, or the mails, or injure the persons handling them.

An undelivered parcel may be re-directed to the sender in the country of origin on payment of a rate equal to that originally paid on it, such additional postage may either be paid in the country from which the parcel is returned or be collected from the sender on delivery.

Parcels which cannot be delivered to the persons to whom they are addressed, or the senders of which cannot be found, will be returned to the country of origin for disposal as undelivered, or "dead" matter.

The Post Office Department of either country will *not* be responsible for the loss or damage of any parcel.

The parcels must be securely and substantially packed.

The exchange of parcels will be effected by means of steamers plying between ports in Canada and Jamaica.

Parcels received at Jamaica from places over sea under the Parcel Post arrangements with the Imperial Post Office are, in terms of the Post Office Law Amendment Law, 1883, opened at the Head Office, Kingston, for the purpose of the amount of import duty on the contents being assessed.

After such assessment the parcels are delivered as under, and the amount of duty collected in the same manner as the postage on unpaid or insufficiently prepaid Mail matter.

In Kingston if addressed to a place within the house delivery limit, by letter carrier; if beyond such limit, at the "Parcel Post Office."

In the country, across the Post Office counter; provided that such Post Office is an office authorised to transact parcel post business

The amount of duty assessed on any such parcel must be paid before delivery, or before the delivery of the parcel from the custody of the Post Office; and, unless such duty be paid within fourteen days after the arrival of the parcel at the office or address the parcel will be liable to be sent to the King's Warehouse.

All complaints relating to Customs duty on parcels should be addressed to the Collector of Customs, Kingston, as the Post Office has not any control whatever in the matter of duty.

PREPAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES,

And other charges on Parcels Post Parcels to the United Kingdom.

Persons sending parcels to the United Kingdom may, if they so desire, take upon themselves the prepayment of the Customs duty and other charges which in ordinary cases are leviable on the addressee. The sender will be told at the time of posting what the approximate amount of these charges will be, and a deposit will be taken of the estimated amount. A settlement will subsequently be made when a statement of the total amount of the charges has been received from the United Kingdom Post Office. The following are the conditions:—

- I. Parcels to be sent under this arrangement must be handed in at the Parcels Post Branch at Kingston, or at any district post office conducting parcels post business.
- II. The cover must be marked by the sender "To be delivered free of charge."
- III. The sender must fill up and sign a formal undertaking to pay on demand the amount of the charges due. Forms for this declaration may be had on application to the Parcels Post Branch at Kingston, or at any district post office conducting parcels post business.
- IV. Parcels for free delivery will only be accepted from persons whose settled residence is in Jamaica. If the sender is residing only temporarily in Jamaica a parcel cannot be accepted for delivery free of charge.
- V. A fee of 6d. per parcel is charged for the cost of the service in addition to the postage and deposit for duty. This fee must be paid by a stamp or stamps affixed by the sender to his form of undertaking in the place indicated.
- VI. The sender must make such deposit on account of the charges for which he desires to provide as the clerk in charge of the Parcels Post Branch at Kingston, or the district postmaster may, in each case, decide. This deposit will, for the present, be the amount of the estimated duty and must be paid by stamps affixed to the form of undertaking in the place indicated.
- VII. When a deposit has been collected the clerk in charge of the Parcels Post Branch at Kingston will fill up and sign the receipt at the foot of the form of undertaking. He will hand it to the sender, if the parcel is despatched from Kingston, or send it to the district postmaster to hand it to the sender, if the parcel is despatched from any other post office.
- VIII. One form of undertaking will suffice for two or three (but not more) parcels posted together by the same sender to the same addressee. In such cases the fee will be 6d. for each parcel.
- IX. The following are the articles liable to duty under the United Kingdom Tariff which are likely to be despatched from Jamaica by Parcels Post, together with the rates of duty thereon:—

			£	s.	d.
Cocoa	...	per lb.	0	0	1
" Husks and shells per cwt. 2s. Take deposit	...	" "	0	0	1
" or chocolate, ground, prepared or in any way	...	" "			
manufactured	...	" "	0	0	2
" Butter	...	" "	0	0	1
Coffee, per cwt. 14s. Take deposit	...	" "	0	0	2
" kiln dried, roasted or ground	...	" "	0	0	2
Confectionery, containing chocolate	...	" "	0	2	0
Fruit, liable to duty if preserved with sugar—see sugar					
Ginger, " " " " " "					
Molasses, per cwt. 1s to 2s. 9d. Take deposit	...	" "	0	0	1
Soap, transparent, in the manufacture of which	...				
spirit has been used	...				

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Spirits and Strong Waters :—

Rum, other Spirits, Liqueurs, Cordials, Mix- tures and other preparations containing Spi- rits, such as Pimento Dram, Prune Dram, Anisou, Aniseed, Milk Punch, Orange Wine, Ginger Wine, Kola Wine, &c	per pt. bot. " qt. "	£ s. d. 0 1 5 0 2 9
Perfumed spirits	" pt. bot. " qt. "	0 1 8 0 3 3
Sugar, per cwt. from 1s. to 4s. 2d Take deposit (Under "Sugar" is included anything containing or preserved in syrup or sugar, such as Candied or drained peel Cocoanut. Confectionery other than chocolate. Fruit. Ginger Marmalade. Jam.	per lb.	0 0 1
Tea	per lb.	0 0 8
Tobacco, manufactured, viz. :		
Cigars	" "	0 6 6
Cigarettes	" "	0 5 4
Pipe tobacco, including "Donkey Rope"	" "	0 4 10
Snuff	" "	0 4 10
Tobacco, unmanufactured, including "stemmed" or "stripped"	" "	0 4 1
Wine, still	per pt. bot.	0 0 3
" "	" qrt. "	0 0 5
" sparkling	" pt. "	0 0 4
" "	" qrt. "	0 0 8

Under "Wine" is meant only the fermented juice of the grape. So-called "Orange Wine," "Ginger Wine," "Kola Wine," &c., are dutiable under "Spirits and Strong Waters," as "Mixtures containing spirits."

X. Parcels will be accepted in the United Kingdom for delivery in Jamaica free of Customs duty on conditions similar to the foregoing. Such parcels are liable to examination on arrival for Customs purposes, and all pains and penalties attaching for undervaluation or misrepresentation of contents or to prohibited goods will be enforced against the goods themselves or against the parties assuming the charges, as may be decided by the proper authorities.

DIMENSIONS.**CLASS I.**

Greatest length 3 feet 6 inches. Greatest girth and length combined 6 feet.

For Great Britain and Ireland, British Colonies and Possessions generally (except Canada); for Foreign Countries (except as stated in Classes II. and IV.); and for the United States of America.

CLASS II.

Greatest length 2 feet. Greatest depth or width 1 foot.

For Canada.

CLASS III.

Greatest length 2 feet. Greatest length and girth combined 4 feet.

French Colonies and Possessions, Annam, Argentine Republic, Austrian and French Postal Agencies in Turkey, Chili, Congo Free State, Italy, Maderia via France, Malta via Italy, Portugal via France, Spain, Tahiti.

CLASS IV.

Two feet in any direction.

Austria-Hungary, Azores, Belgium, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Cameroons, Denmark, France, Germany, Greek Ports, Heligoland, Holland, Dutch East Indies, Luxemburg, Madeira via Portugal, Norway, Portugal (direct), Servia, Sweden, Switzerland.

CONDITIONS AND PROHIBITIONS IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

1.—LETTERS.

The transmission of any letter whatsoever, no matter to whom addressed, in parcels for the Continent of Europe, Austrian and French Post Offices in Turkish Ports, the Cameroons, the Cape of Good Hope, Republic of Colombia, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Danish West Indies, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, French Colonies and Possessions, Natal, the Australian Colonies, Smyrna, Trinidad and Tunis, West Coast of Africa, is *strictly forbidden*.

In Jamaica (*except to places stated*) if any letter or communication of the nature of personal correspondence be found in a parcel, and it can be separated therefrom, it will be forwarded to its destination surcharged at unpaid letter rates. But, if such letter, &c., can *not* be separated, the whole parcel will be liable to unpaid letter rates of postage.

Except that if a parcel addressed to any place in the *United States of America* be found to contain a communication of the nature of a letter it shall *not* be forwarded; but will be held at sender's risk.

2—OTHER PARCELS OR POSTAL PACKETS.

A parcel must *not* contain another parcel or other postal packet, intended for delivery at an address other than that borne on the parcel itself.

3—DANGEROUS ARTICLES, &c.

A parcel may *not* contain any dangerous or perishable article, any article likely to injure another parcel, any liquid (unless securely packed in a proper case), nor any article specially prohibited from importation into a particular country or place. (See below.)

II.—SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS.

- ADEN. (Including Perim.)—Opium, coin, gold and silver bullion.
- ALGERIA.—Letters, foreign bronze coins, arms and ammunition of war, medicines (the components of which are not stated) parts of the vine, plants, bulbs.
- ANNAM.—(See French Indo-China.)
- ANTIGUA.—(See Leeward Islands.)
- ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—Letters, articles of gold or silver or of exceptional value, vine plants.
- ASCENSION.—Gold (unless manufactured), Ostrich feathers, intoxicating liquors of all descriptions.
- AUSTRALIA.—(See several Colonies under their respective names.)
- AUSTRIA.—Letters, potatoes, foreign lottery tickets, plants with roots, secret and forbidden arms; gold and silver articles below the proper standard.
- AZORES.—(See Portugal.)
- BELGIUM.—Letters, plants, fresh-meat, rags, air-guns, poignards, bayonets, sword-sticks, foreign bronze-copper, or nickel coins, saccharine or similar products, game out of season.
- BOLIVIA.—Letters and arms.
- BORNEO.—(See British North Borneo.)
- BOSNIA, HERZEGOVINA.—Same as Austria with the addition of pork, bacon, &c.
- BRAZIL.—Letters, articles of gold or silver, paper money, lottery tickets, cheques, postal orders, interest or dividend coupons, bills of exchange payable to bearer, parts of living plants, seeds possibly affected with epiphytis.
- BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA PROTECTORATE.—Letters.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA.—(See Canada.)
- BRITISH EAST AFRICA.—Poisonous drugs.
- BRITISH GUIANA.—Spirits, opium, ganje, charas, bhong, cannabis-indica, parts of dutiable articles except by permission of the Governor.
- BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—Tabacco and opium.
- BULGARIA.—Letters, worn-out clothes and boots intended for sale, plants, vegetables, flowers, grapes, parts of the vine, copper and silver coins, arms and ammunition, lottery tickets, cotton and geranium oil, wax candles, fishing nets, saccharine, treacle. Medicines

SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS, *contd.*

- and poisonous drugs can only be imported under special conditions to be ascertained in Bulgaria.
- BURMAH.**—(See India.)
- CAMEROONS.**—Letters and plants.
- CANADA.**—Oleomargarine, butterine, and similar substitutes for butter.
- CAPE COLONY.**—Letters, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers, fruit, plants, parts of plants, bulbs, and cuttings of trees, tobacco stalks, essences of tea, coffee, chicory, tobacco, parts of the vine, stone-fruit trees, unless accompanied by a sworn declaration that they have not come from the United States of America or Canada.
- CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.**—Letters.
- CAROLINE ISLANDS.**—Letters.
- CEYLON.**—Arms and ammunition by way of merchandise; parts sent separately of articles which are liable to Customs duty, current coin.
- CHILI.**—Letters, plants, arms and implements of war, articles injurious to health, and, *via* France, gold, silver, jewellery, &c.
- CHINA (A).**—Opium.
- CHINA (B).** German Agencies.—Letters and opium.
- COCHIN CHINA.**—See French Indo-China.
- COLOMBIA, REPUBLIC OF**—Letters, arms, ammunition.
- CONGO FREE STATE**—Letters.
- COOKE ISLANDS.**—Same as New Zealand.
- COREA.**—(Same as Japan.)
- CORSICA.**—Same as to France.
- COSTA RICA.**—Letters, arms, ammunition, precious metals, tobacco.
- CRETE.**—(Candia, Canea and Retimor.) Same as Greece.
- CURACOA.** (See Dutch West Indies.)
- CYPRUS.**—Lecust eggs, salt, silver and copper coins.
- DAHOMY.**—Same as France.
- DAMARALAND.**—(See German South-west Africa.)
- DANISH WEST INDIES, ST. JOHN AND ST. CROIX.**—Letters
- DENMARK.**—Letters, foreign lottery tickets and prospectuses, imitations of money, notes, stamps, or bills, potatoes, hay, straw, manure, &c.
- DUTCH EAST INDIES.**—Letters, opium, arms and salt (except fine table salt), coffee, plants or seeds.
- DUTCH GUIANA OR SURINAM.**—Letters, coin, raw gold or silver, live animals (except bees in properly constructed boxes), explosive or dangerous articles.
- DUTCH WEST INDIES.**—Letters.
- EGYPT.**—Letters, materials for the composition of gunpowder, salt, poisons (unless addressed to chemists or druggists), foreign silver and copper coins, books of the Mussulman religion, and (*via* France and Italy) tobacco, plants, pork, bacon, sausages, &c.
- ERITHREA, RED SEA.**—Same as Italy.
- FAROE ISLANDS.**—(See Denmark.)
- FIJI.**—Letters.
- FINLAND.**—Letters, brandy, guns, sword-sticks, &c., playing cards, Finnish and Russian silver or copper coins, Church effects, ether, skin and fur of sea otters.
- FORMOSA.**—Same as Japan.
- FRANCE, FRENCH CONGO, GUIANA, INDO-CHINA, SOMALI COAST, and SOUDAN.**—(See Senegal.)—Letters, saccharine products, secret and forbidden arms, ammunition, game out of season (grouse not included), fresh meat, foreign bronze coin, tobacco unless addressed to the "Regie" or in limited quantities for the personal use of the addressee, essence of tobacco, playing cards, shrubs, young trees, parts of the vine. Medicine is subject to special restrictions.
- GERMAN EAST AFRICA.**—Letters and plants.
- GERMAN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.**—Letters.
- GERMANY.**—Letters, plants, roots, parts of the vine (except grapes), salt meat, saccharine and similar products.
- GIBRALTAR.**—Arms, parts of arms, ammunition.
- GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.**—Letters; explosive and dangerous articles; foreign reprints of British copyright works; acetylene; base or counterfeit coin; foreign coin other than gold and silver; fictitious stamps and any die, plate or material for making such stamps; extracts, essences or concentration of coffee, chicory, tea or tobacco (except in transit); indecent or obscene prints, books, pictures or other articles; snuff work, tobacco stalks, tobacco stalk flour (except by special permission of the British Customs Authorities); cut and compressed tobacco; tobacco packed with other goods; tobacco sweetened with the leaves of trees or plants other than the tobacco plant; articles in-

SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS, *contd.*

fringing the law as to the marking of merchandize; foreign prison-made goods; lottery advertisements; saccharin and substances of a like nature or use, such as saxon, &c., or mixtures of the same; liquid celluloid: bounty-fed sugar produced in Russia, Denmark and the Argentine Republic, except in transit to other countries; rags, shoddy, disused and filthy clothing and bedding, and live animals (except bees in properly constructed cases). Subject to the restrictions mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes and snuff, is admitted, if declared, but is subject to a fine in addition to the duty. Gold and silver plate, imported as merchandize, must be assayed, and is not admitted if below the proper standard. No parcel may contain coin (unless clearly intended for purposes of ornament) or bullion exceeding five pounds sterling in value.

GREECE.—Letters, copper and bronze money, fresh meat, sausages, raw hides, wool, the horns, bones, or other parts of oxen or sheep, plants and parts of plants, including flowers and fruit, worn out linen and bedding, old clothes, rags, old papers, playing cards, salt, and cigarette paper, saccharin, &c.

GRENADA—Unmanufactured tobacco.

GUADELOUPE.—Same as France.

HELIGOLAND.—Same as Germany.

HERZEGOVINA.—See Bosnia-Herzegovina.

HONDURAS, STATE OF.—Letters

HOLLAND.—Letters, fresh meat, pork, sausages, hides, horns, living plants, fat of animals.

HONG KONG.—(Including Amoy, Canton, Fouchow, Hankow, Hoihow, Macao, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow.) Opium.

HUNGARY.—Various medicines and pills, artificial wine and wines chemically coloured, essences; insects or animals alive or dead.

ICELAND.—Same as Denmark.

INDIA.—(Including the Andaman Islands and Burmah, also the following places on the Persian Gulf and in Turkish Arabia; Baghdad, Bahrain, Bunder Abbas, Bushire, Busrah, Guadur, Jask, Linga, Muscat and Mohammerah.) Opium, coin, gold and silver bullion. To Burma—fire-arms and ammunition (except for the Government), pre-

paration of hemp. To Baghdad or Busrah—worn clothes, arms, ammunition, poison, and caricatures of royal or other notable persons.

ITALY.—Letters, unmanufactured tobacco, salt, pork in any form, bacon, sausages, plants, or living parts of plants including bulbs, truffles, mushrooms, &c. (except cut flowers and fruit from 1st November to 31st May), vegetable manure, game, from 1st January to 1st September, playing cards addressed to S. Marino, arms, medicine or other chemical compounds without the express previous permission of the Italian authorities, saccharin and its products, fresh meat, parcels addressed to persons condemned to hard labour, or to soldiers in military prisons; copper coins not current in Italy, measures not of the decimal system. Medicines if accompanied by the prescriptions, which must be copied on the Customs declaration form, is forwarded at sender's risk.

IVORY COAST.—Same as Dahomey.

JAPAN.—Letters, opium, and articles used in smoking it; adulterated or injurious drugs, foods and beverages; anything else considered injurious to the public health or to the safety of animals or plants; tobacco leaves.

JAVA.—Letters, opium, arms, salt (except fine table salt), coffee plants or seeds.

JIBOUTI.—(See French Somali Coast.)

LIBERIA.—Letters.

LUXEMBURG (Grand Duchy of) Letters, announcements or prospectuses relating to lotteries or lottery tickets; pork of American origin or meat chemically prepared.

MADAGASCAR.—Same as France.

MADEIRA.—(See Portugal.)

MALAY STATES.—See Straits Settlements.

MALTA.—Letters, salt, pork, bacon, plants, or parts of plants except fresh cut flowers from 1st November to 31st May.

MARIAN ISLANDS.—See Caroline Islands.

MARSHALL ISLANDS.—See Caroline Islands.

MARTINIQUE.—Same as France.

MAURITIUS.—Letters, worn clothes, &c., if intended for sale, and (via Franco only) articles of gold or silver jewellery, &c.

MEXICO.—Letters, post cards, liquids and substances which easily liquefy, fruit,

SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS, *contd.*

- vegetables, money in any form, gold and silver articles, precious stones, poisons, tickets, circulars or advertisements of lotteries, fire arms, animals or insects alive or dead, and articles likely to damage other packets.
- MIQUELON.**—Letters.
- MONACO.** Same as France.
- MONTENEGRO.**—Letters, very fragile articles, tobacco, salt, cotton-oil, vines, medicines, cosmetics, meat and used clothing.
- MOROCCO (A).**—Letters, arms, ammunition, tobacco, opium, saltpetre, lead, and sulphur.
- MOROCCO (B).**—Tangier—Ditto, except tobacco.
- MOZAMBIQUE.**—(See Portuguese East Africa.)
- NATAL.**—Letters, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers.
- NEW CALEDONIA.**—Same as France.
- NEW GUINEA, BRITISH.**—Same as Queensland.
- NEW GUINEA, DUTCH.**—(See Dutch East Indies)
- NEW GUINEA, GERMAN.**—Letters.
- NEW HEBRIDES.**—Letters, tobacco in any form, opium.
- NEW SOUTH WALES.**—(Including Norfolk Island).—Letters, coin. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff and opium are prohibited unless sent with the consent of the Customs Authorities in N.S.W. as samples or for the personal use of the addressee.
- NEW ZEALAND.**—Letters, rags, worn clothing, vine cuttings, grapes, tobacco in any form.
- NIGERIA, NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN.**—Arms and ammunition, lead, intoxicating liquors, leaf tobacco, salt, substances which easily liquefy.
- NORWAY.**—Letters. Pharmaceutical preparations addressed to private persons.
- NORTH BORNEO.** (See British North Borneo.)
- NOVI BAZAR.** Same as Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- NYASSALAND.** (See British Central Africa Protectorate.)
- ORANGE RIVER COLONY.**—(See Cape Colony.)
- PALAO ISLANDS.**—Same as Caroline Islands.
- PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF.**—Letters, arms, ammunition.
- PARAGUAY.**—Letters, articles of gold and silver, jewellery, &c., corrosive fluids.
- PERSIA.**—Letters.
- PERU.**—Letters, corrosive liquids, guns, swords, pistols or other instruments of war; and, via France, gold, silver, jewellery, &c.
- PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Manilla only).**—Same as Italy.
- PORTUGAL.**—Letters, tobacco, and tobacco seeds, parts of the vine (except grapes without leaves), plants, postage stamps or other stamps or stamped paper not obliterated, paper money payable to bearer; medicine (unless accompanied by the prescription) and (via France), gold, silver, jewellery, &c. A parcel may not consist of two or more packages tied together.
- PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.**—Letters
- PORTUGUESE INDIA.**—Letters.
- PORTUGUESE TIMOR.**—Letters.
- PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA.**—Letters.
- QUEENSLAND.**—Letters, grapes, vine cuttings, coffee plants or seeds, potatoes, spirits (except perfumed or medicinal) coin, gold or silver bullion; tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff (unless bona fide samples, or for the personal use of the addressee.)
- RAROTONGA (COOK ISLANDS).**—Same as New Zealand.
- REUNION.**—Same as France.
- RHODESIA.** Same as Cape Colony.
- ROUMANIA.**—Letters, essences, tobacco in any form, plants or parts of plants, except seeds and dried roots, arms, ammunition, playing cards, salt, Roumanian bronze money, rags, cotton waste, &c., patent medicines, special pharmaceutical preparations.
- RUSSIA IN EUROPE.**—Letters, plants, all parts of the vine, gold or silver coins, lottery tickets, arms, playing cards, sausages, &c., and, to Finland, brandy, poisons, potatoes, church effects, ether, &c.
- ST. HELENA.**—Ostrich feathers, Cape brandy, arrack, Bengal rum, aqua-ardente, gold (unless manufactured).
- ST. PIERRE.**—Same as Miquelon.
- ST. THOMAS.**—Letters.
- SALVADOR (CENTRAL AMERICA).** Letters, arms, air-guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
- SAMOA (APIA).**—Letters.
- SANTA CRUZ ISLANDS.**—(Same as New Hebrides)

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SENEGAL—Same as France except tobacco.

SERBIA—Letters, parts of the vine.

SEYCHELLES—Letters, worn clothes, &c. if intended for sale.

SIAM.—Letters, arms, opium, jewellery.

SOMALILAND.—(See French Somali coast.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—Letters, vines, parts of vines and grapes. Plants and parts of plants (except vines) may be sent, provided that they have been thoroughly cleansed.

SPAIN.—Letters, fire-arms and ammunition, air-guns, reproductions of Spanish maps or plans, missals, breviaries, rosaries, relics, &c., plants, gold, silver, jewellery, tobacco seed and juice.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. (Malacca, Penang, Province Wellesley and Singapore.)—*Parcels will also be accepted at Sender's risk, for Johor, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Selangor and Sungie Ujong, in the Malayan Peninsula.*—Letters, Opium, spirits,

SUMATRA.—(See Dutch East Indies.)

SURINAM.—(See Dutch Guiana.)

SWEDEN.—Letters, rags, shoddy, worn clothes (unless for the personal use of the addressee his family, or servants), manufactured gold and silver not of a certain degree of fineness, drugs and arsenic, unless addressed to professional men, articles made abroad bearing Swedish marks.

SWITZERLAND.—Letters, newspapers intended for sale or distribution, (unless addressed to a Post Office), alcohol, spirits of wine, salt, fresh meat, pork, bacon, or sausages; grapes, fruit trees, plants, bulbs, and shrubs.

TAHITI.—(Same as France.)

TANGIER.—Letters, arms, ammunition, opium, sulphur, saltpetre, lead.

TASMANIA.—Letters, tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes (except for the personal use of the addressee, or as bona fide samples).

TOBAGO.—(Same as Trinidad.)

TOGOLAND.—Letters, plants.

TONKIN.—Same as French Indo-China.

TRANSVAAL.—Money, gold, precious stones in addition to the articles inadmissible to the Cape Colony.

TRINIDAD.—Letters, parts of dutiable articles, rum, all other spirits except perfumed or medicinal spirits, gunga, bhang, cannabis-indica, opium.

TRIPOLI (Africa).—Letters, coin, arms and ammunition of war, nitrate of

soda, saltpetre, sulphur, salt, tobacco, plants, part of the vine, fresh vegetables, kif, chira hashish.

TRISTAN (D'ACUNHA).—Same as St. Helena.

TUNIS.—Same as Tripoli, Africa.

TURKS ISLAND.—Letters.

TURKEY. (a) British Agencies.—Letters, printing type, leaf tobacco, salt, chlorate of potassium, foreign silver coins, lottery tickets, firearms, patent medicines and electrical appliances of all kinds. Plants, books, magazines and newspapers can be sent by parcel post only at sender's risk. Tobacco and cigars (by the Constantza route).

(b) Austrian agencies: (c) French agencies.—Letters, printing type, tobacco except cigars or snuff, patent medicines and electrical appliances of all kinds. Plants are only accepted at the sender's risk.

(d) Ottoman Post (Europe):

(e) *littor* (Asia).—Letters, tobacco (except cigars or snuff) patent medicines, printing type and electrical appliances of all kinds. Plants are only accepted at the sender's risk.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Letters, post cards and written matter of the nature of personal correspondence, publications which violate the copyright laws of the country of destination, poisons and explosive or inflammable substances, fatty substances, liquids and those which easily liquefy, confections and pastes, live or dead animals (except dead insects and reptiles when thoroughly dried; and live bees put up in wooden boxes with wire screens and moveable lids), fruits and vegetables, and substances which exhale a bad odour, lottery tickets, lottery advertisements or lottery circulars, all obscene or immoral articles, articles which may in any way damage or destroy the mails or injure the persons handling them.

URUGUAY.—Letters, liquids or semi-liquids, lottery tickets, orchilla or litmus and its derivatives, plants or living parts of plants, grapes, game.

VENEZUELA.—Letters, coconut oil, brandy, cotton, starch, indigo, cocoa, coffee, sugar, in any form, honey, salt meat, salts, sarsaparilla, silver, coins, dies for coining, arms lead, salt-

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petre,; and (via France) gold, silver, jewellery, &c.	WALFISH BAY.—(See Cape Colony)
VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA).—Letters, coin, opium, spirits (unless perfumed or medicinal or bona fide samples), vines or vine cuttings.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Letters, coin, gold or silver bullion, apples, pears, quinces.
	WINDWARD ISLANDS.—Nil. <i>Except Grenada</i> (which see).
	ZULULAND.—Same as Natal.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

THE Government Telegraphs are under the control of the Postmaster for Jamaica. The Telegraph Offices, except in Kingston, are in the same buildings as the Post Offices. The country Telegraph Offices are included in the list of Post Offices on pp. 135-138.

The charge for telegrams throughout Jamaica is one shilling (1s.) for the first twenty words and threepence (3d.) for every additional five words, *i.e.*, for every additional group of not more than five words, the names and addresses of the Sender and Receiver not being counted.

If the Addressee reside within one mile of the terminal office the telegram is delivered by messenger without any additional charge; but if beyond that limit the following portorage fee must be prepaid:—

- a. If the whole distance be under three miles at a charge of sixpence (6d.) per mile counting from boundary of the free delivery.
- b. If the distance be over three miles at a charge of one shilling (1s.) per mile, counting from the office.

The charges for the transmission and for portorage of telegrams must be pre-paid by means of adhesive stamps which are procurable at each station, of which there are two denominations, *viz.*, 1s. and 3d. Books containing twenty message forms, each form being embossed with a stamp of the face value of 1s., may also be purchased at the head station and other principal district stations at the rate of 20s. 3d. These books are prepared for use with carbonic ink paper, so that copies of the messages can be retained.

Persons resident at a place to which the Island Telegraph Line has not yet been extended can benefit by its use on the following conditions:—

1. If the words "By Post" with the name of a telegraph station be written on a message it will be wired to such station and forwarded from thence to its postal address by first post.
2. If a letter marked "On Post Office Telegraph Business" be sent *by post* to the Telegraph Clerk at any station the message enclosed will be promptly forwarded *by wire* from such station. In this case the letter by post must be registered and the cost of the message enclosed in telegraph stamps or coin.
3. No charge will be made in either case for postage or registration.

Under an arrangement with the West India and Panama Telegraph Company and the Direct West India Cable Company telegrams addressed to the United Kingdom or to any foreign place with which there is telegraphic communication are accepted at any Telegraph Station in Jamaica on payment of the inland rate, in addition to the amount charged by the Cable Company, which may be ascertained by application at each station; such payment must be made in cash.

Return messages from places abroad will be delivered as addressed, subject to the charge for portorage, if any, and to any other claim for conveyance.

The office hours of the Telegraph Department are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily—Sundays excepted.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary or other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
Postmaster for Jamaica	J. B. Lucie-Smith	£600 0 0	3rd Mar., '72
Chief Clerk	T. H. McBayne	400 0 0	1st May, '69
First Class Clerk	W. MacKinnon	300 0 0	18th Aug., '67
Ditto	W. J. Heath	260 0 0	1st Jan., '78
Ditto	C. F. Duff	290 0 0	16th Jan., '80
Ditto	E. Wolfe	280 0 0	1st Aug., '87
Second Class Clerk	R. H. Fletcher	200 0 0	1st Feb., '90
Ditto	C. G. Kerr	200 0 0	1st Feb., '92
Ditto	W. E. B. Sinclair	150 0 0	1st Jan., '89
Ditto	J. E. Fletcher	140 0 0	1st Mar., '94
Ditto	B. O. Clunie	110 0 0	1st Mar., '96
Third Class Clerk	E. P. Andrews	100 0 0	11th June, '03
Ditto	W. A. Campbell	100 0 0	20th June, '03
Ditto	A. J. Foster	100 0 0	11th July, '04
Assistant	E. F. McBayne	70 0 0	1st April, '66
Ditto	J. B. Facey	70 0 0	21st May, '06
Ditto	G. C. Foster	88 0 0	11th Sep., '06
Ditto	L. D. Romuey	65 0 0	2nd Jan., '07
Travelling Supervisor	E. N. Marshall	300 0 0	15th April, '72
Superintendent of Telegraphs	H. C. Wilson	400 0 0	1st Mar., '79
Assistant to Supt.	G. A. Hart	250 0 0	16th Jan., '80

NOTE.—In addition to the above there are an auxiliary staff of Female Clerks, and a subordinate staff of Sorters and Letter Carriers.

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL SERVICE.

For years the necessity of a Medical Service in Jamaica was pressed on the local Legislature and in opening the Session of 1852 Sir Charles Grey brought the subject prominently under their consideration. He stated that "the want of a sufficient number of Medical Practitioners was universally felt throughout the island by almost the entire body of inhabitants, whether high or low, rich or poor," and he strongly urged the Assembly "to make adequate provision" for such service. He assured them that "in some of the districts medical advice was not to be procured at all; in others only after a long delay and at a cost which virtually rendered it unattainable by the majority of the inhabitants." The loss of life alone (and the consequent loss of labour) which annually resulted from this deficiency," he added "was in itself a sufficient ground to justify any expenditure which it might be necessary to incur in placing the means of obtaining medical assistance within reach of the people generally." In the discussion of the question which ensued the honorable Mr. Westmorland stated that "the majority of the medical men were settled on the sea-boards, and those who lived in the country knew that for twenty to thirty miles no doctor was to be found." Doctor Bowerbank assured the House that "the people died from preventable diseases for want of medical aid," and showed that "the whole amount then paid to the members of the medical profession in the different parishes amounted but to £2,300 per annum." This state of things continued until the year 1868 when Sir John Grant made provision to the extent of £3,000 for medical aid, and appointed on the 1st December fifteen Medical Practitioners as Government Medical Officers at salaries ranging from £200 to £300 per annum, chargeable partly to the poor rates and partly to the general revenue. At the close of the year there were forty medical districts defined and thirty-five Medical Officers appointed thereto, five being then vacant as no eligible Medical Practitioners were available.

The Department thus organised was placed under a professional head designated the Superintending Medical Officer, who was also constituted the Adviser of the Government upon medical and sanitary questions.

The Duties of the Medical Officers are specified in the following rules which were

framed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the guidance of candidates for employment, and contain the principles on which the service is regulated:—

1. The Colony of Jamaica is divided, for medical purposes, into districts of varying extent and population, to each of which, as a general rule, is attached one Medical Officer who is held responsible for the due discharge of all medical duties within his district.

2. The District Medical Officers, who must reside within the limits of their respective districts, are required in the discharge of their public duties, to undertake the medical charge of the paupers on the parochial rolls, and of any hospital, alms house or prison in their districts; to attend upon the Constabulary; to exercise a general control and superintendence over the Government dispensaries of their districts; to vaccinate and to advise the Government and Parochial Authorities on questions affecting the public health; and for such public duties (vaccination excepted) no fees are receivable by them.

3. Medicines for the Public Service are supplied by the Government.

4. District Medical Officers are expected to provide themselves with a small case of surgical instruments of the best make.

5. The immediate control of the Medical Establishment is exercised by a Superintending Medical Officer.

6. The fixed salaries of the district appointments—£100 to £150 per annum.

7. The District Medical Officers are at liberty to take private practice. The value of the private practice varies from £800 to £150, and Vaccination fees, at a rate not exceeding 1s. for each certified successful case after the first 25 in each quarter. It must, however, be clearly understood that these figures are to be taken as only approximate, and that no guarantee as to the value of the private practice is given by Government, and that it rests entirely with the Medical Officers themselves to develop the private practice of the districts in which they are placed, by securing the confidence of the population with which they are brought in contact.

8. The District Medical Service of Jamaica is, in fact, to be regarded as a system in aid, the object of which is to diffuse medical assistance throughout the several parishes by inducing Practitioners to locate themselves in districts which, without some contribution from Government, would be altogether destitute of medical aid and advice, and the pay received by the Medical Officer from Government may be regarded as a retainer for professional services to be given as a Private Practitioner within the area in which he resides.

9. The gentlemen selected for these appointments must possess qualifications in medicine and surgery, and must be registered in England or Jamaica, and will be required to present themselves to a Physician, who will be named by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whose duty it will be to report upon their physical qualifications for service in the tropics, and to approve the surgical instruments with which they propose to provide themselves. They will be provided by Government with a passage out to Jamaica, subject, however, to the customary agreement made with the Crown Agents for the Colonies, that the cost of the passage shall be refunded by the Medical Officer, should he within the period of three years from the date of his arrival in the colony quit it without leave, or relinquish his appointment for other cause than bodily or mental incapacity to continue the performance of his duty.

10. Gentlemen who have had no previous experience of the diseases of tropical climates will be attached, on their arrival in the colony, to the Public Hospital in Kingston as Supernumerary Medical Officers, for such a period as the Governor shall in each case direct for the purpose of making themselves acquainted with the features and treatment of tropical disease. During this introductory service they will receive an allowance at the rate of £200 per annum, but will not be permitted to undertake private practice.

11. District Medical Officers will be entitled to leave of absence on half pay for a period, of not more than six months after each period of six years service; it will, however, be left to the discretion of the Governor, looking to the exigencies of the service, to decide in each case the exact period at which such leave shall be granted.

12. Medical Officers will also be granted leave on half-pay on account of sickness duly certified by medical authority, in such manner and under such restrictions as the Governor may prescribe.

13. The District Medical Officers hold office subject to summary removal by the Governor for misconduct or for neglect of public duties, or for inattention to the wants of their district in their capacity as Private Practitioners. They will be allowed pensions on payment of two per cent. on their salaries; the pension to be calculated at the rate of one-sixtieth of the salary, exclusive of any fees, for each year's service, provided that the total amount does not exceed two-thirds of the salary.

14. It is to be understood that the full amount of pension, or indeed any pension will not be claimable as a right; and that it will be in the discretion of the Governor to withhold a pension, or to award a reduced pension, if the circumstances of any individual case shall appear to him to warrant such a course. [Medical Officers joining the Department after the passing of Law 34 of 1885 (16th November, 1885) and holding appointment at the time of the passing of the Pensions Regulation Law 26 of 1892 (23rd May, 1892) or who may subsequently be appointed will be at liberty to contribute to a Pension Fund under the provisions of the last mentioned law.]

15. Gentlemen appointed Medical Officers will be expected to proceed to Jamaica within two months from the date of their appointment.

16. Candidates for appointment should apply to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who requires that all applications should be accompanied either by recommendations from persons known to himself, or by satisfactory testimonials from eminent members of the medical profession.

17. District Medical Officers have no vested interest in a district to which they may be appointed, or in the size of such district.

The Governor may, at any time, in the interest of the public service, reduce or enlarge the size of any district.

18. District Medical Officers will be available for "any other duties" that the Governor shall call upon them to perform without any extra remuneration.

19. Should there be no hospital in a district, the District Medical Officer is required to keep and dispense drugs for constables and prisoners.

The drug supply is obtained from the Island Medical Stores.

20. No fees will be allowed to District Medical Officers for the performance of post mortem examinations, or for giving evidence in Court, or for attendance on Indentured Immigrants located in the District.

21. District Medical Officers are prohibited in future from entering into any business engagements unconnected with their profession. This prohibition does not extend to cases where land is necessarily attached to a house occupied by a District Medical Officer, and where he can supplement his income by having the land cultivated, without hampering himself in the discharge of his duties. This rule is to be considered prospective in respect to acquiring additional property on the part of those officers now in the service.

22. *Fees*—During the year 1886-87 a medical tariff of fees was approved of by the Legislative Council, which it was decided should regulate the charges of all District Medical Officers who should be appointed to the service after their promulgation. The fees are as follows:—

1. Advice and medicines at the District Medical Officer's residence or private or Government Dispensary—4s.

For each subsequent visit as above in the same case, 2s.

2. For each visit in town from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., within a radius of one mile from the centre of the Town—6s.

3. For each visit in the Country or within a radius of one mile from the District Medical Officer's residence—6s.

4. Mileage in addition to fee for visit for any distance over one mile and not exceeding five miles from District Medical Officer's residence, at the rate of 2s. per mile or part of a mile.

5. Mileage over five miles and not exceeding twelve miles, 2s. 6d. per mile or part of a mile.

6. Mileage over twelve miles, 3s. per mile.

The above charges to include ordinary medicines.

Mileage to be charged only one way.

For night visits from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., one half fee and half mileage extra.

If asked to stay for a day or night, according to agreement.

Consultation as Physician or Surgeon—21s., with mileage at the above rates.

Every subsequent consultation on same case with mileage at above rates—10s. 6d.

Consultation by letter and medicines supplied if necessary—6s.

A medical certificate—21s.

Ditto if attending patient—10s. 6d.

Midwifery.—Ordinary cases for attendance at delivery—£2 2s. and mileage. Instrumental cases: extra according to circumstances.

Surgical Operations.—Minor operations—10s. 6d. Fractures of upper and lower extremities—21s., appliances extra. Capital operations according to agreement.

This scale of charges is not intended to interfere with any arrangements made between the Medical Officers and their patients and is intended to apply to cash payments only, that is, at the termination of the visit, or monthly, if attendance should be necessary for more than one month.

23. *Tariff of Medical Fees for attendance upon families of European sub-officers of Constabulary*:—

For each day visit—3s.

Advice at dispensary—2s.

For each night visit—6s.

Midwifery—£1 1s.

Mileage at 1s. 6d. per mile when necessary.

Districts.—There are 34 Medical Districts at present under the charge of 34 District Medical Officers, and the affairs of the Public Hospital have been entrusted to the direction of the Superintending Medical Officer, who has under him at that institution a Senior Medical Officer, whose duties are confined to purely professional work, assisted by two Resident Medical Officers. During the year 1886-87 the Lunatic Asylum was placed under the direction of the Superintending Medical Officer. A Medical Superintendent and two Assistant Medical Officers are employed and reside at the institution.

Cost of Medical Service.—The actual expenditure for the Medical Service of the colony for the year ending 31st March, 1907 was £40,717 10s 6½d.

Leave and Pensions.—As an outcome of the Report of the Royal Commissioners instructions were issued that District Medical Officers are not to be allowed to engage in any business unconnected with their profession; or to occupy land except in cases where the occupation of the land necessarily accompanies that of the house.

During the first year of the constitution of the Government Medical Service its officers received no concessions from the Government by way of pension or leave of absence. If a Medical Officer required to quit the island on the ground of ill-health he had to forfeit all his subsidised salary in order to provide a substitute, but in the year 1877 the arrangements set forth in the 11th, 12th and 13th sections of the Regulations given above in respect to leave of absence and pensions were sanctioned by the Secretary of State. Section 24 of the Pension Law, 34 of 1885, preserves the right to pensions to those District Medical Officers who entered the service before the coming into operation of that law, and officers joining the Department since and holding appointment at the time of the passing of the Pensions Regulation Law, 26 of 1892, or who may subsequently be appointed, will be at liberty to contribute to a Pension Fund.

Medical attendance on the poor.—The subject of medical attendance on poor persons who, although not paupers, are unable to pay the fee of four shillings, nominally considered the lowest charge by the Medical Practitioners, having been under consideration for some time, the Governor, pending the establishment of Government Dispensaries throughout the island, passed in September, 1880, certain rules for affording medical aid to them under a ticket-system. These rules, were amended in September, 1904, and stand as below :—

1. The Governor will on the nomination of a Chairman of a Parochial Board or otherwise, appoint gentlemen to be Distributors of Medical Relief Tickets, who will be furnished by the Superintending Medical Officer with copies of these Rules and with tickets of the respective values of 3s. and 2s., as respects all parishes other than Kingston, and of the values of 2s. and 1s. as respects Kingston; and any appointment so made shall be subject to revocation.

2. Any person not on the Pauper Roll, who is really unable to pay the assumed minimum fee of 4s. may, if considered deserving of the relief, obtain from any of the gentlemen so selected a ticket which, on presentation at the Government Dispensary, or where there is no such Dispensary at the residence of the District Medical Officer, will entitle the holder, on payment of the fee represented on the ticket, to medical advice and medicines.

3. A separate ticket must be presented on the occasion of each application at the Government Dispensary or Medical Officer's residence; but, in the event of a second or third visit being necessary during the treatment of the case, two-thirds only of the amount represented on the ticket first presented will be demanded, and half for subsequent applications during the continuance of the same illness.

4. Any person in receipt of a ticket who may be unable to attend at the Government Dispensary, or at the Medical Officer's residence, by reason of serious illness or infirmity, (a note to this effect being made on the ticket by the gentleman making the recommendation,) will be attended at home by the District Medical Officer of the district, if the applicant is able to pay the cost of mileage as well as the fee represented on the ticket.

5. Any such ticket presented to the Medical Officer of the district will require him to attend at the home of the patient, on payment of an amount for mileage at the rate of 1s. per mile going and 6d. returning.

6. The fees represented on such ticket must be paid by the applicant for relief, together with the cost of mileage in cases where the Medical Officer is required to attend at the home of the patient.

7. In case of prescriptions prepared at Government Dispensaries, or with Government Drugs, one-third of the fee received with the ticket shall be credited to the Government to cover the cost of the medicines and two-thirds to pay the Medical Officer; when made up by the Medical Officers from their own drugs the entire sum represented on the ticket shall be their fee.

8. Medical Officers having charge of Government Dispensaries will attend to the holders of tickets between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock a.m. on two days in the week, which will be fixed by the Medical Officer.

9. Prescriptions to be made up at Government Dispensaries will be attended to daily, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dispensing School.—A Dispensing School has been established at the Public Hospital for the purpose of training efficient Dispensers for the several medical institutions of the colony; there are at present 14 students undergoing a course of instruction.

Hospitals.—The accommodation allowed in the Public General Hospitals, as far as room for beds is concerned, is as follows, namely:—

Morant Bay Hospital	20 beds	Falmouth Hospital	20 beds	Lionel Town Hospital,	
Hordley	" 25 "	Montego Bay	" 20 "		120 beds
Port Antonio	" 70 "	Lucea	" 12 "	Spanish Town Hospital,	
Buff Bay	" 24 "	Sav.-la-Mar	" 30 "		80 beds
Annotto Bay	" 140 "	Black River	" 20 "	Cave Valley Hospital	6 beds
Port Maria	" 60 "	Mandeville	" 20 "		
St. Ann's Bay	" 20 "	Chapelton	" 25 "	Total	712 "

Admissions to the public general hospitals are now restricted to the following classes of cases by order:—

1. Cases of serious accident.
2. Cases of acute disease requiring hospital treatment.
3. Cases likely to be benefited by operation, and, of course, constables and coolies who have to be admitted under the Law.

Accidents and Acute Illness.—Cases of serious accident or acute illness if in a condition to be moved should be sent to the nearest Public General Hospital, where they will be admitted at any hour of the day or night. If the person is too poor to pay for a conveyance the police should be informed and they will in such special cases make the necessary arrangement for removal to the Hospital. The following are the rules governing the admission of patients to the Public Hospital, Kingston, and to Public General Hospitals:—

PUBLIC HOSPITAL, NORTH ST., KINGSTON.

Patients.—The patients are divided into two classes, viz.:—In-door patients, admitted within the Wards of the Institution, and out-door patients receiving medical advice and medicines at the Dispensary of the Institution.

Applicants for admission as in-door patients of the Hospital will be seen daily by the Medical Officers between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m.

Applicants for Medical advice and medicines as out-door patients must bring with them a Ticket of recommendation from the Custos of Kingston or the Almoner, or such other persons as the Governor may nominate and appoint to grant tickets.

They will be examined and prescribed for by the Resident Medical Officers at noon as follows:—

Mondays and Thursdays	{	for Women and Children
Tuesdays and Fridays		
	{	for Men

All cases of accident or emergency will be admitted at any hour of the day or night by the Resident Medical Officer on duty.

No seaman, hired, articulated or apprenticed to any vessel, and no person apprenticed to any person, shall be admitted into the hospital except on occasion of serious ac-

cident or other extreme emergency, until the consignee of such vessel, or the proprietor or agent of such estate, or the master or employer of the person indentured or apprenticed, shall have given a letter of guarantee to the Chief Medical Officer and Director undertaking to the extent of £20 for the payment of the hospital dues at the rate of 2s. 6d. per diem for each seaman and 1s. 6d. per diem for each apprentice, and for payment also of funeral expenses in case of death.

All persons (other than articulated seamen, indentured immigrants or apprenticed servants) who are admitted into the wards of the hospital for medical treatment as in-door patients, who are not wholly destitute of means may be required to contribute towards their maintenance in the hospital by payment of such proportion of the hospital dues fixed by Law as may be determined by the Chief Medical Officer and Director.

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PUBLIC GENERAL HOSPITALS.

Patients.—All applicants for admission (except in case of emergency) shall be seen at the hospital by the medical officer between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. In the case of immigrants they will be received daily up to 6 p.m.

Applicants for admission who are on the Parochial Pauper Roll shall be admitted free of all charges, provided the medical officer considers them fit subjects for hospital treatment.

Other applicants, not on the Parochial Pauper Roll, but who are unable to contribute towards their maintenance, shall be admitted into Hospital free of all charges on the written recommendation of the Custos or Chairman of Parochial Boards, or the Inspector of Poor or Clerk of Parochial Board, or of any member of Board of Official Visitors of the hospital, provided, on examination, they are found fit subjects for admission, and that there is accommodation available.

Creole and Coolie Labourers on Sugar Plantations shall be admitted free of all charges, provided that, on examination, they are considered by the Medical Officer suitable cases for hospital treatment, and that there is accommodation available for them.

All cases of accident or serious illness will be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

Applicants resident in districts other than those served by Public General Hospitals should apply to the District Medical Officer of their District who will, if he considers their case suitable for hospital treatment, furnish a certificate to that effect, which the applicant should present at the nearest Public General Hospital not later if possible, than 10 a.m. This rule however will not prevent cases of accident or serious illness in special cases being admitted at any hour of the day or night as stated in Rule 74.

THE JAMAICA LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE foundations of the Jamaica New Lunatic Asylum were laid in 1843 for the accommodation of 250 inmates, but, in consequence of the financial embarrassments of the colony, the buildings were not completed and occupied until 1860, when the male patients who were confined at the old asylum—a part of the Kingston General Hospital—were transferred. The female inmates followed two years later.

The management of the old Asylum was vested in a body of Commissioners appointed by the House of Assembly.

Dr. Bowerbank, in 1861 secured the appointment of a commission to investigate the alleged abuses in the treatment of lunatics. In that year, an Act was passed for the proper supervision and government of the new Lunatic Asylum, and a Board of visitors, an Inspector and Director, with a Medical Superintendent, were appointed to manage the institution.

Dr. Thomas Allen, Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Norfolk County Asylum, was appointed Medical Superintendent and soon after the duties of Inspector and Director were imposed upon him. He was a most energetic officer, and worked assiduously to ameliorate the condition of the inmates and their surroundings. In a few years he had the satisfaction of seeing the death-rate of the institution reduced by 50 per cent.

In 1893 it was found necessary to extend the boundaries and increase the accommodation. For this purpose £45,000 were borrowed to build a new asylum for the accommodation of 450 female lunatics; the buildings were completed and occupied early in 1906. The congestion from which the asylum had suffered for years was thereby effectually relieved.

The following table shows the most salient features in the management of the institution for the last 35 years. It will be observed that with the growth of its population the maintenance-rate is reduced, whilst the percentage of recoveries has increased from 30 to 64 per cent.

Year.	Admitted during the year.	Total No. of patients under treatment.	Percentage of Recoveries.	Percentage of Deaths.	Total Cost.	Weekly Cost per Head.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1871-2	80	300	30 00	14 30	4,651 0 6½	0 7 5½
1875-6	101	418	37 00	18 30	6,671 15 1	0 6 11½
1885-6	139	501	33 00	18 70	7,027 7 3	0 6 8
1895-6	174	795	45 95	5 50	11,867 3 1	0 6 10½
1905-6	230	1,264	48 20	6 80	16,852 9 7	0 5 11
1906-7	234	1,291	64 52	9 29	16,298 17 10	0 5 10

Board of Visitors Lunatic Asylum.

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 Dr. James Ogilvie.

LEPERS HOME.

The Lepers' Home, situated in the neighbourhood of Spanish Town, is under the direction of the Superintending Medical Officer. This institution contains 120 beds, and during the year 1906-07, 113 cases of leprosy were treated there.

Visiting Justices, Lepers Home.

Hon. Geo. McGrath

Dr. J. H. Peck.

S. P. Smeeton, I.S.O.

VICTORIA JUBILEE LYING-IN HOSPITAL, NORTH STREET, KINGSTON.

THIS Institution was founded in commemoration of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria, and the building was raised, to a considerable extent, from small voluntary contributions by the people of Jamaica in token of their loyalty to the late Queen and in honour of the great event, supplemented by a vote by the Legislature from general revenue. The institution, however, is maintained by an annual vote from the legislature.

It was felt by those best able to judge that great hardship and a large mortality resulted from the want of midwives who could undertake even the most simple cases of labour, and it was considered that there was no more appropriate or useful way of commemorating Her Majesty's Jubilee in Jamaica than by establishing and maintaining an Institution, which tended to alleviate the sufferings of the sex for which Her late Majesty did much.

The Hospital, which was opened at the close of the year 1891, is a substantial brick building with verandahs along the sides in the tropical style. Accommodation was provided in the original building for 20 patients and 8 pupil nurses: it has however now been reduced to 18 patients and 6 pupil nurses. The Matron, Assistant Matron and two charge nurses are resident.

During the first twelve months only 89 patients were admitted. The number steadily increased year by year and in the year ending March 31st, 1904, 813 patients were treated. Owing, however, to the reduction in the number of beds and increased charges, there has been a considerable diminution in the number of patients treated; for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1907, it was 441. The total number of nurses trained up to the close of 1907, was 129.

Admission to Hospital.—The following are the rules regulating the admission of patients into the Hospital:—

Cases of Instrumental labour and urgent cases will be admitted for treatment at any hour, and for this class of cases two beds shall always be kept in readiness.

In the event of the Institution being full, or, from any other cause, it being undesirable to admit fresh inmates, the Matron shall in consultation with the Visiting Surgeon have power to refuse admission to any applicant, but shall at once notify the fact to the Police in order that other arrangements may be made.

Every other poor person desiring to obtain treatment in the Institution will be required to produce:

- (a) a certificate (gratuitous) from the Inspector of Poor that she is unable to pay for her treatment, and from the District Medical Officer that she appears to be a suitable case for admission to the Institution, or,
- (b) an approved agreement to pay 15s. and 1s. per day for every day's maintenance after 10 days in Hospital, as well as any other exceptional expense incurred such as for removal of patient or burial.

The matron will attend daily at the hospital at 10 a.m., to register applicants for treatment and to arrange for their admission.

Payment will, according to the foregoing rules, be required for the treatment and maintenance of any person admitted as an instrumental or urgent case, who may be in position to pay, and when necessary enquiry will be made as soon as practicable of the Inspector of Poor as to the ability of the patient, or her friends, to pay the hospital dues.

Attendance at Homes.—The following are rules regarding action to be taken in cases of childbirth occurring among poor persons who are at the time destitute of the means of procuring such aid and where, at the same time, there is danger to the woman's life:—

- (a) The cases to be relieved under this system must combine the two conditions of danger to the woman's life (or to that of the child) and evidence of destitution of the means to procure medical aid at the time.
- (b) The applicant for this form of relief in all cases where practicable is required to sign a promise to refund to the parish within a specified time the amount of the medical officer's fee and mileage, if any, in such instalments as may be named in the form.
- (c) Should the applicant bring any portion of the fee it should be accepted as an instalment and be brought to account as a refund by the Inspector. In cases where the medical officer receives any money (on being applied to in the absence of the Inspector) he should forward it to the Inspector, and it is the Inspector's duty to endeavour to procure the remainder, the medical officer being in all cases paid his claim in full by the Parochial Board.
- (d) The order to visit should ordinarily be sent to the District Medical Officer. When his services are not immediately available it should be sent to the nearest registered medical practitioner willing to attend for the fee and mileage allowed.
- (e) In the absence of the Inspector (or Assistant Inspector) application should be made to the medical officer direct.
- (f) The fee to a medical officer or practitioner for his services in a case of this kind has been fixed at one guinea, and mileage of 1/6 per mile one way.

The rules respecting Pupil Nurses can be obtained from the Matron.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emoluments.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
<i>Medical Department.</i>			
Suptg. Medical Officer	J. E. Ker, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	£ 875 0 0	8th Oct., 1904
Chief Clerk	T. Pearson	||400 0 0	Aug., '69
First Class Clerk	C. W. Magnan	270 0 0	1st June, '77
Second Class Clerk	M. C. Solomon	200 0 0	23rd Mar., '85
Assistant	H. S. Sheridan	60 0 0	1st Aug., '05
Medical Storekeeper	Chas. Don	*250 0 0	6th June, 1900
Copyist and typist	Miss J. Davis	60 0 0	1st April, 1907
<i>Public Hospital.</i>			
Chief Medical Officer and Director	J. E. Ker, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	...	8th Oct., 1904
Senior Medical Officer	C. W. M. Castle, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A.	600 0 0	1st June, '87
Senior Resident Medical Officer	J. A. Allwood, M.B.C.M., Aberdeen†	†400 0 0	1st Feb., '94
Junior ditto	G. H. K. Ross, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin.	†335 16 8	26th April, '95
Supernary. Medical Officer	F. deL. Myers	200 0 0	17th Sep., '07
Clerk and Purveyor	A. A. Samuel	300 0 0	5th April, '75
Assistant Clerk	G. G. Rankine	80 12 0	13th Feb., '05
Dispenser	R. N. Gordon	120 0 0	Dec., '89
Matron	Miss A. Wood	90 0 0	1st April, '05
Chaplain	Ven. Archd. Downer	50 0 0	Dec., '76
<i>Lunatic Asylum.</i>			
Medical Supt. and Director	D. J. Williams, M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. M.P.C.	¶660 0 0	11th Oct., '93
Senior Asst. Medical Officer	T. F. Shackleton, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.	†400 0 0	30th June, '93
Junior ditto	Donald Neish, L.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. Edin., L.F.P. & s., Glasgow	†280 0 0	21st Jan., '04
Clerk and Purveyor	J. W. A. Van Cuylenburg	†290 0 0	4th Dec., '88
Matron	Miss L. Parnter	†164 1 3	1 Jan., '06
Second Class Clerk	R. R. Wynter	130 0 0	1 March, '93
Dispenser	G. M. Jopp	\$100 0 0	3rd Nov., '80
Storekeeper	I. Thwaites	80 0 0	1st Oct., 1901
Chief Attendant	T. Preston	†142 10 0	7th Oct., 1904
<i>Lepers' Home.</i>			
Medical Attendant	W. D. Neish, L.R.C.P.	450 0 0	18th April, '88
Superintendent and Dispenser	E. A. A. Levy	140 0 0	1st Jan., '97
Matron	Miss J. Newell	60 0 0	2nd June, '02
<i>Victoria Jubilee Lying-in Hospital.</i>			
Visiting Surgeon	M. Grabham, M.A., M.B.	100 0 0	5th Nov., '91
Matron	Miss Jessie Davis	150 0 0	6th Jan., '92
Assistant Matron	Miss L. J. McGahan	50 0 0	April, '94
Clerk	A. A. Samuel	25 0 0	1st April, '75
Dispenser	R. A. N. Gordon	12 0 0	Dec., '89
<i>Health Officer.</i>			
Port Royal	J. F. Donovan, M.D.	450 0 0	16th Dec., '89
<i>General Penitentiary.</i>			
Medical Attendant	M. Grabham, M.A., M.B. Cantab.	250 0 0	—

* The Superintending Medical Officer and the Medical Storekeeper receive reimbursement of travelling expense on the authorized scale.

† And furnished residence.

‡ Dr. Allwood also receives £50 personal allowance dated 26th September, 1905.

§ Receives an allowance of £12 per annum for quarters and 1s. per diem for rations.

|| Receives also £72 a year as Secretary to the Central Board of Health and Quarantine Board.

¶ Unfurnished residence.

HANDBOOK OF JAMAICA
DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Parish.	District.	Name of Medical Officer.
Kingston	Kingston	L. Gifford, M.B., M.S., Edin.
St. Andrew	Stony Hill	R. S. Turtton, M.B.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon.
	Gordon Town	J. J. Rogers, L.R.C.S., Ire., L.M., Ire., L.A.H. Dub.
	Lower St. Andrew	C. R. Edwards, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.
St. Thomas	St. David	H. G. Johnston, M.B., C.M., Can., L.R.C.P., Edin., L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas.
	Morant Bay	T. M. Bartlett, M.B., C.M., Edin.
	Plantain Garden River	F. R. Evans, M.D., New York.
Portland	Port Antonio	C. A. Moseley, M.B., C.M. Can.
	Buff Bay	H. J. George, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., L.F.P.S., Glas.
St. Mary	Annotto Bay	F. A. Ritchie, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., L.F.P. & S. Glas.
	Richmond	P. O. Malabre, M.B., C.M., Edin.
	Port Maria	C. H. C. Farquharson, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin. L.F.P.S., Glas.
St. Ann	St. Ann's Bay	H. Joslen, M.B.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon.
	Moneague	V. ff. Mullen, L.R.C.S., Ire.
	Cave Valley	G. Hargreaves, M.D., C.M. Can., L.R.C.P. & S., L.F.P. & S. Glas.
Trelawny	Ulster Spring	F. H. Cooke, L.R.C.P. & S., Ire.
	Duncaus	F. A. G. Purchas, M.B., C.M. Edin.
	Falmouth	C. A. H. Thomson, M.B., B.C., Cantab.
St. James	Montego Bay	G. W. P. Campbell, M.B., C.M., Canada
	Adelphi	I. Costa, M.B., Lon., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P. Eng.
Hanover	Lucea	W. G. Farquharson, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon.
Westmoreland	Savanna-la-Mar	C. E. Harvey, M.B., C.M., Edin., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
	Little London	F. A. Sinclair, M.B., M.S., Edin.
St. Elizabeth	Black River	L. O. Crosswell, M.B., C.M., Aber.
	Santa Cruz	J. A. L. Calder, M.B., C.M., E. i.
	Balaclava	W. O. R. Lofthouse, M.B., C.M., Canada. L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Edin.
Manchester	Mandeville	Geo. Cooke, L.M., F.R.C.S., Ire., L.R.C.P., Edin.
	Newport	M. Meikle, M.B., C.M., Edin.
	Mile Gully	E. V. Halliday, M.D., New York. L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas.
Clarendon	Chapelton	A. W. Thomson, M.B., C.M. Aber.
	Four Paths	E. R. C. Earle, M.B., Lon., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
	Vere	H. G. Tillman, M.D., C.M., L.R.C.P. & S., Can., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.M., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas.
St. Catherine	Spanish Town	J. H. Peck, L.R.C.P., Edin., L.F.P.S., Glas.
	Linstead	L. M. Clark, M.D., C.M., Can., L.R.C.P. L.F.P. & S., Glas.
Port Royal		J. F. Donovan, M.D., Ire.

QUARANTINE.

The practice of Quarantine in this island has been considerably modified since the official investigation into its working in 1851. The law now in force is 38 of 1893.

The Governor in Privy Council is authorised to declare any port or place to be an infected port or place within the meaning of the Quarantine Law of 1893, and vessels arriving from such port or place are liable to quarantine, the duration, &c., of which depends upon the circumstances of each case, and is left to the discretion of the Quarantine Board.

Whenever a vessel arrives at any port in this island, not coming from any place declared by the Governor in Privy Council to be "infected," and not having at the time of arrival any infectious disease on board, or not having had any death from such disease during the voyage, the Health Officer is authorised to admit her to pratique.

If a vessel on arrival is not provided with a bill of health from the last port touched at, the Visiting Officer shall, under the provisions of Section 14 of Law 38 of 1893 order such vessel to hoist a Quarantine Flag and anchor at the Quarantine Ground until released.

Vessels arriving with ballast composed wholly, or in part, of earth, sand or mud, are not allowed to enter any Harbour of the Island with such ballast on board: provision is made for the discharge of ballast and subsequent admission to pratique of vessels after disinfection.

There is power to the Governor to appoint lazarettos and to frame rules for the same.

Rules.—The following Rules were made in 1874 for carrying out the Quarantine Law :—

1. Ships placed in quarantine by the Health Officer are to hoist the yellow flag at the fore-top-gallant mast head and are to take up an anchorage without delay in the quarantine ground where they are to remain until released by order of the Quarantine Board.

2. The quarantine ground shall be pointed out by the Visiting Officer.

3. A Constable is to be placed on board each ship in quarantine and is to see that all Rules and Regulations in respect of quarantine are strictly carried out.

4. No personal communication is to take place between vessels in quarantine and the shore. No boats from the shore or from other boats or vessels, whether in quarantine or not, shall be allowed to have personal communication with a ship in quarantine.

5. No ship shall be allowed to make fast to the quarantine buoy placed to mark the quarantine ground or to anchor within 100 yards of that buoy.

6. Lighters or boats conveying cargo or coals or other supplies to ships in quarantine may be towed to the quarantine buoy; and to prevent personal communication with the ships in quarantine all persons on board such boats or lighters must then quit them and return outside the limits of the quarantine ground.

7. The boats or lighters so left may then be towed alongside the ship in quarantine by her crew and unloaded, but no packages are to be returned to the boats or lighters from the ship. When the boats or lighters are empty they are to be towed back by the crew of the ship to the quarantine buoy, and after the men so employed have left them the persons who may be in charge of such boats or lighters may proceed to the quarantine buoy to fetch them away.

8. All boats belonging to ships in quarantine are to hoist a yellow flag in the bow when absent from their ships.

9. Passengers in ships that are placed in quarantine may, with the sanction of the Visiting Officer, be landed in the ship's boats at such Lazaretto or place as may be pointed out by the Visiting Officer and subject to his instructions and supervision.

10. Cases of sickness among the crew or passengers of ships in quarantine may, with the sanction of the Visiting Officer, and under his instruction and supervision, be landed in the ship's boats at the Lazaretto.

11. No articles of clothing or bedding that have been used in cases of disease shall be permitted to be landed.

12. The mail bags from a ship in quarantine shall, before being landed, undergo such process of fumigation as the Visiting Officer may consider necessary.

13. Any person who may have died on board a ship in quarantine shall be buried in such place as shall be pointed out by the Visiting Officer.

14. In case of a ship in quarantine proceeding to sea the Constable shall be previously landed at the Lazaretto. The Pilot, who accompanies the ship to sea, shall proceed on his return to the Lazaretto and both Constable and Pilot shall remain there in quarantine for the same period as the ship would have been kept if she had remained at anchor.

15. In the cases where the Quarantine Board may think that the nature of the contagious or infectious disease is such as to render it unnecessary to keep the ship in which any case of such disease shall have occurred in quarantine for so long a period as fourteen days, or if there be other circumstances to justify any shortening of the period of fourteen days of quarantine, the Quarantine Board may, if they shall think fit, admit a vessel to pratique at an earlier period than the period of fourteen days provided in Section 15 of Law 37 of 1869.

16. Any person who may be found guilty of any infringement of any of these Rules and Regulations shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

The following further Rules were approved by the Governor on the 2nd April, 1884, for carrying out the Quarantine Law :—

“ If at any time by reason of the failure to comply with any Rule of this Board, or for any other sufficient reason, it should be found impracticable to receive passengers that are on board a ship placed in quarantine into the Lazaretto, or other place that may be approved of by the Quarantine Board, such passengers will be required to remain on board until the ship is released from quarantine or until arrangements can be made for removing them from such ship.

“ No passenger or other person on board a ship in quarantine will be allowed to leave the ship for the purpose of being landed at the Lazaretto, or other place that may be approved by the Quarantine Board, before payment has been made to the Visiting Officer of the amount payable, in accordance with the following scale, for the maintenance of such passenger during the period of detention in quarantine :—

For first class passengers at the rate of 6/ per day.

For second class passengers at the rate of 3/6 per day.

For third class passengers at the rate of 1/6 per day.

Children, according to class, charged as under :—

8 years of age and under 12 years—half rates.

3 years of age and under 8 years—quarter rates.

Under 3 years of age—free.

The following rule was made by the Officer Administering the Government in Privy Council on the 16th November, 1888 :—

Should the Master of any vessel that has been ordered into quarantine in any port of the island desire to proceed to any other port of the island before such vessel has performed, and been duly discharged from, quarantine, he should give notice of such desire to the Visiting Officer of the port at which his vessel is in quarantine, and shall in such notice name the port to which he desires to proceed, and it shall be the duty of the Visiting Officer to furnish to such Master a certificate showing the number of days the vessel has been in quarantine, and the number remaining to complete the quarantine term ; and thereupon it shall be lawful for him to proceed to such last mentioned port ; but he must enter such port flying the quarantine flag, and proceed straight to the quarantine ground at such port.

The Master of any vessel neglecting or contravening any of the provisions of this rule shall incur a fine or penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

The Governor in Privy Council on the 24th October, 1895, under Section 1 of Law 23 of 1894, declared the diseases of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles and Whooping Cough to be diseases against the introduction of which into this Island the provisions of the Quarantine Law 38 of 1893 were intended to provide ; and His Excellency in Privy Council fixed the following periods for the purposes of the proviso to Section 2 of Law 38 of 1893, viz. :—

Scarlet Fever	6 days	Measles	18 days
Diphtheria	4 “	Whooping Cough	14 “

The following Rules for the government and direction of the Lazaretto at Green Bay are binding on the officers, servants and inmates of the Quarantine Establishment :

1. During the existence of quarantine restrictions at the Lazaretto the Quarantine Establishment shall be under the direction of the Health Officer for the ports of Kingston and Port Royal for the time being.

2. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer, during the continuance of such restrictions, to visit the Lazaretto daily, if practicable, or as frequently as may be deemed necessary

with a view to ascertain the health of the inmates; and in case of the existence or outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease as plague, cholera, small-pox or yellow fever, the Health Officer shall be empowered to take all necessary measures to secure the separation and isolation of those who are sick of any such infectious disorder from those who are well.

3. It shall be the duty of the Matron to take charge and care of the equipment of the Lazaretto, to receive and issue stores, and to superintend the ordering and preparation of meals, to direct and control the nurses and domestic servants placed under her, and to maintain the cleanliness of the wards and dormitories.

4. The inmates of the Lazaretto are strictly enjoined not to damage or destroy the property of the institution.

5. The inmates are also strictly enjoined to observe all the sanitary arrangements that may be made by the Medical Officer, and the domestic arrangements made by the Matron, and in case of the violation of any such arrangement any such inmate shall be liable to a fine or penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

6. Smoking within the dormitories is strictly prohibited under a fine or penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

7. All lights in dormitories other than those sanctioned by the Medical Officer shall be extinguished at 10 p.m., after which hour all loud conversation, singing or noise, must cease, and quietude conducive to sleep must be maintained during the night. Any person violating this rule shall be liable to a fine or penalty not exceeding five pounds.

8. It shall be the duty of the Constables placed in charge at the Lazaretto to see that rules 4, 5, 6 and 7 are strictly observed.

The Lazaretto, which was opened on the 5th April, 1881, is situated at the mouth of the harbour of Kingston at Green Bay, opposite Port Royal, from which it is distant about two miles, its distance from Kingston being six miles. It stands on a projecting cliff overlooking the harbour, and is some 50 to 60 feet above sea-level. The grounds belonging to it are ten acres in extent.

The buildings consist of five blocks standing several chains apart, namely, first class passengers; second class passengers; hospital; matron and servants' quarters; kitchen, store rooms, &c. The first class building is 32 feet by 42 feet and provides accommodation for 32 persons. It has a spacious piazza round all four sides. The second class building has accommodation for 36 persons, being 152 feet long by 28 feet wide, and has a piazza on the front and ends. Both first and second class buildings are provided with separate lavatories and bath rooms, to all of which pipes are laid on from the water tank. The hospital is placed higher up the hill than are any of the other buildings, being about 100 feet above sea-level. Accommodation is provided for eight male and six female patients, with a dispensary and rooms for attendants, lavatories, &c. There is an apparatus for disinfecting passengers' clothing and other articles at the Lazaretto. It is fully equipped with the necessary furniture, bedding, &c. The arrangements for a supply of water are ample, there being one tank of 17,800 gallons capacity and another of 5,000. A jetty has been erected, running out into the sea 150 feet.

Good fishing is abundant and there is a fine beach for sea bathing and for a promenade. The visitor to the tropics interested in marine life will not find objects of interest wanting.

The immediate neighbourhood of the grounds is an uncultivated hill side; but all the buildings command extensive prospects. There is an uninterrupted sea view to south and south-east, and the inland view to the eastward is striking. Looking across the harbour there is the City of Kingston in the foreground, and beyond it lie the magnificent mountains of the eastward of Jamaica; conspicuous among them is the Blue Mountain Peak, 7,360 feet above the sea. A fine sea breeze blows during the hottest part of the day and the nights are cool. Taking the advantages of the site and the ample accommodation into consideration, it may be safely said that few institutions of the kind do more to render tolerable a period of necessary, if irksome, confinement.

The Secretary of the Quarantine Board is responsible for the interior economy of the Establishment; but when it is occupied by passengers the Health Officer at Port Royal is in medical charge. A resident Superintendent, one house-cleaner and a watchman are permanently employed; but the staff of servants is increased according to the number of passengers undergoing quarantine.

VISITING OFFICERS.

(Appointed under Section 4 of the Quarantine Law 38 of 1898.)

Dr. J. F. Donovan . Port Royal (Health Officer)	E. A. Millengen (Deputy) St. Ann's Bay
C. W. K. Bovell (Deputy) do.	St. G. V. Thompson . Dry Harbour
C. H. V. Hall . Morant Bay	G. H. Davidson . Falmouth
W. M. Robertson . Port Morant	G. P. McGrath . Montego Bay
W. B. Isaacs . Port Antonio	H. Barned (Deputy) do.
F. A. D. Eves (Deputy) do.	S. Binns . Lucea
D. M. Robertson . Annotto Bay	A. W. Kennedy . do. (Deputy)
A. C. Murray (Deputy) do.	J. K. Collymore . Savanna-la-Mar
J. L. Lord . Port Maria	J. A. S. Monaghan . Black River
C. M. Muir . St. Ann's Bay	J. Rogers . Milk River

QUARANTINE BOARD.

Hon. J. E. Ker, M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P., Superintending Medical Officer.	E. A. H. Haggart
Dr. Frank Saunders	Dr. A. A. Robinson
	S. B. Cockell

Turner Pearson, *Secretary*

BOARDS OF HEALTH.

FROM the year 1855, when the Act for the appointment of a Central Board of Health expired, there was no general law in force in the island providing as far as possible against the introduction or spread of contagious or infectious diseases until the passing of Law 6 of 1867. Under that law the Governor is empowered to appoint a Central Board of Health; and the Municipal Boards of the several parishes, now styled Parochial Boards, are constituted Local Boards of Health, subordinate to the Central Board, with power to adopt all necessary measures for suppressing nuisances and promoting the public health. Law 14 of 1873, amended by Law 8 of 1874, gives these Boards the additional power of dividing their parishes into sanitary districts and of appointing Commissioners of Health for the inspection and control of such districts. This law also empowers the Local Boards to impose a sanitary rate on household property for defraying the expenses incurred by them for sanitary purposes.

In 1874 these provisions were extended. The late Dr. Bowerbank, in a petition to the Legislative Council, stated that "for many years he had been painfully im-

pressed with the great want of legislative action in most important matters affecting the public health;" and with respect to Kingston in particular he expressed the opinion that the "sanitary status was retrograding rather than advancing." He particularly referred to the want of legislation for the isolation of persons affected with contagious diseases and for effectually preventing the spread of such diseases, and he drew special attention to the English Sanitary Act of 1866 on these important points. In consequence of these representations Law 8 of 1874, in aid of Law 6 of 1867, was passed by the Legislative Council. For a time these laws were considered ample, but later it became apparent that further legislation was needed. The consequence was the passing of Law 15 of 1887. This law empowers the Central Board of Health to make rules and regulations (with the approval of the Governor in Privy Council) for the prevention or mitigation of contagious or infectious diseases. A principal object of the law is the isolation of houses, streets, lanes, &c., and the keeping isolated therein of any person suffering, or suspected to be suffering, from any such disease. Any person who, on account of poverty, may be without proper lodging, food and nursing, may be removed to any Hospital or other place provided for the reception of persons suffering from contagious or infectious disease.

Under the 30th section of Law 21 of 1874, a law passed for the establishment, regulation and management of the Kingston Cemetery at May Pen, the Central Board of Health have an important and a responsible duty to perform in the interests of the public health in representing to the Governor, in Privy Council, the places or burial grounds in the City of Kingston in which burials should be discontinued on sanitary grounds. The Governor, in Privy Council, is empowered under the same section of the law, to order that after a certain specified time burials shall be discontinued in the places or burial grounds which form the subject of the Board's representations. The Central Board of Health have largely availed themselves of the discretionary power vested in them by the section of the law, the provisions of which have been extensively resorted to.

The corresponding provisions affecting the towns throughout the island generally are to be found in Law 7 of 1875. "A Law to regulate burials within the limits of towns and to provide for their discontinuance in certain cases."

Under the 5th section of this law the Local Board of Health may empower any Health Officers or Inspectors of Nuisances to enter at all reasonable hours of the day time upon any building or lands within their respective districts for the purpose of inspection, provided in the case of private property that twelve hours' notice of the intention to inspect is given to the occupier; and the 7th section enacts that no grounds or places within the limits of any town or village in the island, not already opened or used as burial grounds or places of burial, shall be so opened or used without a license from the Local Board of Health.

Central Board of Health.

Hon. J. E. Ker, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Superintending Medical Officer.

Dr. Frank Saunders, Kingston.

Dr. C. Castle, Senior Medical Officer, Public Hospital, Kingston.

Dr. L. Gifford, D.M.O., Kingston.

Lt.-Col. Mosse, R.A.M.C.

Dr. James Ogilvie.

Turner Pearson, *Secretary*.

Bills of Health are granted by the Secretary to the Central Board free of charge. The Visiting Officers at the several outports also grant Bills of Health on certificates obtained from the Medical Officer of the port. Bills of Health are granted for vessels leaving Port Royal by the Health Officer of the port.

**LIST OF REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS PRACTISING IN THE ISLAND
WHO ARE NOT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.**

Abrahams, J. H., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas., Linstead.	McVickar, M., M.D., M.S., Queen's Univ., Ire- land, M.O., Royal Univ., Ireland, Kingston
Armstrong, C. H. B., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas., Kingston	Miller, W. H., Brown's Town.
Ayton, A. A., M.B., B.S., Edin., Kingston.	Mills, A. M., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon., Montego Bay.
Branday, A. L. J., M.B., C.M., Edin., King- ston.	Murray, E. E., M.B., B.S., Lon., Kingston.
Bronstorff, E. E., L.R.C.P., Lon., D.M. & C.M., Montreal, Kingston.	Myers, F. L., M.B., C.M., Edin., Kingston.
Cheyne, G. E., M.R.C.S., Eng., Gayle.	Nixon, E. G. O., M.B., B.S., Edin.
Clark, A. T., Lucan.	Ogilvie, James, L.F.P. & S., Glas., F.R.C.S., Edin., Kingston.
Cooke, E. H., M.B. and B.S., Durham, Sav- la-Mar.	Ormsby, C. M., M.B., C.M., Edin., Moneague.
Cox, J. L. C., L.R.C.P. & S., Ed., Clark's Town	Powell, F. C. H., L.S.A., Lon., Kingston.
Crooks, L. A., M.B., C.M., Edin., Halfway Tree.	Pringle, John, M.B., C.M., Aberdeen, An- notto Bay.
DaCosta, G. F. A., M.B., C.M., Aberdeen, Kingston.	Ragg, P. M., M.B., C.M., Edin., Kingston.
DeLeon, John, M.R.C.S., Eng., Montego Bay.	Reirie, J. P., L.S.A., Lon., Cross Roads, St. Andrew.
Dewar, C. T., L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., Duncans.	Robins, Henry, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas., Sav-la-Mar.
Edwards, J. J., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F. P. & S., Glas., Spanish Town.	Robinson, A. A., M.B., C.M., Edin., King- ston.
Grosett, F. G. R., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas., Port Antonio.	Robinson, B. J. A., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon., The Alley.
Harry, A., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas., Kingston.	Robertson, O. D. F., Kingston.
Henderson, G. C., M.D., Lon., M.R.C.S., Eng., M.R.C.P., Lon., Kingston.	Russell, L. D. H., M.R.C.S., Eng., Halfway- Tree.
Henriques, Henry B., Buft Bay.	Saunders, A. R., M.B., Lon., F.R.C.S., Eng., Kingston.
Hudson, J. W. N., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas., Little London	Saunders, F. H., M.R.C.S., Eng., Kingston.
Huntington, H. A., L.S.A., Lon., Kingston.	Simpson, F. O., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon., L.F.P. & S., Glas.
Isaacs, E. P., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon., Mandeville.	Smith, E. V., L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., Kingston.
Isaacs, S. A., Savanna-la-Mar.	Stimpson, R. M., L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas., Prativille.
Johnston, James, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., Brown's Town.	Tait, G., (Reg. under Sec. 5 Law 28 of '85.)
Lecesse, G. I., M.B., B.S., Edin., Port Antonio	Thomas, G. E. A., L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas., Spur Tree.
Levy, Charles Isaacs, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glasgow, Kingston.	Thomson, George W., Montego Bay.
Lewis, R. J. M., Newport.	Thorne, J. A., M.B., C.M., Edin., Port Maria.
Lockett, G. V., B.M., C.M., Edin., F.R.C.S., Eng., Kingston.	Todd, A. R., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon., Black River.
Lopez, A. C., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas., Spanish Town.	Turner, W. Y., M.B., C.M., M.D., Glas., L.R.C. P., Lon., Christiana.
Malabre, H. F., M.B., C.M., Edin., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon., Kingston.	Vernon, A. A., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon., Montego Bay.
Mannsell, H. E., M.B., C.M., Irid., Kingston.	Vine, S. T., M.B., C.M., Edin., Falmouth.
McCatty, Alex. J., Montego Bay.	White, C. R. T., L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas., Halfway Tree.
McCrindle, J. R., M.B., C.M., St. Andrew.	Wilson, W. E., L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., L.F.P. & S., Glas., Brown's Town.

POLICE.

In 1866 it was considered necessary to abolish the old police force, and a law was passed in 1867 (No. 8) establishing a new and improved police or constabulary force. Under that law the Governor is empowered to appoint an inspector general and a staff of inspectors and sub-inspectors; and the inspector general is authorised to admit persons as sub-officers and constables. No person is eligible for membership unless he can produce a certificate of character from a magistrate or other gentleman of position and can pass a satisfactory medical examination. He must not be less than five feet eight inches in height and 33 inches round the chest; not less than 20 or more than 25 years of age, and unmarried; and be able to read, without hesitation, any printed or written document and to write a fair hand.

Every candidate is enrolled for five years (3 months on probation—Law 2 of 1901) and he is bound to serve and reside in any place to which he may be appointed—his native parish and the parish with which he may be connected by marriage or family ties not being one of the districts to which he may be sent. The allowed strength of the force in 1907 is as follows :—

CONSTABULARY.

Inspector General	.	1	Sergeants	.	39
Staff Officer	.	1	Corporals	.	83
First Class Inspectors	.	4	First Class Constables	.	101
Second Class Inspectors	.	5	Second Class Constables	.	631
Third Class Inspectors	.	2			
Sub-Inspectors	.	6			
Sergeants-Major	.	16			889

The above figures include a body of Water Police whose special functions relate to waterside protection of wharf premises, etc. :—

WATER POLICE.

Coxswains, 1 Sergeant, 5 Corporals	.	6
Acting Coxswains (First Class Constables)	.	2
Water Policemen	.	25

The detectives and mounted orderlies are included in this strength.

The Officers, Sub-Officers and men are trained in military exercises for the purpose of enabling them to protect themselves, their prisoners, and their barracks, and to act in unison and with alertness and effect in cases of danger and alarm, such as riots and fires. In the Falmouth riot of 1859 the want of drill and discipline on the part of the old Police led to serious consequences. Five persons were killed without the order to fire being given by any responsible officer and while the Inspector in command was in front of the line endeavouring to secure the restoration of order. At Morant Bay, in 1865, the first thing done by the rioters was to attack the police station and to obtain possession of the arms, consisting of muskets, bayonets and pistols.

But although trained as a semi-military police the constabulary are bound to perform all the duties appertaining to the office of constables. They are required to preserve the peace, to detect crimes, to apprehend or summon persons found committing any offence against the criminal or the conservancy laws, to execute all summonses, warrants, subpoenas, and other processes issuing from any court of justice or by any justice of the peace in a criminal matter, to aid the health and sanitary officers in the execution of their duties, to apprehend smugglers and others found contravening the revenue laws, to seize all contraband goods and all taxable property for the non-payment of taxes, and to keep order at all markets, theatres, courts and other public places and assemblies.

As a preventive force they are required to patrol the towns and highways, both by day and by night, and to visit the estates, pens, plantations and villages. To ensure regularity in their patrols the sub-officers and men of each station are so distributed as to furnish the necessary quota for this indispensable and important duty, whilst providing for the due performance of the miscellaneous work of the district. In Kingston the town guard is further divided into night and day duty men, about two-thirds being on night guard and one-third on day guard. The regulated beats of the day guard consist principally of "fixed points;" these are established for the purpose of providing for the permanent presence of a constable in each of the populous and important centres of the city. In the other towns the beats are so arranged as to

secure for the commercial quarters the vigilant attention of the patrols, while the residences are not without police supervision.

The constabulary, by means of this effective system of patrol in town and country, not only materially prevent the committal of crime, and especially depredations on property, but are at all times prepared to furnish the authorities with accurate information respecting places, persons and occurrences. They are required promptly and correctly to report to the inspector general and to the custodes the approach of any political festival, meeting, assembly, or demonstration, illegal drilling, or other circumstance connected with, or in any wise affecting the peace or tranquillity of the country or the safety of life or property.

The Detectives are specially charged with the duty and responsibility of tracing felonies and other serious offences and apprehending offenders. They are aided by the ordinary constabulary and by the district constables, but their actions are greatly facilitated by the system of criminal registration which forms an important element in the present police arrangements of the colony. The antecedents of every habitual criminal are carefully collected, recorded and circulated, with his photograph, and he is bound once in every month to report himself to a chief officer of police. He is taken under police supervision the moment he leaves the General Penitentiary or other prison and every movement of his is carefully watched and reported. The history and actions of all other persons convicted of crime, but not sentenced to police supervision, are similarly noted and circulated; but criminals of this class are not required to report themselves to the constabulary.

The Water Police of Kingston, Black River, Port Antonio, Savanna-la-Mar, Montego Bay, Old Harbour Bay and Port Henderson are auxiliaries to the regular Police and are charged with the prevention and detection of larcenies, smuggling, &c., from the wharves and shipping in the harbours and on the rivers of their respective districts.

The District Constabulary Force was organised for the purpose of connecting the main police system with the remote parts of the island. Their principal duty is the suppression of the crime of larceny of growing produce and small stock, but they have all the powers of constables both in the departments of justice and of revenue. They have, in fact, a power in excess of the ordinary constabulary. If a district constable suspects that stolen property is concealed in the house, premises, or lands of any person who has ever been convicted of larceny, or of receiving stolen goods, he can, without a search warrant, enter and search for such property and arrest the offender. The district constables are resident householders of the districts. They report themselves periodically at the nearest constabulary station, where they give and receive information and obtain instructions as to the manner in which they should act for the prevention and discovery of crime. The district constables are distinguished when on duty by a badge and a baton; and the whole force is under the supervision and control of the officers of constabulary.

The allowed strength of the District Constabulary is:—

District Constables	874
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The total allowed strength of the Police of the colony may thus be stated:—

* Constabulary—including Inspector General	856
Water Police	33
District Constables	874
Total	1,763

as against a force of 4,859 in 1866, of which 4,412 belonged to the Rural Constabulary.

The pay and allowances of the members of the force are as follows:—

* Inspector General and Director of Prisons	£800 0 0
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* The Inspector General receives travelling allowance according to the authorized scale.

First Class Inspectors, salary, £300; forage, £82 7. 0d.; { servant, £27 9s. 0d.	£409 16 0
Second Class Inspectors, salary, £250; allowances as above .	359 16 0
Third Class Inspectors, salary, £200; allowances as above, .	309 16 0
Sub-Inspectors, salary, £130; forage, £41 3s. 6d.; servant, £27 9s. 0d. (The Inspector-General and each Inspector and Sub-Inspector receives free quarters or lodging allowance in lieu thereof in addition to salary.)	198 12 6
Sergeants-Major from the Royal Irish Constabulary at £140 per annum and forage of 45s. per month when they keep a horse .	140 0 0
Sergeant-Major for Kingston . . .	140 0 0
Depôt Sergeant-Major . . .	140 0 0
Sergeant-Major other than in Kingston at 4/6 per day .	82 7 0
Sergeant at 3/6 per day . . .	64 1 0
Corporal at 3/ per day . . .	54 18 0
First Class Constable at 2/8 per day . . .	48 16 0
Second Class Constable at 2/4 per day . . .	42 14 0
Detective, in addition to the ordinary pay of his rank, 8d. per day	12 4 8
Mounted Orderly, ditto, 2d. per day . . .	3 1 0

WATER POLICE.

Coxswains—Sergeant at 3/6 per day . . .	64 1 0
Ditto Corporal at 3/ per day . . .	54 18 0
Actg. ditto First Class Constables at 2/8 . . .	48 16 0
Water Policemen at 2/6 per day . . .	45 15 0

A District Constable receives pay at the rate of 2/ for each day he is employed.

The Inspector General may increase the pay of a District Constable on special occasions; as far as two shillings and sixpence for each day.

Each sub-officer and constable is annually granted by the government a suit of uniform and a pair of boots. He is also provided with quarters, bed and bedding, station furniture, water and lights, and with hospital accommodation and medical aid when sick. A certain number of constables in the country parishes, who keep horses and use the same for police purposes, receive 6s. 8d. per month forage allowance for each horse and are exempt from the horse tax. The Officers are also relieved of the payment of taxes on their horses; and all the members of the force are paid their reasonable expenses when travelling, or when absent from their homes, on duty.

On the 1st January, 1889, the system of good conduct badges (similar to that existing in the Army) was introduced. Under this system the holder of a good conduct badge is entitled to a penny a day in addition to his ordinary pay. No man of a higher rank than that of a constable is qualified for this distinction.

A special reward may be granted to any sub-officer or constable who may perform any act beyond his ordinary duty, or skilfully conduct a case to a successful termination, or exhibit special acts of bravery in arresting an offender, or in aiding at fire or accident, &c. These rewards are paid from the Constabulary Reward Fund, which consists of the fines imposed on members of the force for breaches of discipline and other departmental offences, and the penalties and proportion of penalties awarded in courts of justice to the constabulary in their character of informers or prosecutors.

Special regulations are in force under which sub-officers and constables receive pensions from the Constabulary Pension Fund, which is formed by the deduction of eightpence in the pound from the pay of every sub-officer and constable of the force.

Officers of the force who were appointed before the coming into operation of the Pension Law of 1885, are entitled to pensions under that law, but officers subsequently appointed are required, if they desire to obtain pension, to contribute from their salaries towards the Pension Fund created under Law 26 of 1892.

The District Constables Law (5 of 1899) gives power to Resident Magistrates, the Inspector General of Police and the officers in charge of parishes to inflict fines on the district constables. All fines so inflicted are paid into the District Constables Fund, which fund will be used for the benefit of the district constables alone, in payment of rewards or in other ways, as the Governor may direct.

The Laws affecting the organization, &c., of the Police Force are as follow :—

22 Vic., chap. 20, Law 8 of 1867, Law 6 of 1869, Law 46 of 1869, Law 34 of 1870, Law 2 of 1879, Law 20 of 1885, Law 18 of 1895, Law 5 of 1899, Law 2 of 1901, Law 28 of 1902, Law 23 of 1903, Law 14 of 1904 and Law 19 of 1907.

The following is a list of the Constabulary Stations throughout the island :—

KINGSTON.	ST. CATHERINE, <i>contd.</i>	MANCHESTER, <i>contd.</i>
Sutton Street	Point Hill	Asia
Harbour Street	Linstead	Williamsfield
Water Police Station	Shady Grove	Alligator Pond
Smith's Village	Riversdale	Kendal.
Rae Town	Ewarton	
Brown's Town	Water Police, Old Har-	ST. ELIZABETH.
Fletcher's Land	bour Bay	Black River
Allman Town	Water Police, Port Hen-	New Port
Rock Fort	derson.	Lacovia
Port Royal		Malvern
Hannah's Town	ST. MARY.	Santa Cruz
South Camp Road	Port Maria	Balaclava
Franklin Town.	Richmond	Siloah
	Annotto Bay	Pedro.
ST. ANDREW.	Retreat	
Halfway-Tree	Lucky Hill	TRELAWNY.
Cross Roads	Oracabessa	Falmouth
Gordon Town	Castleton.	Rio Bueno
Lawrence Tavern	CLARENDON.	Stewart Town
Stony Hill	Chapelton	Ulster Spring
Matilda's Corner	Milk River	Duncaus
Guava Ridge	Four Paths	Deeside
Bull Bay.	Rock River	Clark's Town.
ST. THOMAS.	May Pen	
Morant Bay	Alley	ST. JAMES.
Hagley Gap	Frankfield	Montego Bay
Bath	Hayes	Spring Mount
Port Morant	Crofts Hill.	Adelphi
Golden Grove		Montpelier.
Yallahs	ST. ANN	
Trinity Ville	St. Ann's Bay	HANOVER.
Llandewy	Dry Harbour	Lucca
Cedar Valley.	Brown's Town	Miles Town
PORTLAND.	Monengue	Sandy Bay
Port Antonio	Ocho Rios	King's Vale
Hope Bay	Alexandria	Green Island.
Buff Bay	Claremont	
Castle	Cave Valley	WESTMORELAND.
St. Margaret's Bay	Runaway Bay.	Savanna-la-Mar
Manchioneal.	MANCHESTER.	Bluefields
ST. CATHERINE.	Mandeville	Morgan's Bridge
Spanish Town	Christiana	Whithorn
Guy's Hill	Porus	Negril
Old Harbour	Cottage	Bethel Town
	New Port	Little London
		Water Police Station
		(Savanna-la-Mar)

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONSTABULARY DEPARTMENT.

Office.	District, &c.	Name.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
			£ s. d.	
Inspector General of Police	Head Quarters Kingston	Lieut.-Col. A. E. Ker-shaw	*800 0 0	1 Oct., '84
Staff Officer	Depôt	Capt. T. B. Nicholson	†	1st Feb., '07
First Class Inspector	Manchester	T. Alexander	409 10 0	21st Jan., '72
Ditto	Kingston	A. A. Wedderburn	1409 10 0	6th May, '75
Ditto	St. Elizabeth	H. T. Thomas	409 10 0	17th April, '78
Ditto	Clarendon	J. H. McCrea	409 10 0	25th April, '87
Second Class Inspector	St. Ann	H. C. G. Purchas	359 10 0	2nd Jan., '83
Ditto	St. Catherine	W. E. Clark	\$359 10 0	1st Dec., '79
Ditto	Trelawny	G. E. Maunsell	359 10 0	17th Aug., '82
Ditto	Westmoreland	Melville D. Harrel	359 10 0	29th Jan., '96
Ditto	St. James	Bernard Toole	359 10 0	29th Jan., '96
Third Class Inspector	Portland	A. F. Strachan	309 10 0	1st Feb., '91
Ditto	St. Thomas	J. C. Knollys	309 10 0	1st May, 1895
Sub-Inspector	St. Andrew	W. N. A. Adams	239 10 0	23rd Sep., 1896
Ditto	Hanover	Thos. Jno. Field	198 8 9	23rd Sep., '96
Ditto	Kingston	H. J. Uodd	198 8 9	19th April, '02
Ditto	St. Mary	T. J. Hazlett	239 10 0	17th April, '97
Ditto	Kingston	F. T. G. Tremlett	198 8 9	23rd April, '03
Chief Clerk	Insp. General's Office	C. M. McL. Kerr	400 0 0	1st Feb., '68
First Class Clerk	"	J. E. Owen	300 0 0	1st Dec., '74
Ditto	"	L. H. Facey	300 0 0	6th June, '77
Second Class Clerk	"	H. P. C. Cox	200 0 0	1st Feb., '91
Ditto	"	W. A. Logan	170 0 0	1st March, '96
Third Class Clerk	"	F. P. Bond	100 0 0	21st Sep., 1901
Ditto	"	H. J. F. Kerr	100 0 0	1st Nov., 1900
Copyist	"	W. D. Campbell	60 0 0	22nd July, '07

* And Quarters. The Officers of the Force are provided with quarters or lodging allowances.

† Paid from the Militia Vote.

‡ Receives £100 per annum additional as Registrar of Habitual Criminal and Detective Inspector.

§ Inspector Clerk is also in charge of the Depôt, in the absence of the Staff Officer of the local forces, and receives £50 per annum in addition to his pay.

PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

PRISONS.

THE General Penitentiary at Kingston covers an area of eleven acres within the walls. The outer walls are 22 feet high and five feet six inches thick at the base, tapering to 18 inches at the top. There is accommodation for 651 convicts, male and female, who are all provided with separate cells. The women are entirely separated from the male prisoners, the institution being divided into two sides.

The men are classified according to their sentences, but they work in association. They are employed on the treadmill, in burning bricks, breaking stones, and in working at various trades. A number of them also work at a lime stone quarry at Rock Fort which forms part of the penitentiary property.

To the north of the Penitentiary are the quarters of the Superintendent and other officers, covering about 13½ acres, a large portion of which has been recently acquired by Government. The brickfield, in which are the lime and brick kilns is connected with the Penitentiary proper by means of an underground tunnel.

With a view of introducing the modern system of English prison discipline classification and management, Mr. G. A. Douglas, an officer from the Woking Prison, was appointed in March, 1883, as Superintendent of the General Penitentiary. The subordinate officers are now as a rule selected from men who have served with good conduct, either in the army or in the constabulary and who have therefore a

knowledge of order and discipline. The mark system as in force in the English convict prisons has been adopted.

Upon the female side of the penitentiary a system of classification is now carried out by the separation of those convicted for the first time from the re-convicted criminals. Hair cropping is allowed as a punishment for serious or repeated prison offences committed by women.

There is a District Prison at Spanish Town, which includes County Gaol and Debtors' Prison, affording accommodation for 612 prisoners with a prison farm attached.

The gross expenditure of the General Penitentiary for the twelve months ended 31st March, 1907, has been . . . £13,427 15 7½

The gross expenditure for the St. Catherine District Prison and Gaol has been . . . 6,131 15 6

£19,559 11 1½

The value of articles manufactured in the General Penitentiary used for Prison purposes was £214 7 0

The gross earnings in cash of the General Penitentiary have been . . . 3,288 8 8

Of the St. Catherine District Prison and Gaol 1,512 2 1 5,014 17 9

£14,544 13 4½

The net cost of the Prisons has therefore been £14,544 13s. 4½d. or £11 14s. 2½d. per prisoner per annum. The total estimated value of labour yielding no return in money was £7,444 12s. 0d.

On the 1st April, 1885, a new system for affording religious instruction to the prisoners of the General Penitentiary came into operation and the scheme known as the Corporate Chaplaincy ceased to exist. By the new arrangement a separate chaplain is nominated for every denomination of which there are not less than 10 prisoners in the penitentiary, and he receives remuneration according to a fixed scale, 10/ per head per annum for each of the first 50 prisoners and 3/ for each above that number. Under certain restrictions two or more religious bodies may unite and have one chaplain. Provision is made for teaching the prisoners the elements of education.

The Governor is authorised by Law 18 of 1882 to appoint in respect of each of the prisons two or more justices of the peace as visiting justices. The judges of the supreme court, and the resident magistrates are by virtue of their offices visiting justices and severally have and exercise the powers of two visiting justices. The Inspector-General of Prisons has also the power of two visiting justices.

Return of Prisoners in the General Penitentiary and St. Catherine District Prison on 31st March in the past five years.

—	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
General Penitentiary . . .	528	753	824	718	732
St. Catherine District Prison . . .	539	425	578	577	444
	1,067	1,178	1,402	1,295	1,176

The total daily average number of prisoners in custody in the prisons of the Colony in the year ended 31st March, 1907, was 1,242.

Discipline has been well maintained in all the Prisons, very little corporal punishment has been required and has only been awarded in cases of gross breaches of prison discipline. The mark system in the General Penitentiary works satisfactorily.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND REFORMATORIES.

In 1881 the several laws relating to Reformatories were consolidated and amended, the principal provisions of the new enactment (Law 34 of 1881) being the following : For the erection of suitable buildings and premises, separate and distinct from the Reformatory of Stony Hill, as a Reformatory for girls; the establishing of Industrial Schools for boys and girls in the neighbourhood of Kingston and Montego Bay; the committal of criminal children to Reformatories and pauper children to Industrial Schools; and the detention of all children in these institutions until they attain the age of 16.

Under Law 34 of 1881, the St. Mary's Industrial School for girls at Alpha Cottage, Kingston, was certified in December, 1889, and in May, 1891, an Industrial School for boys at the same place was also certified. Bishop Collins, S.J., of the Roman Catholic Church is the Manager of both these Schools. An Industrial School for Girls (under Archbishop Nuttall) at Stony Hill was also certified on the 27th Oct., 1892. In January, 1891, a Government Industrial School was started at Hope Gardens with 20 boys transferred from the Industrial School at Stony Hill; and in April, 1892, one for girls was opened at Shortwood, St. Andrew. This was the commencement of the movement to separate non-criminal from criminal children, to further which the Industrial Schools were in May, 1891, placed under the Education Department, the Superintending Inspector of Schools being then appointed Inspector of Industrial Schools.

BOYS AND GIRLS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AND REFORMATORY, STONY HILL.

THE boys at Stony Hill are trained as tailors, carpenters, masons, blacksmiths, tin-smiths, bakers, &c. 16 to 22 boys and 2 apprentices were employed during the year 1906-1907 in the carpenter's shop; they made articles of furniture, &c., &c., of the value of £218 8s. 3d.; 12 boys were employed as masons and bricklayers; they did work valued at £164 13s. 6d. The work in the tailoring branch was performed by 14 to 18 boys; they made all the outer clothing, coats and mattresses for the institution, valued at £256 4s. 10d. 6 to 8 boys worked in the blacksmith's shop and did work valued £106 2s. 10d. Other boys worked in the bakery, garden and fields. By their steady application to labour the cultivation which on the 1st January, 1878, was only half-an-acre, is now extended to 33 acres, comprising coffee, vegetables, provisions, Guinea grass, bananas, cocoa, oranges, grape fruit, &c.

The gross cost per head per diem for the 307 inmates who were in the institution during the year ending the 31st March, 1907, was 8-60d., and the average earnings per child for that period, £5 13s. 7d.

On the 31st March, 1899, the Government Reformatory and Industrial School for girls at Admiral's Pen was closed. A Reformatory for girls has been opened at Stony Hill.

BOARD OF VISITORS.

The Colonial Secretary, <i>Chairman</i> .	His Grace the Archbishop of the West Indies.
The Director of Public Works.	Right Rev. Bishop J. J. Collins, S.J.
The Superintending Medical Officer.	Hon. W. Fawcett, B.Sc.
His Honour Mr. Justice Vickers.	Hon. J. Pringle, C.M.G.
Hon. T. Capper, B.A.	L. G. Gruchy.
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E. A. Andrews, *Secretary*.

CHILDREN IN THE REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT THE END OF EACH YEAR.

Year.	Criminals.	Paupers.	Total.
31st Mar., '99 .	110	66	176
" " 1900 .	106	60	166
" " 1901 .	115	49	164
" " 1902 .	116	43	159
" " 1903 .	119	34	153
" " 1904 .	151	34	185
" " 1905 .	220	44	264
" " 1906 .	269	47	316
" " 1907 .	253	46	299

The respective ages of the inmates in the Institution on the 31st March, 1907, were :—

		Years.			Total.
		Under 9.	Between 9 and 12.	Between 12 and 16.	
Criminals	Boys	.	30	188	218
	Girls	.	2	33	35
Paupers		4	23	19	46
Total		4	55	240	299

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRISON AND REFORMATORIES DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
<i>Head Office.</i>		£ s. d.	
Inspector General of Prisons and Reformatories	Lieut. Col. A. E. Kershaw*	†...	1st Oct., '84.
<i>General Penitentiary.</i>			
Superintendent	G. A. Douglas, I.S.O.	†400 0 0	2nd Feb., '83
Deputy Superintendent	J. W. Sheridan	†250 0 0	8th July, '92
Surgeon	M. Grabham, M.B.	250 0 0	Mar., '92
Office "Assistant"	H. G. Hussey	88 0 0	1895
Copyist	G. E. Brown	60 0 0	13th Sep., '07
Chief Warder	Chas. Andrews	†190 0 0	7th Mar., '89
Storekeeper and Principal Warder	J. Rippin	†180 0 0	7th Feb., '98
Copyist in Store	E. W. Dunn	60 0 0	13th Sep., '06
Principal Warder	F. L. Isaacs	†150 0 0	2nd Dec., '96
Ditto	W. Turner	140 0 0	1st Aug., '05
Salesman	R. R. Facey	100 0 0	13th June, '05
Dispenser	J. Stewart	120 0 0	16th May, '01
Matron	Miss Gordon	91 0 0	16th Nov., '85
<i>St. Catherine District Prison.</i>			
Superintendent	J. Thompson	†300 0 0	2nd Oct., '83
Surgeon	J. H. Peck, L.R.C.P., and L.R.C.S., Ed.†	...	2nd Oct., '80
Chief Warder	J. Dalton	†200 0 0	18th Mar., '90
Principal Warder	J. Carroll	†150 0 0	15th Aug., '03
Ditto	G. W. Cooper	†120 0 0	1st July, '07
Dispenser	P. C. DeLeon§	100 0 0	19th Aug., '96
<i>Boys' Reformatory.</i>			
Superintendent	Thomas Mair	‡340 0 0	2nd April, '81
Dispenser and Storekeeper	U. F. Brown	80 0 0	1st July, '90
Schoolmaster	E. T. Thompson	95 0 0	21st Mar., '91
Surgeon	R. S. Turton, M.R.C.S., Lond., L.R.C.P., Eng.¶	...	1st May, '94

* Paid at the rate of £800 as Inspector General of Police and of Prisons. The Inspector General receives reimbursement of travelling expenses under the regulations at present in force.

† Wood, water, light, residence and medical attendance.

‡ Receives pay as District Medical Officer of Spanish Town District of St. Catherine.

§ 1s. per diem in lieu of rations. £24 per annum in lieu of quarters.

|| Wood, water and residence

¶ Receives pay as District Medical Officer of Western District of St. Andrew.

EDUCATION.

THE subject of Education generally, and of Elementary Education in particular, has recently occupied so large a share of the attention of the public, that a section of the Handbook has been specially assigned to it, and readers are referred to Part VIII.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
Suptg. Inspector of Schools	Hon. Thomas Capper, B.A.	£ 700 s. 0 d.	1st Oct., '80
Inspector of Schools	G. Hicks	*250 0 0	1st Mar., '76
Ditto	J. R. Williams, M.A.	*200 0 0	1st April, '84
Ditto	A. E. Lockyer, B.A.	*200 0 0	9th Feb. '91
Ditto	A. Young, B.A.	*200 0 0	9th Feb., '91
Ditto	P.J.O'Leary Bradbury, M.A.	*200 0 0	11th July, 1900
Ditto	G. H. Deerr, B.A.	*200 0 0	28th Aug., '02
Ditto	E. V. Lockett, B.A.	*190 0 0	1st Sep., '03
Examiner	F. E. Reed, B.A.	350 0 0	22nd June, '92
First Class Clerk	E. A. Andrews	300 0 0	15th Jan., '76
Second Class Clerk	E. N. Romney	200 0 0	1st Jan., '77
Ditto	H. E. Ramson	200 0 0	23rd Jan., '78
Third Class Clerk	C. M. Virtue	100 0 0	1st April, '97
Assistant	H. M. Bond	78 0 0	3rd July '03
SHORTWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.			
Superintendent	Miss A. S. Marvin	†50 0 0	26th Sept., '98
Matron	Miss Mary Duncan	†100 0 0	16th Sept., '94
Medical Officer	Dr. R. S. Turton	25 0 0	—

* Besides travelling allowance.

† Wood, water, light and medical attendance

‡ Miss Marvin is also Lady Principal of Shortwood Training College.

REGISTRATION.

Registrar General, Spanish Town.

PUBLIC provision for the registration of births and deaths came into force on 1st April, 1878.

Baptisms and Burials by Ministers of the Church of England were previously recorded at the Island Secretary's Office, Spanish Town (now the Public Record Office). These registers have been transferred to the custody of the Registrar General.

From the 1st April, 1878, births and deaths have been recorded throughout the island, each parish being divided into registration districts with a Registrar for each district, the central recording office being at Spanish Town.

BIRTHS.

When a birth takes place personal information of it must be given within 42 days to the registrar of the district in which it took place, and the register be signed in his presence by one of the following persons:—

1. The father or mother of the child; if they fail
2. The occupier of the house in which the birth took place
3. A person present at the birth; or
4. The person having charge of the child.

The duty of attending to the registration thus rests firstly on the parents. One of them must within 42 days of the birth give to the registrar *by word of mouth* the information needed and must sign the register in his presence. If they fail, without reasonable cause, they become liable to a penalty of forty shillings. In case of their failure one of the other classes of informants above named must give personal information and sign the register within the same period.

If at the end of 42 days registration has not been effected the Registrar may send a requisition to any qualified informant requiring him or her to attend for the purpose and any person who fails to comply with such requisition is liable to a penalty of forty shillings.

After three months a birth can only be registered on the informant's making, before

the registrar and some justice of the peace, or in place of such justice some other respectable witness, a solemn declaration as to the correctness of the particulars required to be registered and on payment of a fee of one shilling to the registrar.

After twelve months a birth can be registered only on the express authority of the Registrar General and on payment of further fees.

It is often of great importance to persons of all classes to be able to prove their age and the place of their birth. The only legal proof of these is to be obtained from the civil registers as kept by law. Parents owe to their children, therefore, a careful attention to registration.

DEATHS.

When a death takes place personal information of it must be given within five days afterwards to the Registrar of the district in which it occurred, and the register be signed in his presence by one of the following persons:--

1. The nearest relative of the deceased present at the death, or in attendance during the last illness; if they fail
2. Some other relative of the deceased in the same Registrar's district. In default of any relatives
3. (a) A person present at the death; (b) the occupier of the house in which the death happened. If all the above named fail
4. (a) An inmate of the house; or (b) the person causing the body to be buried.

Relatives present or in attendance are, therefore, firstly required to attend to the registration. One of them must give to the Registrar of the district *by word of mouth* the information needed and sign the register. In case of the failure one of the other persons above named must give personal information and sign the register in their stead.

When a Registered Medical Practitioner has attended the deceased during the last illness the Practitioner must sign and give to some person qualified as an informant a certificate of the cause of death, and the person so receiving the certificate must deliver it to the Registrar at the time of registration. The penalty for not giving or duly delivering the certificate is two pounds.

It is advisable that every death should be registered and a certificate of registry (which is given free of charge) be obtained from the Registrar before the funeral. This certificate should be delivered to the Minister or other person who performs the funeral or religious service.

If no such certificate of registration is thus delivered the Minister or person who buries, or performs any funeral service, or who presides at the burial, must, within seven days after the burial, give notice thereof in writing to the Registrar of the district, and if he fails so to do he is liable to a penalty of ten pounds.

After twelve months a death can be registered only on the Registrar General's express authority and on payment of the legal fees.

A careful attention to these requirements is likely to prove of the highest importance to the surviving relatives and friends of the deceased persons.

MARRIAGES.

There are four ways of obtaining the necessary legal authorisation for the performance of a marriage, (Law 25 of 1897.)

I.—Publication of Banns

In this case the persons intending marriage must each give written notice to a Ministerial Marriage Officer of the congregation to which he or she belongs, or to any Ministerial Marriage Officer having charge of a place of worship in the parish in which they reside (when both belong to the same congregation a single notice will suffice) and thereupon the Marriage Officer, if satisfied that the notice is conformable to law, will publish the banns in legal form for one Sunday, or one Saturday in the case of persons professing the Jewish religion. In addition to such publication the particulars of the marriage notice must be entered on a specified form and affixed on the outside of the principal door of the place of worship at which the banns are published for a period of seven clear days. After due publication the Marriage Officer will give a certificate of the fact to the person who gave the notice and thereupon the marriage may be contracted and solemnized

(a) by or before a Ministerial Marriage Officer, according to such form and ceremony as the parties may see fit to adopt, provided that the requirements of the Marriage Laws, 1897, as to witnesses, &c., and the form of contracting words be observed; or (b) in the presence of a Civil Registrar of Marriages and two credible witnesses, with the declaration and form of contract provided, but in such case no religious service is permitted.

II.—By a License from the Governor.

In this case application must be made and the prescribed form of declaration be furnished to the Colonial Secretary, together with the sum of *five pounds*, the value of the stamp to be borne upon the Governor's license. Immediately upon the issue of such license the marriage may be solemnized by or before a Ministerial Marriage Officer, or in the presence of a Civil Registrar of Marriages as above described in the case of "banns." If the marriage is not solemnized within three months from the date of license the instrument becomes void.

III. By Public Notice at the office of a Civil Registrar of Marriages.

In this case residence in the parish for not less than fifteen clear days before the giving of notice is requisite. The notice must be posted up in a conspicuous place on the outside of the Civil Registrar's office during seven clear days, at the end of which time a certificate of due publication will be given by that officer, and the marriage may then be solemnized in either of the ways already described as after publication of banns or Governor's license.

IV.—By License from a Justice of the Peace, &c., Law 28 of 1905.

By special license from a Justice of the Peace for any parish, the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the parish in which the parties or one of the parties intending marriage resides, or any person appointed for the purpose. Before the granting of such license there must be produced to such Justice of the Peace, Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, or other appointed person, a notice of marriage signed by the applicants for the license together with a statutory declaration from some minister of religion (being a marriage officer), stating that the applicants are well known to him and that the statements made by them in their marriage notice are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, in every particular just and true. Before the issue of any marriage license, the person issuing it must secure that such license be stamped with revenue stamps to the value of two shillings and sixpence, and shall himself cancel the stamps before he delivers the license.

REGISTRATION, CERTIFIED COPIES, &c.

Indexes of marriage, birth and death registers, are kept at the General Register Office, Spanish Town. Searches can be made there and certified copies of entries be given on application and payment of the prescribed fees.

SCALE OF FEES.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

For registration of a birth after three months, but before the expiration of twelve months from date of birth, to the Registrar	£0 1 0
For registration of a birth or death after the expiration of twelve months	0 10 0
For taking, attesting and transmitting a declaration made by an informant respecting a birth in another district, to Registrar attesting the declaration	0 2 0
For entering the baptismal or other name of child upon certificate produced after registry of birth	0 10 0
For correction of error of fact or substance in birth or death register or registration or book, to the officer who makes the correction	0 2 6
For certificate of registry of birth given on prescribed form <i>at the time of registration</i> , to Registrar	0 0 3
For every search, to the Registrar General, if it is a general search, i.e., during any number of successive hours not exceeding six, without stating object of search	0 5 0
For every search, to the Registrar General, if it is a particular search, i.e., over any period not exceeding five years for any given entry	0 1 0
For every certified copy of any entry, to the Registrar General	0 2 6

MARRIAGES.

To a Marriage Officer.

For receiving a notice for banns	0 1 0
For receiving an objection payable by the party making the objection	0 2 6
For witnessing or solemnising a marriage, payable by one of the parties to the marriage	0 2 6

Section 2 provides for the opening of the Register of qualified dental practitioners on the 1st of October, 1905.

Section 6 enacts that the following persons, upon satisfying the Registrar by such documentary or other evidence of their right to be registered, and upon payment of a registration fee of one guinea, shall be entitled to be registered under this Law.

- (a) Any person qualified or entitled to practise dentistry in the United Kingdom under any Act for the time being in force.
- (b) Any person who, at the passing of this Law, is *bona fide* engaged in the practice of dentistry in this Island, and who holds a Diploma, License, or Certificate granted to him by any University, College, or Institution recognized by the Governor in Privy Council, after and in consequence of his having passed through the course of study and examination in Dentistry, prescribed by such University, College, or Institution.
- (c) Any person who, at the passing of this Law is and has been for not less than three years *bona fide* engaged in the practice of dentistry in this Island, and whom the Governor in Privy Council for special cause shown, permits to be registered without examination.

Sections 8, 9 and 10 provide as follows:—

8—Any person who, at the passing of this Law, is *bona fide* engaged in the practice of dentistry in this Island; and also any person not qualified to be registered under Section 6 of this Law, but who holds a diploma, license, or certificate granted to him by any University, College, or Institution recognised by the Governor in Privy Council, after and in consequence of his having passed through the course of study and examination in Dentistry prescribed by such University, College, or Institution, and who wishes to be registered under this Law, may make application in writing to the Governor to appoint a Board of Examiners.

9—On receipt of such application the Governor shall appoint three persons, duly registered under this Law, as a Board of Examiners, and the persons so appointed shall thereupon fix a time and place for holding the examination.

10—The Candidate shall first satisfy the Board of Examiners that he was at the date of the passing of this Law *bona fide* engaged in the practice of dentistry in this Island, or that he holds a diploma, license, or certificate granted to him as aforesaid, and the Board of Examiners, if so satisfied, shall with reasonable dispatch fully and fairly examine such candidate accordingly; and, if they find him sufficiently informed and skilled, they shall give him a certificate to that effect, and he shall then be entitled to be registered under this Law, upon payment of the Registration fee.

Mr. M. Solomon (of the Island Medical Office) is Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

The following is a list of the Colleges recognized by the Governor in Privy Council under Section 6, Sub-section (b) of Law 11 of 1905, (vide Jamaica Gazette of Sept. 21st, 1905).

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| 1. Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Baltimore, Md. | 5. Tufts College Dental School, Boston, Mass. |
| 2. Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa. | 6. Dental College of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. |
| 3. Philadelphia Dental College, Philadelphia, Pa. | 7. University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City, Iowa. |
| 4. New York College of Dentistry, New York City. | 8. Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Chicago, Ill. |

Comptroller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, and on payment of the prescribed fee.

The following Order by the Governor in Privy Council was made June 7th, 1906 :—

ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY IN PRIVY COUNCIL.

7th June, 1906.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of the Produce Protection Laws Amendment Law, 1906 (Law 9 of 1906) I, the Governor in Privy Council, do hereby prescribe that any person packing any kind of the following articles of agricultural produce, viz. : oranges, lemons, limes, grape fruit, pine apples or mangoes, for exportation for the purposes of trade from this island in any closed package, and any person exporting any such produce for the purposes of trade shall register one trade mark under the provisions of Law 17 of 1888 and Law 6 of 1889 or any laws amending the same, and shall mark every package of any such produce packed or exported by him with a representation of such trade mark in a plain and conspicuous manner, with the words "Registered Trade Mark" immediately above the same; and I, the Governor in Privy Council, in further pursuance of the powers conferred on me under the provisions of the said section 2 of Law 9 of 1906, do hereby prohibit from and after the first day of August next the exportation from this island of any packages of any such produce as aforesaid not so marked as aforesaid.

The fees payable are those prescribed under schedule 5 of Law 31 of 1903.

The prescribed fees payable in respect of applications and registration, &c., are as follows :—

FEES.		
On application to register a Trade Mark for one or more articles included in one class	—	£1 0 0
On appeal to Supreme Court on refusal of Registrar to register	—	1 0 0
For registration of a Trade Mark for one or more articles included in one class	—	2 0 0
For registration of a Trade Mark registered in England	—	1 0 0
For registering a series of Trade Marks, for every additional representation after the first in each class	—	0 5 0
For entering notice of opposition, for each Trade Mark, whether in one or more classes	—	0 10 0
For altering address on the Register, for every mark	—	0 5 0
For every entry in the Register of a rectification thereof, not otherwise charged	—	0 10 0
For inspecting Register, for every hour or part of an hour	—	0 4 0
For office copy of documents for every hundred words (but never less than one shilling)	—	0 0 4
For certifying office copies, MS. or printed	—	0 1 0
For certified copy of any entry in any Register of Trade Mark under Section 25	—	0 10 0
On application to register a Trade Mark in respect of Agricultural Produce, Schedule 5, Law 31 of 1903	—	0 2 6
For registration of a Trade Mark in respect of Agricultural Produce, Schedule 5, Law 31 of 1903	—	0 5 0

REGISTRATION OF BOOKS AND COPYRIGHTS.

The Registrar General is also Registrar of Books and Copyrights under Laws 2 of 1887 and 39 of 1906. Under this Law three copies of every book produced in the colony must, within a month of publication, be delivered to the Registrar-General.

FEES.		
For Registration of Copyright	—	£0 5 0
For a certified copy of any entry in the Register	—	0 5 0

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Under the provisions of Section 2 of the Produce Protection Laws Amendment Law, 1906 (Law 9 of 1906) 1, the Governor in Privy Council, do hereby prescribe that any person packing any kind of the following articles of agricultural produce, viz. : oranges, lemons, limes, grape fruit, pine apples or mangoes, for exportation for the purposes of trade from this island in any closed package, and any person exporting any such produce for the purposes of trade shall register one trade mark under the provisions of Law 17 of 1888 and Law 6 of 1889 or any laws amending the same, and shall mark every package of any such produce packed or exported by him with a representation of such trade mark in a plain and conspicuous manner, with the words "Registered Trade Mark" immediately above the same : and I, the Governor in Privy Council, in further pursuance of the powers conferred on me under the provisions of the said section 2 of Law 9 of 1906, do hereby prohibit from and after the first day of August next the exportation from this island of any packages of any such produce as aforesaid not so marked as aforesaid.

The fees payable are those prescribed under schedule 5 of Law 31 of 1903.

The prescribed fees payable in respect of applications and registration, &c., are as follows :—

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On application to register a Trade Mark for one or more articles included in one class	—	£1 0 0
On appeal to Supreme Court on refusal of Registrar to register	—	1 0 0
For registration of a Trade Mark for one or more articles included in one class	—	2 0 0
For registration of a Trade Mark registered in England	—	1 0 0
For registering a series of Trade Marks, for every additional representation after the first in each class	—	0 5 0
For entering notice of opposition, for each Trade Mark, whether in one or more classes	—	0 10 0
For altering address on the Register, for every mark	—	0 5 0
For every entry in the Register of a rectification thereof, not otherwise charged	—	0 10 0
For inspecting Register, for every hour or part of an hour	—	0 4 0
For office copy of documents for every hundred words (but never less than one shilling)	—	0 0 4
For certifying office copies, MS. or printed	—	0 1 0
For certified copy of any entry in any Register of Trade Mark under Section 25	—	0 10 0
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I a. Jamaica	...	1,030
I b. West Indies (excluding Jamaica)	...	693
I c. West Africa	...	18
II a. Theology and Ecclesiastical History	...	308
II b. Philosophy	...	236
III a. History	...	1,523
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V a. Art	...	273
V b. Science and Natural History	...	1,422
VI. Poetry and the Drama	...	310
VII. Linguistics and Philology	...	85
VIII. Prose Fiction	...	1,652
IX. Miscellaneous	...	628
X. Dictionaries and Works of Reference	...	473
XI. Reports of Societies	...	542

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Considerable additions have been made of objects connected with the Arawáks, the aboriginal Indian inhabitants. They include a large series of stone implements, mostly petaloid in shape, all carefully finished, and some highly polished; others are wedge or chisel shaped, while a few are made of shell. From the numerous kitchen-middens or refuse heaps are shown collections of perforated shells, broken pottery, fish, coney and crab-bones, and ashes. The relics from caves consists of human skulls and bones, and the more perfect examples of Indian

pottery. Photographs of various rock-carvings are on view, and several examples of aboriginal images. Slavery relics include an iron cage-gibbet in which criminals were hung to die of starvation.

A duplicate collection of the economic products of the island sent to the Jamaica Court of the Imperial Institute in 1891-2 was formed. Many of the cases have the specimens arranged and described specially for educational purposes. The reduction in vote for the year 1901-1902 prevented the Board from renewing the engagement of the Curator, Dr. Duerden, who accordingly gave up his office on the 31st March, 1901.

ART GALLERIES—The Jamaica Portrait Gallery contains Portraits of Jamaica Governors and other persons celebrated in the history of the Island (to the number of 155); and paintings, engravings (including a series of Jamaica scenery), autographs, coins, medals and other works of art: as well as the Spanish bell of the old church of Port Royal, submerged during the earthquake of 1692; the papers found in a shark's maw, which led to the condemnation of the Brig "Nancy" at Kingston in 1799; and the two silver-gilt maces, formerly used on state occasions, one of which was erroneously supposed to be the "Bauble" removed from the House of Commons by order of Cromwell. In the Lecture Hall hung a series of engravings illustrative of the History of Painting in England from Holbein to Millais; while in the Members Room were hung a set of engravings illustrative of Rodney's victory over DeGrasse, and photographs of celebrated paintings; and in the front piazza was placed a small collection of plaster casts and ancient Egyptian pottery. In the art gallery, formerly used for exhibitions and art classes, are stored temporarily all the paintings and engravings.

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Members who pay fifteen shillings a year are entitled to borrow four books (of which two only may be new) and two magazines at a time. Members residing outside Jamaica pay half-fees. Members have the right of borrowing books and periodicals, and the use of the special reading-room referred to above.

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BRANCHES—With a view to enabling those at a distance to participate in the use of the Library, boxes of books are lent to local societies, at a charge of £2 10s. per 100 volumes per annum, at Bath, Black River, Rio Bueno, Montego Bay, Kingston and elsewhere. Sets of twenty volumes are also lent out locally at a charge of ten shillings per annum, with a deposit of £1.

LECTURES—Various Lectures have been given from time to time at the Institute.

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Other publications of the Institute are "On the Geology of Jamaica" and

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MEMBERS MEETINGS.—On the 4th of November, 1891, there was held the first of a series of Members Meetings. At these, papers are read on matters connected with Literature, Science and Art. Upwards of one hundred of such meetings have since been held.

PREMIUMS.—The Institute has offered the following premiums for essays, &c., on certain subjects connected with the material interests of the Island:—*e.g.*, specimens of salted meats and preserved fishes, of fibres, of penguin, aloe, rhea, &c., and of cacao; essays on the utilization of fibre plants; a portable machine for treating fibres; a Bibliography of Jamaica; and for Essays on Hygiene. The Institute has also given donations at various times to the prize funds of the Horticultural Society, the St Catherine Agricultural Show and the Cambridge Local Examinations.

ARTS AND CRAFTS.—In June, 1897, the Institute held Competitions in Literature, Science, Arts and Crafts, and awarded two bronze (Musgrave) medals in addition to numerous other prizes consisting of books, works of art and money; and in 1902, 1904, 1905 and 1906 similar competitions in Arts and Crafts were held, at which medals and certificates of merit were awarded. The holding of the competitions in 1907 was prevented by the earthquake.

ARTICLED PUPILS IN FARMING AND PLANTING.—Jamaica offers numerous favourable openings for young men, from Great Britain and other European countries, with small capital (say of from £2,000 to £3,000) and some experience in farming, who wish to adopt an agricultural career. But many are deterred by the knowledge that to start farming or planting without some preliminary experience of the country and of the conditions under which agricultural pursuits are carried on, is to court disaster. The Governors of the Institute feeling that it was desirable to bring about a means of communication between those planters and penkeepers in Jamaica who are willing to receive young men as articulated pupils, and intending emigrants from Great Britain and elsewhere, prepared a register of such planters and penkeepers, copies of which can be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Institute; but it must be understood that the Board can accept no responsibility in the matter.

"JAMAICA IN 1905"—A pamphlet, entitled "Jamaica in 1895," was compiled by the Secretary of the Institute under the direction of the Board of Governors. This was extensively circulated abroad with a view to giving information concerning the resources of the Island and the inducements which it offers to settlers. Revised editions have since been published, the last of which appeared in 1905. It may be obtained on application to the Institute, or to Messrs. H. Sotherton & Co., Strand, London, W. Price 6d., postage extra.

ART CLASSES.—Art Classes are, as a rule, held at the Institute on Saturdays. The Art Mistress is Mrs. J. A. Allwood, (late of the Peterborough Art School).

KINDRED SOCIETIES.—The holding of the Cambridge Local Examinations in

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS.—Jamaica has from time to time taken part in International Exhibitions, not infrequently through the instrumentality of the Institute—Paris, 1855; London, 1862; Amsterdam, 1883; London (Fisheries), 1883; New Orleans, 1885; London (Colonial and Indian), 1886; Chicago, 1893, Buffalo 1901, Crystal Palace (Colonial and Indian), 1905.

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WEATHER SERVICE.*

Government Meteorologist—MAXWELL HALL, M.A., F.R.A.S., Chapelton P.O.

Meteorological Observer, Kingston—J. F. BRENNAN, F.R. MET.S.

Notice for the Hurricane Season.

1. Should the weather be disturbed at any time during the hurricane months of August, September and October, a circular telegram will be despatched and copies of this telegram will be posted at all the telegraph stations in the island.

2. Any intimation of disturbance received from Washington, although the disturbance may be far from Jamaica, will be treated in exactly the same manner.

3. After the first circular telegram has been despatched, a second circular telegram will be sent either to convey special warning or to relieve unnecessary alarm.

4. The second circular telegram is intended to give definite information, but due care should always be taken after the issue of the first telegram: for the telegraph wires may be broken before the second can be despatched: or two cyclones, or the curvature of a single cyclone on its course, may confuse the indications.

5. There will be two observing stations at the east end of the island, namely, Morant Point Light House and Port Antonio; there will be two observing stations at the west end of the island, namely, King's Valley, near Grange Hill P.O., and the Kempshot Observatory; and these stations and Kingston will report to the central station at Chapelton.

From the information thus received it should be possible to obtain the definite information required for the second circular telegram.

6. The Kingston observer is Mr. J. F. Brennan, of the Public Works Office.

7. In order to render the weather service effective in warning the shipping in the different ports of the island, copies of the telegrams referred to above will be given to the Harbour Masters, who upon receipt of the first telegram, will keep themselves in readiness to warn the shipping in harbour should the second telegram render such warning necessary.

8. In Kingston copies of the circular weather telegrams will be posted at the Telegraph Office in Harbour Street and at the Public Works Office in Orange Street.

9. Arrangements have been made with the Jamaica Post Office, so that when necessary, the wires may be kept open till 9 p.m. and also on Sundays.

* See Meteorology, p. II, and Rainfall Map, Part XIX, by Google

ADMISSION INTO THE CIVIL SERVICE OF JAMAICA.

UP to the year 1885 vacancies in the Junior or Third Class Clerkships in the several Departments of the Public Service of Jamaica were filled up by appointments made by the Governor, generally on the recommendation of the Head of the Department concerned.

The Royal Finance Commissioners of 1882, however, in their report expressed their opinion that it would be well if the principle of open competition for posts in the Public Service of the colony were adopted; and the Secretary of State for the Colonies approved of their recommendations to the extent of submitting for the consideration of the Governor the advisability of introducing a system of Competitive Examination of nominated candidates. The matter was referred by Sir Henry Norman in 1884 to the Schools Commission who made a report on the subject, recommending a scheme of Competitive Examination among candidates to be *nominated* by the Governor. The report was approved of by Sir Henry Norman with the exception that the competition was changed to an *open* competition, the candidates not requiring to obtain nomination, and was put into operation in the year 1885, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Schools Commissioners were appointed by the Governor to be the Board to conduct the Examinations, the first of which was held in October, 1885.

This system, with some amendment of the original regulations, continued in force until November, 1897, but owing to the need for retrenchment the number of officers in several public departments was reduced, and for the next two years vacancies in the Civil Service were filled mainly by the appointment of clerks whose offices had been declared redundant—the few that were not so provided for being filled by temporary clerks or volunteers whose previous service appeared to entitle them to permanent employment.

Gradually a system has grown up under which young men desiring to join the Public Service have asked permission to serve in public departments, and from among these unpaid volunteers the service has been recruited. Young men desirous of serving as volunteers must satisfy the head of the department in which they desire to serve that they are fitted to do so, and on his recommendation to the Governor are employed as volunteers and in order of seniority are selected to fill vacancies as they occur. The right of varying this general rule in special cases or for special reasons is reserved to the Governor, and every volunteer is given to understand on appointment that his service as such does not necessarily entitle him to a clerkship.

In May, 1905, the Governor, in Privy Council, approved the following rules (subsequently confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies):—

Whereas it is deemed expedient to change the present Regulation under which candidates are admitted to the Civil Service of Jamaica, I, the Governor in Privy Council, hereby order that the Regulation made by the order of the Governor of Jamaica in Privy Council, and dated the 12th day of May, 1894, authorising examination for entrance into the said Civil Service, shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

1. It is hereby ordered that from and after the date of this order, no appointments shall be made to the office of

- (1) Third Class Clerk
- (2) Junior Assistant Clerk of the Courts.
- (3) Second Class Revenue Clerks,

but such offices shall cease to exist, except in so far as the persons now holding any of them are concerned.

2. To fill such vacancies as may occur in the ranks of the Public Service and which but for the making of this order would have been filled by the appointment of persons to the offices mentioned in the preceding section, the Governor may employ young men who shall be known as "Assistants" and who shall not be on the permanent Establishment of the Civil Service.

3. An assistant will be paid salary at the rate of five pounds per mensem for the first year and will be granted after 12 months efficient service and good conduct (as to which the Head of the Department in which the assistant serves shall certify) an increase of 8s. 4d. to his monthly salary, and after each period of 12 months service a further increase of 8s. 4d. per month, until the salary of such Assistant reach £8 6s. 8d. per month.

4. No one shall be admitted to the Public Service as an Assistant who is under 16 or over 25 years of age: Provided nevertheless that the Governor shall have power to make an exception in any case in which he considers special circumstances justify him in doing so.

5. An Assistant shall be liable to have his services dispensed with at a month's notice which notice may be given, at any time, by the Head of the Department, with the approval of the Governor. In the case of misconduct, he shall be liable to dismissal by the Governor without notice, or to such other and less punishment as the Governor may think fit to order.

6. An Assistant shall be entitled to 4 weeks' vacation leave of absence in a year, and to not more than 8 weeks' leave of absence in any two years. He shall be entitled to the same departmental leave, and leave on account of illness as may be granted under the regulations governing the same, to officers on the Civil Establishment.

7. As a rule vacancies in the lowest ranks of the Civil Establishment will be filled by selection from among the Assistants and, while seniority will always be taken into account, it is to be distinctly understood that regard will chiefly be had to superior merit and personal qualifications.

8. In addition to Assistants, it shall be in the discretion of the Governor to appoint temporary officers in any office or department as circumstances may require and with such remuneration as His Excellency may see fit.

9. Persons appointed hereafter to be Out-door Officers of Customs shall not, so long as they hold that appointment, be members of the Civil Establishment, but the present rules as regards pay, leave of absence and other regulations in respect of these officers shall remain as at present.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC OFFICES.

	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
Colonial Secretariat	From 9	to 4	Constabulary	From 9	to 4
Supreme Court (a)	" 9	to 4	Prisons	" 9	to 4
Collector General's Office	" 9	to 4	Registration	" 9	to 4
Customs (b)	" 9	to 4	Treasury (d)	" 9	to 4
Stamp Office (c)	" 9	to 4	Audit Office	" 9	to 4
Post Office	" 8	to 4	Savings Bank (e)	" 9	to 4
Island Telegraphs	" 7	to 5	Immigration	" 9	to 4
Public Works	" 9	to 4	Record Office	" 9	to 4
Island Medical Office	" 9	to 4	Resident Magistrates' Courts	9	to 4
Education	" 9	to 4			

(a.) Open to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(b.) " " " 10 " " 3 "

(c.) " " " 10 " " 3 " except on Saturdays

(d.) " " " 10 " " 3 " " " "

(e.) " " " 10 " " 3 " " " "

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PUBLIC GENERAL HOLIDAYS.

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New Year's Day	...	Jan.	1	Victoria Day	...	May	24
Ash Wednesday	...	March	4	Saturday	...	Aug.	1*
Good Friday	...	April	17	King's Birthday	...	Nov.	9†
Easter Monday	...	April	20	Christmas Day	...	Dec.	25
Whit Monday	...	June	8	The day after Christmas Day	...	Dec.	26

* Monday, 3rd (Law 11, 1895).

† Or a day to be appointed by the Governor.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PERSONS in the colony, whether public functionaries or private individuals, who have any representations to make to Government should address them to the Governor of the colony through the Colonial Secretary. The following are the Local Orders on the subject:—

Governor's Secretary's Office, 7th February, 1866.

The Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief requests that all persons having occasion to address His Excellency, or the different Departments of the Government, will do so on foolscap, or large paper, and in official terms.

The practice of writing applications or communications on sheets of note paper, and in the form of private notes, is very inconvenient and contrary to official usage.

His Excellency also requests that persons will sign their names in distinct characters, as much of his time is lost in endeavouring to decipher illegible signatures.

By Command,

EDWARD JORDON, Governor's Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 5th March, 1878.

The attention of the Governor having been called to the great number of petitions addressed to His Excellency on matters in which he cannot interfere,

and to the prevalent practice of affixing to petitions marks purporting to be those of the persons whose names are attached thereto, but unaccompanied by any authentication, and also to the fact, in some instances, that the names of persons have been subscribed to petitions without their knowledge, or that the petitioners have subsequently represented that their case has been mis-stated in their petitions, His Excellency has been pleased to direct it to be notified for the information of those concerned, that in future no attention will, as a rule, be paid to any petition treating of a purely private matter, or of a question which either is in course of settlement or has been settled by a court of law, and no petition will be entitled to consideration which does not conform to the following rules as respects the signatures:—

1. The marks of persons unable to write their own names must be attested by the signature of some person of position, or of respectable character, as witness to the fact of such marks having been made in his or her presence, and that the person or persons was or were fully aware of the facts and objects of the documents to which the marks are so appended.

2. In the case of the names of persons being written for them in their absence, the name and abode of the persons assuming the power of attaching such signatures must be written at full length, and in the handwriting of such persons.

Ministers of Religion, Schoolmasters and others who are brought in communication with the humbler classes of petitioners are requested, when opportunity offers to explain this requirement.

By Command,

E. N. WALKER, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th April, 1885.

Petitions having been in many instances addressed in an informal manner to the Governor and to the Governor in Council, it is hereby notified, for general information, that petitions can be conveniently addressed to His Excellency on all matters requiring Executive action on the part of the Government; and that it will facilitate the consideration of such petitions if they are enclosed to the Colonial Secretary in the first instance for submission to His Excellency.

2. Petitions to the Governor and Legislative Council may be sent by bodies or by individuals to the Clerk of the Council, or they may be presented by any member of the Council when the Council is in session, as required by the rules.

By Command,

J. ALLWOOD, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 15th August, 1890.

The Governor requests that all petitions and letters to His Excellency on questions of an official character, or requiring official action, may be addressed to the Colonial Secretary instead of being addressed to the Governor direct.

By Command,

NEALE PORTER, Colonial Secretary.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES TO PUBLIC OFFICERS.

THE following Regulations, to take effect from 1st January, 1902, were made in Privy Council by Governor Sir Augustus Hemming in regard to the re-imbursement of expenses to officers in the Public Service who are required to travel on duty:—

The following re-imbursements will be allowed to public Officers who travel on duty, on account of their travelling expenditure, under the conditions stated:—

(1) The amount actually disbursed by a Public Officer for hire of conveyance or for keep of a man and horse, or for fares by Railway, Mail Coach, or steamer will be repaid to him, on an account to be certified by him and to be supported by vouchers where practicable. All expenditure for which it is not possible to produce vouchers must be certified by the Officer concerned.

(2) Officers using their own vehicles and horses for driving instead of travelling by public conveyance will be allowed to receive fifteen shillings for each day or part thereof actually spent in travelling.

Officers riding their own horses, seven shilling and sixpence for each day or part of day so spent.

(3) In addition to any of the re-imbursements provided for in the foregoing paragraph daily allowances to cover all personal expenses on the following scale will be payable :—

To Judges of the Supreme Court . . .	£1 5 0
To Heads of Departments and Officers drawing salaries of £600 a year and upwards . . .	0 17 6
To other Public Officers . . .	0 13 6

(4) In cases in which the duty involved permits of the Officer returning to his home or office on the same day, only actual expenses disbursed will be allowed.

When an Officer has been travelling for more than one day, he will not be paid any personal allowance for the day on which he returns to his office or home beyond the refund of expenses actually incurred

Donations to servants, etc., are not to be included in claims for refund of out-of-pocket expenses.

All claims must be accompanied by a daily itinerary of the route travelled.

Until further orders, the following Officers are excepted from the operation of the above rules.

(a.) Resident Magistrates and other Officers of the Court who now receive fixed amounts, allowance or rates.

(b.) Heads of Departments who now receive a fixed travelling allowance.

(c.) Inspectors of Schools.

(d.) Inspectors of Constabulary.

(e.) Superintendents of Public Works.

ALLOWANCES TO OFFICERS ON REMOVAL.

THE following Rule regulating the allowances to be made to public officers transferred from one station to another :—

When an officer is removed from one place to another he may, except in the cases hereafter stated, receive a subsistence allowance of one pound per diem, and the actual reasonable and necessary cost of conveyance of himself and family. When the journey occupies less than 6 hours from station to station subsistence allowance cannot be claimed. The cost of removing household furniture will not be allowed; the expense of removing personal baggage will be sanctioned, provided the quantity and charge be reasonable. But under no circumstances will more than 500lbs. weight of personal baggage in the case of a single man and 700lbs. for a married man be allowed. All applications for removal expenses must have proper vouchers attached for all amounts claimed except subsistence allowance, and officers will be required to take the shortest practicable route to their destination, taking advantage of the railway where possible. Officers removed at their own request or under censure will not be allowed removal expenses. When an officer is removed on promotion he has no claim to removal expenses.

REGULATIONS AS TO LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

(The Numbers on these Regulations are from the Colonial Office List of 1906.)

118. The Acts of Parliament, 22 Geo. 3, cap. 75, and 54 Geo. 3, cap. 61, empower the Governor and Council of any Colony to grant leave of absence to Colonial Officers.

119. Subject to the necessities of the service leave of absence may be granted after a period of six years' resident service in the Colony without any special

grounds. It may be given before the expiration of that period in cases of serious indisposition, or of "urgent private affairs," if the Governor and Council are satisfied that the indulgence is indispensable. In cases of serious indisposition, the state of the Officer's health must be certified by his medical attendant. In cases of "urgent private affairs," the nature of such urgent affairs must be stated to the Governor.

120. In the absence of special grounds the leave in such cases must not exceed one-sixth of the Officer's resident service. On special grounds it may exceed that period by six months, but it must in neither case exceed twelve months.

121. The Governor may report to the Secretary of State the period for which the leave may be extended without injury to the public service, but must not recommend such extension. The Officer seeking an extension must apply at least one clear month before the time when he ought to start in order to reach the Colony before the end of his existing leave.

122. Governors are required by the Act 54 (Geo. 3, cap. 61, to report to the Secretary of State for confirmation, each case in which leave of absence has been granted. They must also transmit a certificate in the form inserted in Appendix No. 4, and a similar certificate in case the Governor should afterwards recommend an extension of leave. If the Officer is paid by fees they must report what arrangements are made respecting the disposal of those fees during the Officer's absence.

123. An Officer to whom leave of absence has been granted, is in general entitled to half salary during his absence from the Colony. Any private arrangement made with the object of securing to the absent Officer more than the authorized allowance is on no account to be allowed.

123A. When an officer receives in addition to the salary of his appointment an allowance granted to himself personally and not permanently attached to his office, he should, when absent on half-pay leave, draw only the half of such personal allowance, the remaining moiety of the allowance, being left undrawn and lapsing to the Colonial Treasury.

124. Officers on leave may receive so much of their allowance for house rent as may not be wanted for the Acting Officers, the amount so allowed being reported to the Secretary of State; but they must receive no part of their allowance for horse hire.

125. Governors are to furnish every Officer proceeding on leave of absence with a duplicate of the certificate above mentioned, and an absent Officer must produce such certificate to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in order to receive his salary. A third copy of the certificate should be transmitted by the colonial government direct to the Crown Agents for the Colonies when the officer's salary is to be paid through them, with instructions to issue the salary accordingly as it becomes due.

126. The Regulations respecting the stoppage of half the salaries of Civil Officers on obtaining leave of absence are to be applied, as far as practicable, to the case of Ministers of Religion in the Colonies receiving salary from Colonial or Imperial Funds. Leave in these cases is to be granted by the Governor of the Colony on the recommendation of the Bishop or other superintending Authority (if any) of the Body to which the Minister may belong, and subject to the same rules as in the case of Civil Officers in regard to the confirmation and extension.

127. To whatever extent the authority of the King, or of His Majesty's Officers may be competent to enforce it, the further rule must be observed, that no Minister of Religion must be permitted to absent himself from the Colony in which he serves, until adequate and satisfactory provision shall have been made for the performance of his clerical duties during his absence, unless the state of his health absolutely requires it.

128. The same rules extend to leave of absence granted to Judicial Functionaries of every Class.

129. In cases where salaries are fixed by Law, the rule as to half salary can always be applied by the Governor's declining to grant the leave unless on condition of conforming to it.

130. On arriving in this country (England) the Officer on leave must report his arrival by letter, to the Colonial Office, mentioning the place of his residence, and he must similarly notify any subsequent change of residence. Treasurers and

auditors of colonies, whose accounts are subjected to Imperial audit, should also send their address to the Comptroller and Auditor-General. (Enclosure to circular despatch of 30th Nov., 1880.)

131. Leave of absence will be extended by the Secretary of State, but not as a matter of course, nor unless the public convenience admits of it.

132. Except in very special cases, as of unbroken official residence in the same Colony for fifteen years, no extensions will exceed six months at a time, nor will any Officers on leave be allowed to receive half salary at any one time for more than the following periods:—

Mediterranean	9 months
West Indies, Bermuda, Western Australia, British Columbia	
Natal, St. Helena and Falkland Islands	18 "
West Coast of Africa, Mauritius, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Straits Settlements and Labuan	24 "

Nor for a period which, added to his previous absences on leave with half salary, would exceed by six months one-sixth of his resident service in the Colony. Absence without salary will not be counted against him in calculating his claim for further leave of absence nor for him with certain exceptions, in calculating his pension.

133. The foregoing regulations are not designed to prevent, or to regulate, any vacation for the purpose of relaxation from business, not exceeding, in the case of ordinary Civil Officers, three months in any two years. In the case of Judicial or Educational Officers, the vacation leave may extend to, but must not exceed, the ordinary vacations of the court to which they belong, or the institution in which they are employed; and they may, when absent on half-pay leave, receive full pay during any ordinary vacation of such court or institution which may be included in the period of their leave of absence. In Colonies where there is no ordinary vacation of the court or no vacation exceeding one month at one time, Judicial Officers may have the leave allowed to ordinary Civil Officers. Vacation leave need not be reported to the Secretary of State unless the Officer intends or is likely to visit England, in which case his departure must be reported as required when leave of absence is granted. There is no abatement of salary during vacation leave; but the leave must be recorded under the Governor's hand, and the Officer absenting himself must, with the concurrence or sanction of the Governor, have made such arrangements as may be necessary for the adequate discharge of his duties without cost to the public.

134. In cases where an Officer is entitled to claim both vacation leave of six weeks or three months, and also leave on half pay for a longer period and comes home by permission of the Governor on vacation leave, he may apply for an additional leave of absence on half-pay, to be taken immediately on the expiration of the vacation leave, subject to the usual rules which regulate such absence, and on condition that before leaving the Colony the Officer has informed the Governor of his intention to apply for such extended leave, and that the Governor has reported to the Secretary of State his approval of such intention, and has furnished the usual certificate of leave of absence: *or the Governor may give the Officer leave of absence for a period not exceeding that allowed by Regulation 120, with an intimation that he will be entitled to full pay for the period for his vacation leave, and subsequently to half-pay.*

135. Officers applying for leave with the intention of retiring must only receive such term of leave as will allow time for coming to a decision in England respecting his application for retirement; and the Governor giving leave under such circumstances must report them to the Secretary of State. The Officer's half salary will in such case cease and his pension commence when his retirement is sanctioned.

136. If an Officer retires during his leave of absence without having originally given notice of his desire to do so, the period at which his half-salary is to cease must be determined according to the circumstances of the case.

In Jamaica a Head of Department is allowed to take and give to members of his staff leave of absence not exceeding six days at a time or a fortnight in a year (conditionally on reporting the same to Government) without such leave interfering with the regular full pay vacation leave referred to in the above regulations, but a Resident Magistrate may not give himself leave or take it without previous sanction of Government.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Up to the time of the passing of Law 34 of 1885 (the 16th November, 1885,) all applications from Officers in the Public Service of Jamaica for pensions and gratuities were dealt with under the Imperial Superannuation Acts, the various Treasury Minutes thereunder, and certain Regulations drawn up in the year 1879, known as the "Jamaica Pension Regulations."

A law was passed in 1885 confirming these pensions and further providing for persons in the Public Service at the time of the passing of the law. Another Pension Law, 26 of 1892, was passed enabling public servants who were not provided for in the Law of 1885 to qualify for pension by contributing 2% of their salaries annually to a Pension Fund. Both these laws were repealed by Law 24 of 1904 which embodies the provisions of both laws and which regulates all Public Service pensions now granted.

PENSIONERS.

Name.	Office from which Retired. Service for which Pension Granted, &c.	Date of Commencement of Pension.	Age at time of Retire- ment.	Annual Rate of Pension.
DISTURBANCES IN 1865.				£ s. d.
Harrison, R. G.	... Sufferer by the Disturbances	25th Mar., '66	...	40 0 0
Rutty, J. W.	... " "	" "	...	25 0 0
				65 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.				
Alberga, Alma	... ..	20th Aug., '93	...	30 0 0
McGhie, Catherine	... ..	1st Oct., '85	...	12 0 0
				42 0 0
PERSONS WHOSE OFFICES HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED.				
Bowen, S. E.	... Asst. Dresser Public Hos- pital	... 1st April, '99	...	6 1 8
Brown, J. R.	... First Under Keeper Negril Point Light House	... 1st Oct., '99	51	44 7 7
Browning, William	... District Court Judge	... 2nd April, '88	58	383 3 4
Deleon, Dr. J.	... Coroner St. James	... 1st Oct., '68	...	8 0 0
Elworthy, R.	... Head Master Buff Bay School	... 1st July, '88	...	156 10 7
Foster, G. F. A.	... Schoolmaster General Peni- tentiary	... 1st June, 1900	57	35 0 0
Gifford, A. M.	... Supt. Girls' Reformatory	... 1st April, '99	...	14 0 0
Gray, Sarah	... Matron St. Ann's Bay Short Term Prison	... 15th July, '88	...	8 1 0
Gray, William	... Superintendent St. Ann's Bay Short Term Prison	... 1st Aug., '85	...	50 12 8
Hamilton, L. L.	... Warden Girls' Reformatory	... 1st April, '99	...	9 4 9
Hart, Jas.	... Intendent Boys' Reforma- tory	... 1st April, '99	42	89 8 4
Hendriks, M. L.	... Supt. Public Works	... 1st April, '99	...	*50 0 0
Carried forward				854 9 11

PENSIONERS, *continued.*

Name.	Office from which Retired, Service for which Pension Granted, &c.	Date of Commencement of Pension.	Age at Retire- ment.	Annual Rate of Pension.		
PERSONS WHOSE OFFICES HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED, <i>continued.</i>				£ s. d.		
	Brought forward ...	...	...	854	9	11
Jervis, H. G.	Sub-Agent Immigration ...	1st June, '81	...	30	0	0
Johnson, Amy	Lady Principal, Shortwood Training College ...	17th Feb., '03	...	50	0	0
Kemble, Edward	Puisne Judge ...	1st Feb., '70	...	600	0	0
Mackinnon, L. F.	Manager Jamaica Railway ...	1st Dec., 1900	...	361	13	4
McDougall, Mary	Schoolmistress Girls' Re- formatory ...	1st April, '99	...	28	1	0
Moore, York	District Medical Officer ...	1st June, '99	...	81	2	2
Orgill, B. C.	Supervisor of Revenue Offices ...	1st July, '99	...	330	0	0
Pennell, G. B.	Deputy Director of Roads ...	1st June, '68	...	100	0	0
Plummer, W. C.	Out-door Officer Kingston Customs ..	1st Aug., '98	...	42	10	0
Renwick, C. A.M.I.C.E.	District Engineer Public Works Department ...	1st Sep., '99	51	277	10	0
Ross, D. M.	District Medical Officer ...	1st May, '99	...	*		
Scharschmidt, S. T.	District Engineer ...	1st April, '94	52	350	0	0
Scotland, Rev. H.	Island Curate ...	1st Aug. '91	...	221	0	0
Smith, H. B.	Govt. Inspector Railway ...	1st July, '99	...	66	13	4
Walcott, R. A.	Clerk Legislative Council ...	1st July, '99	...	111	16	7
Wilkins, Mary	Matron Mandeville District Prison ...	15th July, '85	...	6	13	4
Total for offices abolished				3,511	9	8
PENSIONS GRANTED ON RETIREMENT FROM THE SERVICE.						
Allen, Robt.	Warder Genl. Penitentiary ...	1st May, '95	52	14	12	0
Allwood, Jas., C.M.G.	Collector General of Ja- maica ...	1st Sep., '04	60	552	0	0
Anderson, Sir W. J.	Late District Court Judge and Res. Mag. ...	1st Nov., 1903	...	80	0	0
Bailey, Daniel	First Class Clerk Internal Revenue Department ...	21st March, '95	42	63	0	0
Beckford, Henry	Labourer, Sav.-la-Mar. P.G. Hospital ...	1st Oct., '01	60	8	4	3
Beckford, Joseph	Letter Carrier General Post Office ...	1st April, '95	63	15	12	10
Bell, Jph.	Head Nurse Public Hospital ...	1st Feb., '06	56	5	17	0
Bennaim, C. F.	Postmistress, Duncans ...	1st May, '01	58	19	3	4
Bennett, S. M.	3rd Class Clerk Schools Office ...	28th Sep., '98	45	11	8	4
Bhoorasing	Cook Dry River Public Hospital ...	10th June, '04	42	3	17	6
	Carried forward ...	...	...	773	15	3

PENSIONERS, *continued.*

Name.	Office from which Retired, Service for which Pension Granted, &c.	Date of Commencement of Pension.	Age at time of Retire- ment.	Annual Rate of Pension.
PENSIONS GRANTED ON RETIREMENT, <i>continued.</i>				£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	...	...	773 15 3
Birkett, T. W.	... Chief Warder, St. Catherine District Prison ...	1st Aug., '01	46	36 0 0
Bing, Caroline	... Asst. Matron Public Hos- pital, Kingston ...	30th March, '07	50	16 5 10
Blake, A. E.	... Matron Lunatic Asylum ...	1st June, '05	52	56 12 3
Blaine, W. E.	... Sorter General Post Office ...	1st Oct., '02	60	20 17 1
Bodden, C. E.	... Postmistress ...	16th April, '90	51	20 0 0
Boyd, M. A.	... Matron P. G. Hospital, Annotto Bay ...	1st June, '02	57	6 0 0
Broderick, G. N.	... Inspector of Police ...	1st March, '90	44	100 0 0
Brown, Alfred	... Attendant Lunatic Asylum ...	25th Oct., '01	43	6 10 4
Brown, B. T.	... Salesman General Peni- tentiary ...	3rd Sep., '99	43	54 0 0
Brown, Juliet	... Cook, Port Antonio P. G. Hospital ...	1st Jany., '02	75	4 8 7
Burnside, G.	... Matron Lepers' Home ...	1st May, '03	53	38 10 0
Burton, Margaret	... Cook Public Hospital, Mandeville ...	1st March, '04	73	4 10 4
Butler, Edwin	... Medical Storekeeper ...	25th June, '96	51	131 5 0
Byles, W. D.	... Postmaster Spanish Town ...	1st Feb., '97	...	45 0 0
Cameron, J. B.	... Revenue Runner ...	1st April, '92	57	14 8 0
Cartright, J. T.	... Late Stipendiary Magis- trate, Kingston ...	1st Dec., 1900	56	141 18 8
Cheyne, G. E.	... District Medical Officer ...	22nd March, '99	54	103 6 8
Chisholm, J. G.	... Collector Taxes, St. Ann ...	14th Sept., '96	55	250 0 0
Clarke, T. F.	... Collector Taxes, Kingston ...	1st Aug., '01	55	330 0 0
Cooke, George E.	... Runner Internal Revenue Department ...	1st Oct., '95	55	12 0 0
Cooke, W. M. G.	... Out-Door Officer of Customs ...	19th Dec., '95	30	22 16 10
Cooper, Catherine	... Asst. Postmistress and Tele- graph Clerk ...	19th July, '05	57	10 4 9
Cooper, E.	... Postmistress Montego Bay ...	1st Oct., '05	64	51 17 9
Cooper, Jas.	... Messenger Courts Office, Spanish Town ...	1st Nov., '96	67	9 0 9
Coward, G. F.	... Inspector of Police ...	16th Mar., '94	...	126 7 9
Crooks, Mary	... Matron Hanover District Prison ...	1st April, '95	62	7 5 10
Daniel, B.	... First Class Clerk, Kingston Customs ...	1st July, '02	49	157 17 11
Dawes, A. R.	... Clerk Internal Rev. Dept. ...	24th July, '90	44	42 0 0
Dewar, C. T.	... District Medical Officer ...	11th Dec., '05	52	93 6 8
DeLeon, J.	... District Medical Officer ...	1st April, '99	65	116 13 4
Donaldson, Susan	... Nurse, Chapelton Hospital ...	1st Dec., '99	45	4 3 5
Dryden, Elizabeth A.	... Matron Lock Hospital ...	1st Oct., '87	...	20 8 4
Duff, Geo. M.	... First Class Clerk General Penitentiary ...	1st Aug., '92	44	114 9 11
Duff, William	... 1st Class Clerk Audit Office ...	25th June, '07	62	200 0 0
Dunn, G.	... Customs Boatman ...	6th Sept., '90	63	5 7 4
Edwards, S.	... Nurse Lunatic Asylum ...	8th March '84	62	6 10 0
Facey, A. H.	... First Asst. Clerk Courts, Kingston ...	18th Sep., '02	46	46 13 4
	Carried forward ...	...	...	3,200 11 11

PENSIONERS, *continued.*

Name.	Office from which Retired, Service for which Pension Granted, &c.	Date of Commencement of Pension.	Age at time of Retire- ment.	Annual Rate of Pension.
PENSIONS GRANTED ON RETIREMENT, <i>continued.</i>				£ s. d.
Falconer, W. R.	Brought forward ... Dispenser Glengoffe Dis- pensary ...	... 1st Jan., '04	... 61	3,200 11 11 75 16 8
Field, G. E. C.	Inspector of Police ...	1st Feb., 1900	61	204 3 4
Flemming, Sir Francis	District Court Judge ...	26th Sep., '01	...	17 18 4
Fletcher, C. T. H.	Clerk Legislative Council Office ...	1st Sept., 1900	60	116 13 4
Fonseca, J. W.	2nd Class Clerk Constabu- lary Department ...	1st April, 1900	51	100 0 0
Forbes, H. R.	Dispenser Pub. Gen. Hospital ...	25th July, '05	32	14 14 2
Foster, Theresa	Messenger at Attorney Gen- eral's Office ...	1st Oct., '05	50	5 9 6
Foster, E. Alex.	Chief Clerk Island Medic 1 Office ...	4th Sep., '06	...	287 9 2
Fraser, I.	Compassionate Allowance ex Sergeant Constabulary ...	1st Nov., '96	...	27 7 6
Goldie, Charles	Collector of Customs, Kingston ...	1st Aug., 1900	60	490 0 0
Gordon, Georgiana	Examiner of Female Pri- soners and Nurse to Fe- male Lunatics ...	1st June, '04	66	8 13 10
Gordon, Richard	Headman P. W. Department ...	25th Jan., '03	63	18 17 0
Grant, Eliza	Under Nurse Public Hos- pital, Kingston ...	26th May, '05	52	5 17 3
Groves, W. S.	1st Class Supt. of Roads ...	26th Feb., '89	40	126 16 9
Gruber, J. W.	Collector of Taxes ...	1st Jan., '01	58	293 6 8
Harker, Alfred	Warder Gen. Penitentiary ...	7th July, 1900	59	28 13 6
Harty, M. A.	Assistant P. M. and Tele- graph Clerk ...	7th Dec., '03	52	7 3 0
Heath, Angelina	Nurse Lucrea Public Hos- pital ...	6th June, '97	70	5 4 3
Hendriks, Emily	Matron Public General Hospital, Montego Bay ..	1st Sep., '04	51	11 4 0
Henry, Thomas	Closet Cleaner Pub. Hos. ...	30th May, '03	...	4 17 10
Hitchens, A. W.	Collector Customs and Ship- ping Master ...	5th Feb., '05	54	429 10 5
Hogarth, William	Bailiff R. M. Court, Tre- lawny ...	1st April, '06	...	52 8 7
Honiball, Dr., O. D.	Govt. Medical Officer ...	1st April, '05	61	95 11 3
Hopwood, A. J.	Master in charge of Hope Industrial School ...	20th Oct. '05	42	19 8 10
Hughes, Christiana	Nurse Falmouth Public Hospital ...	8th Oct., '04	70	6 9 6
Humber, J. C.	Clerk Courts, Westd. ...	2nd Nov., '03	52	227 10 0
Hutchings, G. C.	First Class Asst. Collector of Taxes ...	1st April, '94	56	162 10 0
Hyde, Eliza	Matron Lunatic Asylum ...	7th March, '88	61	49 15 7
Hylton, Edwd.	Warder General Peniten- tiary ...	21st Jan., '96	52	29 19 7
Hylton, Wm. Barnett	Labourer King's House Garden ...	11th Dec., '06	70	6 1 6
Ismay, Ann I.	Nurse Montego Bay Public Hospital ...	1st Feb., '97	65	6 10 0
Jacobs, Margaret	Nurse Public Hospital ...	30th May, '03	...	5 17 3
	Carried forward ...			6,142 10 5

PENSIONERS, *continued.*

Name.	Office from which Retired, Service for which Pension Granted, &c.	Date of Commencement of Pension.	Age at time of Retire- ment.	Annual Rate of Pension.
PENSIONS GRANTED ON RETIREMENT, <i>continued.</i>				£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	...	...	6,142 10 5
James, Hy.	Col. Taxes & P. & T. Treasurer	1st Mar., '99	60	262 10 0
Jamison, W. T.	First Class Collector of Taxes Internal Rev. Dept.	1st Sept., '93	53	275 0 0
Jenner, W. S.	Customs Boatman Kingston	5th May, '94	55	26 1 5
Johnson, Isaac	Sub-Officer, General Peni- tentiary	9th April, '99	70	13 7 7
Jones, Ellen	Nurse Lepers' Home	1st May, '02	52	13 9 8
Jopp, G. M.	Supt. and Dispenser, Lepers' Home	1st Jan., '97	38	*
Katon, H. J.	Out-door Officer Customs Kingston	1st Oct. '05	62	66 13 4
Laidlaw, H. C.	3rd Class Clerk Constabu- lary Department	1st April, 1900	48	45 0 0
Lawson, Jas.	Boatman Customs	22nd March, '96	59	6 1 8
Lee, L. J.	Assistant Collector Taxes	1st July '02	65	109 19 4
Llewellyn, R. B.	1st Class Clerk Colonial Secretary's Office	16th Dec., '06	...	85 2 3
Lindsay, Margt.	Ward Maid, Public Hos- pital, Kingston	16th March, '07	59	4 19 8
MacTavish, Eliza	Nurse Morant Bay Public General Hospital	7th May, '99	60	3 13 11
Mais, W. B.	Clerk Audit Office	25th July, '89	33	42 3 6
Mann, J. R.	Director Public Works	1st Nov., '86	63	450 0 0
Mark, James	Attendant Lunatic Asylum	1st Jan., '03	49	7 18 0
Martin, Wilhelmina	Matron Mandeville Public Hospital	14th Mar., '97	59	12 12 0
Mason, Frances	Matron Montego Bay Hos- pital	29th May, '92	55	9 16 0
McBean, Danl.	Headman Pub. Works Dept.	19th Aug., '93	60	17 19 11
McDermon, Mary J.	Head Nurse Pub. Hospital	12th Feb., '96	50	8 2 2
McDonald, Jestina	Ward Maid, Kingston Pub- lic Hospital	29th June, '07	55	6 9 0
McDougall, Allan T.	Warder Genl. Penitentiary	1st April, '05	52	19 2 7
McFarlane, Thos.	Runner Internal Revenue	1st July, '05	70	10 18 1
McGregor, Fredk.	Machine Minder Govern- ment Printing Office	30th June, '07	50	15 12 0
McKenzie, Mary	Matron, Spa. Town Hospital	...	60	7 0 0
McLavery, E. H. E.	First Class Collector, Re- venue	1st April, '07	60	366 13 4
McLean, Mary	Minder Public Hospital, Kingston	17th Jan., '07	56	5 4 3
McPherson, D. L.	Matron Dry River Public General Hospital	1st May, '05	36	*
McTaggart, J. C.	Runner Internal Rev. Dept.	1st Dec., '96	70	13 4 0
Messenger, Elizabeth	Cook Public General Hos- pital, Montego Bay	29th May, '98	...	5 9 11
Mitchell, Mary	Cook, Hordley Public General Hospital	1st Dec., '06	79	4 13 10
Morris, Louis T.	Messenger Audit Office	22nd Oct., '93	40	10 19 1
Mosse, C.B., C. B.	Chief Medical Officer and Director Public Hospital and Superintending Me- dical Officer	24th Feb., '93	62	520 0 0
Carried forward ...				8,588 6 11

PENSIONERS, *continued.*

Name.	Office from which Retired, Service for which Pension Granted, &c.	Date of Commencement of Pension.	Age at time of Retire- ment.	Annual Rate of Pension.		
PENSIONS GRANTED ON RETIREMENT, <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ..	...	...	8,588	6	11
Mould, A. M.	... Supt. Plum Point Light House ...	16th Sep., '06	67½	99	0	0
Nix, G. G.	... 1st Class Clk. Intl. Rev. Dep.	7th Jan., '93	55	100	0	0
Noek, W.	... Su. t. Cinchona Plantation	18th July, '04	53	26	12	6
O'Mally, Sir E.	... Attorney General of Ja- maica ..	1st April, '03	...	100	0	0
Patrickson, E. U.	... Asst. Schoolmaster, Boys' Reformatory, Stony Hill.	1st May, '02	35	12	16	8
Patterson, Ed.	... Warden Public Hospital, Kingston	1st March, '05	62	66	12	0
Pearce, I.S.O., G. H.	... Postmaster for Jamaica	14th Oct., '03	57	466	13	4
Pearce, G. E. R.	... 1st Class Clk. Customs, Kgtn.	7th Nov., '04	36½	84	0	0
Pinkney, Amelia	... Nurse Public General Hos- pital, Sav. la-Mar ...	1st June, '07	62	5	5	7
Police Pensions	... (Old Force) ...	...	...	6	1	8
Prendergast, Arthur	... Carpenter Boys' R. forma- tory, Stony Hill ..	17th April, '04	52	30	1	8
Preston, L. J.	... R. M. for Trelawny	1st April, 1900	61	341	17	11
Pringle, John	... District Medical Officer	1st Dec., '93	47	86	13	4
Ponsonby, G.	... Inspector of Police	1st Nov., '01	47	86	19	0
Quallo, A. H.	... Clerk Courts St. Andrew	22nd Feb., '98	...	178	0	0
Ramsay, J. W.	... Runner Rev. Dept.	1st May, '90	58	8	2	0
Reynolds, Daniel	... Deputy Supt., General Peni- tentiary ...	21st June, '01	57	89	9	6
Rivett, R. L.*	... Inspector of Police	1st April, '90	38	200	0	0
Robertson, A. E.	... Postmistress	8th Nov. '90	61	36	8	0
Robertson, Alex.	... Collector of Taxes	1st April, '95	56	232	10	0
Rouse, Nathaniel	... Warder Genl. Penitentiary	1st July, '97	54	24	11	0
Sanguinetti, M. A.	... Matron, St. Catherine Dis- trict Prison ..	15th Aug., '97	...	11	13	4
Scott, Elizabeth	... Cook Montego Bay Public Hospital ..	13th Nov., '97	...	4	3	5
Scott, Prudence	... Under Nurse Public Hos- pital ...	1st June, 1900	60	7	0	9
Segree, W. A.	... Bailiff R. M. Courts, Kgtn.	25th Feb., '05	...	96	4	8
Sherbon, J.	... Accountant Director of Roads' Office ...	1st Oct., '81	...	116	0	0
Simmonds, J. A.	... Trade Warden, General Penitentiary ...	1st July, '06	63½	41	7	4
Smith, Richard	... Post Office Letter Box Clearer ...	20th Jan., 1900	63	6	10	4
Smith, Sarah	... Warden Girls' Reformatory	1st July, '93	56	15	4	2
Spence, Joseph	... Bathman Public Hospital	3th May, '03	...	10	8	7
Spence, W. S.	... Customs Officer	1st Feb., '92	43	62	7	0
Stanley, Edward	... Chief Customs Boatman, Kingston	1st July, 1900	65	27	7	6
Stephenson, F. I.	... Chief Clerk Customs, Kgtn.	1st Aug., '78	...	104	3	4
Stewart, R. L.	... Supt. of the Lazaretto	1st July, '05	57	21	8	9
	Carried forward	...	...	11,394	0	3

PENSIONERS, *continued.*

Name.	Office from which Retired, Service for which Pension Granted, &c.	Date of Commencement of Pension.	Age at time of Retire- ment.	Annual Rate of Pension.
PENSIONS GRANTED ON RETIREMENT, <i>continued.</i>				£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	...	...	11,394 0 3
Talbot, W. C.	Postmistress and Telegraph Clerk, Lucea ...	4th May, '99	54	19 3 4
Taylor, C. B.	2nd Class Clk. Audit Office ...	1st Feb., '02	...	33 18 4
Taylor, Geo. R.	1st Class Clerk Public Works Office ...	15th Nov., '04	72	116 11 10
Teall, A. P.	Postmistress and Telegraph Clerk ...	1st Jan., '01	40	15 6 8
Thomson, Eliza	Nurse Lunatic Asylum ...	1st Aug., '01	59	9 2 14
Thomson, R.	Botanic Gardener ...	1st Sep., '78	...	163 6 8
Tivy, St. Leger	Inspector of Constabulary ...	1st June, '87	41	156 10 6
Trench, Eliza	Assistant Warden General Penitentiary ...	21st Jan., '99	65	13 1 4
Vaz, Horatio	Crier Supreme Court ...	1st Aug., '06	76	60 0 0
Walker, Sir E. N.	Col. Secretary, Jamaica ...	26th March, '01	58	281 13 4
Walker, Rosabelle	Head Nurse Public Hospital, Kingston ...	30th March, '07	54	13 0 8
Walter, Mary	First Asst. Mistress Short-wood Training College ...	1st April, '99	...	3 15 0
Walters, John	Master Mason General Penitentiary ...	1st May, '98	...	26 10 4
Wiles, Eliza	Matron Hordley Hospital ...	1st July, '96	56	11 4 0
Williams, F. Condè	District Court Judge ...	17th Oct., '94	59	92 17 4
Williams, Keturah	Matron Hordley Hospital ...	1st April, '05	29	2 16 0
Williamson, C. E.	Matron Public Hospital, Kingston ...	1st April, '05	55	33 5 0
Wright, W. L.	Runner Internal Revenue ...	1st June, '05	61	12 14 11
Young, F. C.	Bailiff Resident Magistra es Courts ...	1st Aug., '06	48	33 6 8
Total				12,492 4 34

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS.

THIS Fund, created by the Public Servants of the Colony under the provisions of Law 11 of 1875, and amending laws, and which at 31st March, 1903, stood at £100,393 11s. 11d., was, under the provisions of Law 32 of 1903, absorbed in the general revenue of the island, the Government thereafter receiving all revenues appropriable for making provision for the Widows and Orphans of deceased public officers and assuming all the commitments—immediate and contingent—of the Association, which thereupon ceased to be an independent organization.

By Law 21 of 1904, the several laws having reference to the granting of pensions to Widows and Orphans of public officers were revised and consolidated and brought within the compass of a single enactment.

Besides safeguarding rights and privileges acquired under repealed laws, provision is made by this law for the Widows and Orphans of future public servants, the following being among its main features:—

- I. All Public Officers on being appointed to an office with £100 a year or upwards to contribute 4 o/o of their salaries to general revenue.
- II. Such contributions to continue for 35 years or to age 65, if Public Officer remains in the public service so long.
- III. Provision is made for adjusting pensions in cases where contributions are increased or reduced from any cause or where they cease before the full number of payments have been made.

IV. And for refunding a portion of their contributions when leaving the Public Service or completing their term of contribution, to bachelors or childless widowers.

V. Pensions to Widows and Orphans are calculated under the tables attached to the law, these having been constructed on the actual mortality experience of the late Association, during its operations, extending over 23 years.

VI. Pensions to Widows and Orphans are not concurrent but are payable to the Widows until marriage or death, and are then divided among the Orphans in the following proportions:—

If three in number or less each receives one fourth; but if more than three the pension is equally divided among them all. The pensions of boys cease at the age of 18 and of girls on marriage or at the age of 21 years.

The administration of the law is vested in an officer styled the Comptroller. Mr. A. H. Miles, Collector General, is the holder of the office and his report for 1906-07 shows that in that year pensions to the extent of £5,271 12s. 0d. were paid; the refunds to members were £144 8s. 6d. and expenses of administration, £15 15s.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PENSIONERS.

Name of Pensioner.	Officer in right of whom Pension is drawn.	Date of commencement of Pension.	Annual Pension.
WIDOWS.			
Allwood, F. E.	Jas. Allwood, Resident Magistrate	8 May, '02	£ 150 1 0
Allwood, Julia	J. Allwood, late Clerk to Parochial Boards	17 Nov., 1906	50 11 0
Bartlett, E.	T. Bartlett, Warder District Prison	12 Oct., '93	34 15 0
Burke, Sarah C.	S. C. Burke, Asst. Attorney General	24 May, 1900	192 4 0
Baquin, F. S.	C. Baquin, Asst. Collector of Taxes	12 Dec., '96	46 4 0
Baquin, J. E.	R. C. J. Baquin, Collector of Taxes	14 Oct., '03	168 0 0
Batten, A.	Robt. Batten, Collector General	5 Nov., '97	164 11 0
Beckwith, M. A.	Dr. B. M. Beckwith, Dist. Med. Officer	14 July, '98	39 18 0
Brice, A. B.	R. H. Brice, late Assistant Collector of Taxes	13 June, 1906	19 5 0
Bog'e, C.	M. H. Bogle, Clerk in Customs	6 Dec., 1906	61 16 0
Bunting, M.	J. C. Bunting, Clerk to Parl. Boards	14 Jan., '90	28 2 0
Campbell, K. F.	A. B. Campbell, District Med. Officer	13 Sept., '79	45 5 0
Campbell, Sarah	H. D. Campbell, late Locker	20 May, 1906	17 10 0
Chapman, L. S.	P. E. Chapman, Admstr. Genl. etc.	1 March, '04	181 13 0
Curran, M. A. F.	C. R. Curran, Puisne Judge	28 Aug., '92	147 7 0
Cargill, G. C.	Dr. J. Cargill, District Med. Officer	17 April, 1900	85 5 0
Clark, H. M.	Dr. J. H. Clark, District Med. Officer	9 July, '96	78 8 0
Collymore, C. A.	J. S. Collymore, Clerk Intrnl. Revenue	29 Dec., '02	16 18 0
Cooke, Edith	M. H. Cooke, Pub. Wrks. Department	26 Jan., '98	59 8 0
Cumming, E. H.	O. L. B. Cumming, Asst. Coll. Taxes	22 Oct., '94	38 14 0
DePass, A. C.	T. E. DePass, Inspector of Police	8 Aug., '04	81 5 0
Depass, A. I.	A. H. Depass, Government Savings Bank	15 Jan., 1907	54 6 0
Dodd, Sarah	J. H. Dodd, Public Works Department	14 Aug., '96	106 3 0
Dooly, S. L.	W. A. Dooly, Collector of Taxes	28 Sept., '86	49 12 0
Douet, E. M.	Rt. Rev. C. F. Douet, late Principal Training College	28 Dec., '05	270 1 0
Duquesnay, A. E.	E. L. Duquesnay, late Public Works Department	15 Jan., 1907	45 13 0
Edridge, A.	W. B. Edridge, Supt. Dist. Prison	15 April, '88	23 9 0
Egerton, C. M.	R. Egerton, Resident Magistrate	7 Oct., 1900	85 17 0
Fisher, E. G.	H. S. Fisher, Clerk of the Courts	24 Sept., 1900	87 6 0
Fawcett, A. G.	M. Fawcett, Inspector General Police	23 Sept., '99	70 17 0
Gayleard, M. E.	T. Gayleard, Pub. Works Department	11 Sept., '98	58 1 0
Gayleard, M. A.	J. Gayleard, Chaplain Public Hospital	12 Sept., '76	44 0 0
Gordon, C. A.	T. E. R. Gordon, Asst. Collector Taxes	18 June, '02	54 12 0
Carried forward			2,656 17 0

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PENSIONERS. *contd.*

Name of Pensioner.	Officer in right of whom Pension is drawn.	Date of commencement of Pension.	Annual Pension.
WIDOWS.	Brought forward ...	...	£ s. d. 2,656 17 0
Harrison, M. E.	Thos. Harrison, Surveyor General ...	26 Oct., '94	61 17 0
Harvey, M. H.	O. C. Harvey, late District Medical Officer ...	29 April, 1906	37 1 0
Heath, A. M.	Chas. A. Heath, Clerk Genl. Post Office ...	12 Nov., '91	30 5 0
Hollar, H.	M. O. Hollar, Dispenser Genl. Pentry ...	4 Dec., '96	21 19 0
Hancock, A. M. B.	Sir Burford-Hancock, Chief Justice ...	24 Oct., '95	99 6 0
Hastings, C. E.	Capt. W. H. Hastings, Imgt. Dept. ...	22 Jan., '02	53 15 0
Henderson, J. M.	W. J. Henderson, Genl. Register Office ...	8 Dec., '91	25 16 0
Huggard, C. E.	W. T. Huggard, Locker and Gauger ...	16 Sept., '05	17 8 0
Isaacs, A. M.	Rev. H. H. Isaacs, Island Curate ...	23 Sept., 1900	95 13 0
King, E. T.	Eyr. King, Supt. Genrl. Penitentiary ...	9 July, '82	59 2 0
Lawes, M. L.	H. D. Lawes, Prisons Department ...	18 Jan., '04	61 2 0
Litteljohn, J. A.	C. H. Litteljohn, Asst. Collector Taxes ...	9 Oct., '76	35 3 0
Lee, M.	H. H. Lee, K. & L. Water Comrs. ...	19 Sept., '03	149 5 0
Manners, F. C.	Dr. Thos. Manners, Dist. Med. Officer ...	12 April, '96	50 17 0
McMahon, F. E.	Dr. McMahon, District Med. Officer ...	12 March, '84	26 4 0
Murray, E. A.	H. G. B. Murray, Asst. Coll. Taxes ...	5 May, '04	47 2 0
McLarence, M. J.	J. McLarence, of H. M. Customs ...	11 Oct., '91	19 14 0
McLeod, H. E.	W. McLeod, Inspector of Police ...	26 Nov., '04	108 14 0
McNab, M. A. E.	J. R. McNab, Reporter to Council ...	19 May, '85	65 11 0
Madden, E. F.	T. P. Madden, District Medical Officer ...	16 March, '89	54 16 0
Musson, J. M.	S. P. Musson, Island Treasurer ...	15 Dec., '02	185 14 0
Neish, A. E.	G. J. Neish, District Medical Officer ...	20 Nov., 1906	15 19 0
Payne, L.	S. E. Payne, Hrbr. Master Mtgo. Bay ...	19 Nov., '92	5 2 8
Payne, J.	S. E. Payne, Asst. Collector of Taxes ...	16 Dec., 1900	69 10 0
Pasmore, S. A.	C. A. Pasmore, Asst. Collector Taxes ...	30 Aug., '04	44 2 0
Plaxton, A.	Dr. J. W. Plaxton, Med. Supt. Lunatic Asylum ...	21 Jan., '04	150 4 0
Quin, F. A.	Dr. Quin, District Medical Officer ...	27 Oct., '87	34 15 0
Sanftleben, A.	D. A. P. Sanftleben, District Engineer ...	18 Feb., '03	93 0 0
Sinclair, C. A. R.	A. C. Sinclair, Supt. Govt. Ptg. Office ...	28 Jan., '91	40 17 0
Speck, S. J.	Wm. Speck, Prisons Department ...	26 Jan., '92	24 19 0
Shea, L. N.	M. H. Shea, Inspector of Police ...	16 Feb., '04	52 1 0
Smith, L. M.	K. A. Smith, Revenue Department ...	30 Aug., '97	21 9 0
Steventon, M. T.	W. Steventon, Chief Medical Officer ...	8 June, '81	100 11 0
Tait, V. C.	C. W. Tait, late Public Works Department ...	11 Feb., 1907	119 15 0
Taylor, B.	W. Taylor, Med. Officer Penitentiary ...	12 Jan., '95	54 18 0
Thompson, N. E.	Dr. Thompson, Med. Officer. Lun. Asy. ...	2 Nov., '04	90 1 0
Thomas, A. E.	W. R. Thomas, late General Post Office ...	2 May, 1906	15 18 0
Thomas, L.	J. S. Thomas, Clerk of the Courts ...	31 March, '03	79 7 0
Towers, J. J.	J. Towers, Supt. Hanover Dist. Prison ...	11 Aug., '96	18 5 0
Trench, J. E.	J. S. Trench, Collector of Taxes ...	11 July, '02	119 18 0
Valencia, C. E.	J. E. Valencia, Clerk Isld. Med. Office ...	28 July, '90	31 18 0
Virtue, E. H.	D. W. Virtue, Revenue Department ...	6 Sept., '99	31 19 0
Wright, A. D.	E. F. Wright, Insp. Genl. Police etc. ...	17 Nov., '04	82 12 0

Carried forward ...

5,230 1 0

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PENSIONERS, *contd.*

Name of Pensioner.	Officer in right of whom Pension is drawn.	Date of commencement of Pension.	Annual Pension.
ORPHANS.	Brought forward ...	...	£ s. d. 5,230 1 8
Garsia, L. G. S. ...	G. D. Garsia, Revenue Department ...	1 June, 1906 on re-marriage of mother	10 19 0
Moffatt, Gladys Moffatt, Charles }	Chas. Moffatt, Medical Department ...	26 June, '03, on re-marriage of mother.	23 17 0
Neish, Hazel ...	G. J. Neish, District Medical Officer...	20 Nov., 1906	13 4 0
O'Donnell, H. D. ...	H. W. O'Donnell, Landing Waiter of Customs	22 May, '02. on re-marriage of mother.	4 5 0
St. Aubyn, F. C. ...	Hon. A. J. St. Aubyn, Inspector of Police	6 Oct., '04, on re-marriage of mother.	11 6 0
Stafford, A. ...	H. A. Stafford, Engineer Irrigation Works	20 Dec., 1900 on re-marriage of mother.	9 0 0
Vendryes, H. B. Vendryes, H. V. Vendryes, E. R. Vendryes, E. J. Vendryes, A. L. }	A. L. Vendryes, Resident Magistrate	4 May, '02. on death of mother.	141 10 0
			5,444 2 8

TABLE OF PRECEDENCE.

THE following table of precedence in Jamaica has been approved of by his Majesty the King:—

1. The Governor, or Officer Administering the Government
2. The Senior Officer in Command of the Troops, if of the rank of General, and the Officer in Command of His Majesty's Naval Forces on the Station, if of the rank of Admiral, their own relative rank being determined by the King's Regulations on that subject.
3. The Chief Justice.
4. The Senior Officer in Command of the Troops, if of the rank of a Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel, and the Officer in Command of His Majesty's Naval Forces on the Station, if of equivalent rank, their own relative rank being determined by the King's Regulations on the subject.
5. Members of the Privy Council.
6. The Commissioner of the Turks Islands.
7. The Commissioner of the Cayman Islands.
8. Puisne Judges.
9. Members of the Legislative Council.
10. Custodes of Parishes.
11. Collector General (not being Member of Legislative Council)
12. Treasurer (not being Member of Legislative Council).
13. Auditor General (not being Member of Legislative Council).
14. Solicitor General (not being Member of Legislative Council).
15. The Superintending Medical Officer (not being Member of Legislative Council).
16. The Superintending Inspector of Schools (not being Member of Legislative Council).
17. The Inspector General of Police and Inspector of Prisons (not being Member of Legislative Council).

PART VI.

JUDICIAL AND LEGAL.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

UP to 1879 the Supreme Court of Judicature of this island was but a Court of Common Law, although under various statutes it exercised jurisdiction in bankruptcy, and in several other matters specially provided for. In the year above-named it underwent a reconstruction and had consolidated with it the High Court of Chancery, the Incumbered Estates Court, the Court of Ordinary, the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, the Chief Court of Bankruptcy and the Circuit Courts.

The Court consists of a Chief Justice and two Puisne Judges, the Chief Justice being President. The two Puisne Judges rank according to the dates of their appointment. All the Judges must be members of the Bar of England, Ireland or Scotland, of at least five years standing.

The full Court holds a session in Kingston 6 times a year, in the months of January, March, May, July, September and November. A special sitting of the full Court may at any time be appointed by the Chief Justice.

"Except in relation to the matters specified in sections 31 and 32 of the Judicature Law and to causes and matters (other than of an interlocutory nature) under the Divorce Law, a single Judge sitting in Court or in Chambers may exercise the jurisdiction and powers of the full Court: Provided that such Judge may at any time, if he shall think fit, refer any matter before him for the consideration of the full Court."*

The following are the Rules* with regard to the business of the several divisions of the Court:—

(1.) The duties of the Circuit Courts shall be performed by the Judges by arrangement amongst themselves.

(2.) Business in Equity and for the sale of Incumbered Estates shall be transacted and disposed of in the first instance by a single Judge sitting in Court or at Chambers, such single Judge being ordinarily the Chief Justice.

(3.) Business in Bankruptcy (see Bankruptcy Law) shall be transacted and disposed of in the first instance by a single Judge sitting in Court or at Chambers, such single Judge being ordinarily the Senior Puisne Judge.

(4.) Non-contentious business in Probate and Administration shall be transacted and disposed of by a single Judge sitting at Chambers, the sitting Judge being ordinarily the Junior Puisne Judge.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
Chief Justice	Sir Fielding Clarke, Kt.	£2,000 0 0	Feb., '81
Puisne Judge	His Hon. Mr. Justice Chas. F. Lumb M.A., LL.D.	1,200 0 0	March, '87
Ditto	His Hon. Mr. Justice E. Vickers	1,000 0 0	2nd April, '88
Attorney-General	T. B. Oughton, LL.B., K.C.	1,000 0 0	1st Jan. '94
Assistant to the Attorney-General	H. J. Brown	250 0 0	—
Crown Solicitor	A. W. Farquharson	820 0 0	7th July, '94

* Rules and Orders under the Judicature Law, 1879.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT, *continued.*

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Librarian	Alfred H. D'Costa	£ s. d. 600 0 0	6th April, '07
First Class Clerk	G. D. Robertson	250 0 0	14th July, '84
Second Class Clerk	G. R. Rickards	120 0 0	March, '96
Assistant Clerk to the Attorney- General	K. R. Brandon	60 0 0	9th July, '06
Usher of the Supreme Court	P. H. Morris	170 0 0	1st April, '95
Clerk of the Kingston Circuit Court	John McCraw Reeve	80 0 0	1st Aug., '06
Administrator-General & Trustee in Bankruptcy	Alfred H. D'Costa	...	6th April, '07
	J. M. Nethersole	400 0 0 and Fees.	1st Sept., '93

NOTE.—The Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court of each parish is the Clerk of the Circuit Court held within the parish, except in the case of the Circuit Court of Kingston, of which the Registrar of the Supreme Court is Clerk.

* Draws salary as Registrar Supreme Court.

THE BAR IN JAMAICA.

BARRISTERS-AT-LAW.

[The names of Barristers who have retired from practice or who hold Government appointments and are precluded from practice are marked §.]

Name.	When called to the Bar, &c.
Brown, H. I. C., B.A., Oxford	Lincoln's Inn, 26th January, 1899, admitted in Jamaica 6th April, 1899.
*Blake, Maurice Bernal, B.A., Oxford	Inner Temple, 9th May, 1906, and admitted in Jamaica, 21st August, 1907
Burke, S. C., B.A., Cantab. §	Inner Temple November, 1890, admitted in Jamaica, December, 1890.
Brandon, David	Middle Temple June, 1866, admitted in Jamaica August, 1866.
Cargill, J. F., B.A., LL.B., Cantab. §	Inner Temple, 27th Jan., 1890, admitted in Jamaica, February, 1890.
*Dickens, Henry Fielding	Inner Temple, 17th November, 1873, admitted in Jamaica, 24th October, 1907
*Hemmerde, Edward George, M.A.	Inner Temple, 26th January, 1897, admitted in Jamaica, 9th August, 1907.
Josephs, Hector Archibald, B.A., LL.B., Cantab., LL.B., Lond.	Lincoln's Inn, 30th April, 1896, admitted in Jamaica, 25th November, 1896.
Lyons, John Rose Cornnack	Inner Temple 9th May, 1900, admitted in Jamaica, 7th May, 1907.
*Otter-Barry, W. W., B.A., Cambridge	Inner Temple, 18th November, 1901, admitted in Jamaica, 2nd August, 1907.
Oughton, T. Bancroft, LL.B. K.C.	Inner Temple Easter, 1887, admitted in Jamaica, 6th June, 1887.
Robinson, Aubrey Charles, B.A., Oxford	Inner Temple, 18th November, 1901, admitted in Jamaica, 1st September, 1902
Stern, Philip	1869, admitted in Jamaica, 1870.
Sisnett, Herbert K. McD. §	Inner Temple, 15th January, 1894, admitted in Jamaica, 21st March, 1898.
*Tobin, Alfred Aspinall, K.C.	Middle Temple, 9th June, 1880, admitted in Jamaica, 16th August, 1907.
Tomlinson, Fred. Chas., B.A., Cantab.	Lincoln's Inn, 29th June, 1902, admitted in Jamaica, 29th November, 1892.
*Williams, F. Sims, LL.B., Cambridge	Inner Temple, 17th November, 1879, admitted in Jamaica, 2nd August 1907

* Visited Jamaica in connection with Fire Insurance cases in 1907.

ADVOCATES.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Postal Address.
Levy, Arthur .	11th June, 1874 .	Mandeville

SOLICITORS.

[The names of Solicitors who have retired from practice or who hold Government appointments, and are precluded from practice, are marked *]

Name.	Date of Admission.	Postal Address.
Abrahams, Adolphus Emanuel .	9th February, 1891 .	May Pen
Aguilar, A. W. O. .	25th June, 1906 .	Kingston
Allwood, John Humber .	4th December, 1890 .	Brown's Town
Allwood, I. W. .	12th June, 1898 .	Kingston
Armada, A. O. .	16th March, 1907 .	Kingston
Ashenheim, Lewis (Corinaldi & Ashenheim) .	7th February, 1896 .	Kingston
Balfour, David* .	5th June, 1893 .	Kingston
Baquin, Robert Cyril .	12th March, 1891 .	Mandeville
Baquin, M. M. .	17th July, 1903 .	Kingston
Bell, Edward A.* .	17th June, 1876 .	Kingston
Bell, C. T. .	9th October, 1882 .	Kingston
Bicknell, C. A.* .	9th April, 1890 .	Brown's Town
Bourke, A. W. (Harvey & Bourke) .	21st March, 1907 .	Kingston
Bourke, Wellesley (Harvey & Bourke) .	15th January, 1900 .	Kingston
Brandon, David* .	8th October, 1866 .	Kingston
Brown, G. S. Philpotts .	14th August, 1896 .	Montego Bay
Bryant, Robert W. .	21st January, 1898 .	Kingston
Burke, E. E.* .	5th April, 1894 .	—
Calder, C. M.* .	1st August, 1881 .	Sav.-la-Mar
Campbell, Geo. A. .	10th February, 1905 .	Montego Bay
Cargill, J. H. .	4th February, 1902 .	Kingston
Cargill, S. .	16th December, 1892 .	Kingston
Clarke, Chas. Lister .	16th August, 1895 .	Sav.-la-Mar
Clarke, E. C. .	27th February, 1902 .	Black River
Clark, G. Harvey* .	17th September, 1897 .	Port Maria
Clark, W. P.* .	10th December, 1886 .	May Pen
Clough, C. Egerton .	10th August, 1900 .	St. Ann's Bay
Clough, W. G.* .	9th June, 1871 .	Spanish Town
Coke, Wm. Henry .	6th September, 1900 .	Mandeville
Collymore, F. St. J. .	1st July, 1902 .	Montego Bay
Corinaldi, A. J. (Corinaldi & Ashenheim) .	17th December, 1880 .	Kingston
D'Costa, Alfred H.,* .	31st March, 1894 .	Kingston
Davis, H. E. Henderson .	9th May, 1884 .	Kingston
Dayes, Harold W. W. .	13th August, 1891 .	Kingston
deCordova, O'Connor* .	8th March, 1888 .	Kingston
Delapenha, Edgar S. D. .	1st June, 1891 .	Port Maria
Dunn, H. H. .	13th June, 1904 .	Kingston
Ewen, Guy S. .	31st March, 1894 .	Falmouth

SOLICITORS, *continued*.

Name.	Date of Admission.	Postal Address.
Farquharson, Arthur W. (Farquharson & Milholland)	22nd February, 1884	Kingston
Fleming, Alfred Augustus	16th August, 1888	Spanish Town
Finlason, A. W. R.*	27th January, 1898	Port Antonio
Fletcher, John R.	30th June, 1904	Richmond
George, A. C.	12th July, 1906	Kingston
Goffe, C. H. Clemetson	6th August, 1883	Port Maria
Goodin, J. Alexander*	21st August, 1898	Port Antonio
Grant, A. C.	11th October, 1880	Montego Bay
Gray, Leonard*	16th July, 1895	Port Antonio
Gray, W. Baggett	10th June, 1878	Kingston
Grosett, Vernon E.	24th June, 1902	Port Antonio
Gunter, G. G.	2nd December, 1889	Kingston
Gunter, J. E.	21st August, 1896	Kingston
Hart, Ansell (Manton & Hart)	23rd June, 1902	Kingston
Hart, Daniel	15th October, 1875	St. Ann's Bay
Hendriks, A. J.	2nd March, 1893	Black River
Holmes, R. C.	2nd July, 1906	Montego Bay
Jackson, Frank	31st August, 1896	Kingston
Jaquet, Sydney	1st June, 1885	Port Antonio
Jones, Ernest Hann*	14th June, 1892	—
Kingdon, A. V.*	30th December, 1885	Kingston
Lake, Alexr. L. P.	5th August, 1889	Kingston
Leach, J. V.*	14th June, 1881	Spanish Town
Levy, Arthur	17th February, 1862	Mandeville
Lewis, J. Daly	25th November, 1861	Mandeville
Lewis, Walter Everard	6th July, 1899	Mandeville
Livingston, Noel B.	26th June, 1906	Kingston
Lynch, Edw. Lloyd	2nd September, 1895	Port Antonio
McGregor, J. M.	19th July, 1897	Mandeville
McMillan, I. R.	26th March, 1903	Kingston
Manton, V. E. (Manton & Hart)	5th March, 1901	Kingston
Milholland, J. F. (Farquharson & Milholland)	9th June, 1887	Kingston
Morais, Eugene L. F.	11th August, 1879	Kingston
Morrison, Wm.,	6th July, 1899	Kingston
Musson, John T.*	16th October, 1875	Morant Bay
Murray, Arthur E.	18th February, 1902	Kingston
Myers, A. deC.	20th June, 1901	Kingston
Motta, A. E.	13th June, 1904	Kings on
Nash, James	15th June, 1882	Lucea
Nash, John S.	21st July, 1904	Sav. la-Mar
Nuttall, E., B.A., LL.M., Cantab.	4th February, 1892	Kingston
Ogilvie, Charles McDonald (Oughton, Garsia & Ogilvie)	14th October, 1889	Kingston
Ogilvie, Frank B.	30th January, 1905	Kingston
Ogilvie, Percy C.	16th March, 1907	Kingston
Orrett, W. H.	11th October, 1881	Kingston
Pickwick, William Samuel	5th December, 1890	Port Maria
Phillips, F. P. A.	20th June, 1901	St. Ann's Bay
Pouyat, H. F.*	13th October, 1866	Kingston
Preston, L. J.	10th October, 1863	Kingston

SOLICITORS, *continued.*

Name.	Date of Admission.	Postal Address.
Reid, Will am . . .	13th October, 1904	Sav.-la-Mar
Berrie, Richard Pitt . . .	25th April, 1892	Montego Bay
Robinson, Herbert C.* . . .	11th October, 1892	Halfway Tree
Robinson, K. Aubrey . . .	13th June, 1901	Kingston
Samuel, L. L. . . .	13th June, 1878	Kingston
Samuel, L. V. D. . . .	18th January, 1906	Kingston
Simpson, Astou H. L. . . .	18th July, 1907	Kingston
Simpson, H. A. L. . . .	21st July, 1898	Kingston
Smith, E. G. Osborne . . .	2nd May, 1884	Kingston
Stern, Philip . . .	30th August, 1872	Kingston
Stone, L. J. . . .	16th February, 1899	Kingston
Scott, H. W. R. . . .	28th January, 1904	Port Maria
Southby, T. G. . . .	8th January, 1906	Lucia
Trench, C. LeP. . . .	25th June, 1896	Kingston
Vaughan, H. E., B.A., London . . .	19th July, 1897	Adelphi
Vendryes, Charles L. . . .	8th February, 1888	Kingston
Vendryes, C. H. . . .	9th April, 1903	Kingston
Walcott, R. A. (Andrews & Walcott) . . .	27th April, 1882	Kingston
Watson, John Robertson . . .	13th August, 1891	Morant Bay
Watson, S. H. . . .	15th June, 1867	Kingston
Weise, E. B. . . .	24th January, 1905	Kingston

SUPREME COURT FEES—COMMON LAW.

FEES OF COURT PAYABLE BY STAMPS.

<i>Writs, Commissions and Warrants.</i>		<i>On filing a caveat</i> ... £0 5 0	
On sealing writ of summons ...	£0 13 0	On filing any petition, statement of claim or statement of defence, or subsequent pleading, or any demurrer, or suggestion ...	0 3 0
Concurrent, renewed or amended writ ...	0 13 0	On every order ...	0 3 0
Writ of mandamus or injunction ...	0 15 0	<i>Certificates.</i>	
Writ of subpoena, not exceeding three persons ...	0 2 0	For a certificate of appearance or of a pleading affidavit or proceeding having been entered, filed or taken, or of the negative thereof	0 7 6
Writ of venire facias, certiorari or partition ...	0 7 6	<i>Searches and Inspections.</i>	
Every other writ ...	0 5 0	For every search not exceeding three hours ...	0 1 0
Every foreign or other commission	1 0 0	On an application to inspect a pleading, decree, order, or other record, unless otherwise provided for by law or this scale, and to inspect documents deposited for safe custody or production pursuant to an order, for any time, not exceeding three hours ...	0 1 0
Every warrant or summons, not otherwise specially mentioned	0 5 0	<i>Judges' Chambers.</i>	
<i>Appearances.</i>		On every summons ...	0 1 0
On entering an appearance for each person ...	0 5 0	On every order ...	0 2 0
<i>Copies.</i>		<i>Examination of Witnesses.</i>	
For office copies of all documents, per folio of 72 words, any figure being counted as one word ...	0 0 9	For every examination of witnesses sworn and examined by the registrar in his office including oath, for each hour ...	0 10 0
For certifying same under seal ...	0 7 6		
Every attested copy order ...	0 3 6		
<i>Filing.</i>			
On filing a special case ...	1 0 0		
On filing an affidavit with exhibits (if any) annexed, submission to arbitration, award, bill of sale, bail, satisfaction piece, and writ of execution with return ...	0 3 0		

SUPREME COURT FEES, *continued.*

EQUITY.

Judgments, Decrees and Orders.

For entering a judgment or a decree, or decretal order, whether on the original hearing of a cause or on further consideration, including a cause commenced by summons at chambers and an order on the hearing of a special case or petition, per folio ...	£0	0	9
For entering any other order, whether made in Court or at Chambers, per folio ...	0	0	9

Common Law.

On every interlocutory judgment	0	5	0
On every final judgment	0	10	0
On every assignment of a judgment, the amount that would be payable on the assignment of a bond, if the principal money secured by the bond were the same as that for which the judgment is recorded.			

Taking Accounts.

On taking an account of a receiver, guardian, liquidator, sequestrator, executor, administrator, trustee, agent, solicitor, mortgagee, cotenant, co-partner, execution creditor, or other person, liable to account, when the amount found to have been received without deducting any payment shall not exceed £200 ...	0	2	0
When such amount shall exceed £200, for every £100 or fraction ...	0	1	0
The registrar may require the deposit of stamps on account of fees before taking the account, not exceeding the fees on the full amount appearing by the account to have been received, and shall make a memorandum thereof on the account.			

Taxation of Costs.

Taxing bill of costs, not exceeding three folios of 72 words each ...	0	1	0
When the bill exceeds three such folios then for each such subsequent folio or portion of a folio ...	0	0	6

Register of Judgments.

For registering a judgment, although more than one name may have to be registered, ...	0	2	6
For re-registering same ...	0	1	0
For a search for each name ...	0	1	0
For authority to enter satisfaction ...	0	3	0

Miscellaneous.

On a notice under section 81 of Code	0	2	0
Upon a reference to the registrar for the purpose of any investigation or inquiry other than the taking of an account, for which another fee is herein provided, for the first hour ...	0	10	0
For every additional hour or part of an hour ...	0	5	0

On taking recognizance or bond	£0	10	0
On taking bail or taking same off the file and delivering ...	0	2	0
On a commitment ...	0	5	0
On every writ of distringas under 21 Vic., c. 23 ...	0	5	0
On examining and signing enrolments of decrees and orders ...	1	0	0
On filing interrogatories ...	1	0	0
On filing depositions examinations or answers to interrogatories ...	0	15	0
Upon payment of money into Court for every sum not exceeding £50	0	5	0
For every sum exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100 ...	0	10	0
Above £100—10s. per cent.			

Solicitors' Fees.

Note.—A folio throughout these rules comprises 72 words, any figure being counted as one word.

Instructions.

Receiving instructions and perusing and examining vouchers and documents on which to found or oppose proceedings in any of the divisions of the Court, except equity ...	0	15	0
For each additional hour. ...	0	15	0
In equity proceedings, irrespective of time, where the value of the subject matter shall exceed £200	3	0	0
If of or below that amount ...	1	10	0

Writs.

Writ of summons, seizure and sale, replevin and other common writs	0	7	6
Each copy ...	0	3	9
Special writs, such as partition, dower, escheat, certiorari, inhibition, drawing, per folio ...	0	3	0
Fair copy ...	0	1	6
Engrossing ...	0	2	6
Endorsement of claim ...	0	7	6
Each copy ...	0	3	9
For each additional folio ...	0	1	6
Statement of claim or defence or other subsequent pleading not exceeding 4 folios ...	0	3	0
For each additional folio ...	0	1	6
Drawing, per folio ...	0	3	0
Fair copy ...	0	1	6

Appearances.

Memorandum of appearances for one person ...	0	3	0
For each additional person ...	0	1	0
Bonds, replevin security for costs, drawing per folio ...	0	3	0
Fair Copy ...	0	1	6
Engrossing ...	0	2	6
Common Bonds ...	0	15	0
Drafts of proceedings cases for opinion of counsel or to accompany briefs, and of all deeds or other original matter, abstracts of title, per folio of 72 words ...	0	3	0
Fair copies for counsel or opposite attorney or perusal of client when necessary, per folio ...	0	1	6
Engrossment ...	0	2	6

SUPREME COURT FEES, *continued*.

Copies, per folio ...	£0 1 6	Notices of trial, of counsel, of taxation, of striking special jury, and other common notices ...	£0 3 0
Briefs of pleadings, statement to accompany same, accounts, &c., per folio ...	0 1 6	Each copy ...	0 1 6
Attendance in court at trial of contested causes, taking judgments, arguments and contested motions, per hour ...	0 10 0	Notices to admit or produce documents ...	0 7 6
Attendance in chambers or on the registrar on the taking of accounts or other references, per hour (where not otherwise specially provided for) ...	0 10 0	Each copy ...	0 3 9
Common attendance otherwise than in Equity ...	0 4 0	Motions, summonses for chambers ...	0 7 6
Attendance at public offices, or to serve notices, summonses, orders, subpoenas, or upon counsel to deliver briefs, or other proceedings ...	0 4 0	Each copy ...	0 3 9
At record office to make search or record deeds ...	0 7 6	Subpoenas ad testificandum ...	0 7 6
On counsel in consultation, per hour ...	0 10 0	Each copy ...	0 3 0
<i>Note</i> —As to attendance at chambers		With duces tecum clause additional ...	0 3 0
A Judge may, in his discretion, allow such further sums, as follow:—		Each copy additional ...	0 1 6
For lengthy attendance, not exceeding ...	1 1 0	Witness, examining each and taking notes of his evidence, per hour ...	0 10 0
For extraordinary skill and labour, not exceeding ...	10 10 0	Common suggestions, assignment of judgment, authority to enter satisfaction, warrant of attorney, each ...	0 7 6
Affidavits of service on one person, of materiality and other common affidavits ...	0 7 6	Special searches in any of the public offices, per hour ...	0 7 6
For each additional person in affidavit of service ...	0 3 0	For each docket of judgment ...	0 1 6
Special affidavits drawing, per folio ...	0 3 0	do do deed ...	0 7 6
Fair copy ...	0 1 6	If more than one folio, for each additional folio ...	0 2 6
Engrossing ...	0 2 6	Letters not exceeding two sides ...	0 6 8
		For each additional side ...	0 3 4
		Special journeys and attendances per day, £2 and 1/6 per mile.	
		Perusal and considering draft deeds and making alterations therein, per folio ...	0 1 6
		Perusing statement of claims or of defence, per folio ...	0 1 6
		Notices to admit or produce documents ...	0 7 6
		Præcipe for writ ...	0 3 0
		<i>Note</i> —Any other matter not provided for in the above scales to be dealt with on the principle of the scales.	

CHAMBERS—EQUITY.

The lower scale of fees shall be charged where the value of the subject matter shall be of or below the value of £200, and where such value shall exceed £200 the higher scale shall be charged.

Solicitor's Fees

	Lower Scale.	Higher Scale
For preparing an original summons for the purpose of proceedings originating in chambers ...	£0 15 0	£1 1 0
For preparing every other summons and attending to get same filled up at chambers ...	0 7 6	0 7 6
If special, not to exceed ...	—	1 1 0
For each copy of a judge's summons to leave in chambers or to serve ...	0 5 0	0 5 0
For each copy of a notice of motion, order or certificate to serve ...	0 2 6	0 2 6
Or at per folio ...	—	0 0 6
For attending on a summons or other appointment each day according to circumstances; each attendance to be allowed by the judge or by the registrar	0 7 6 to 1 1 0	0 7 6 to 2 2 0
A judge may, in his discretion, allow such further sums as follows:		
For lengthy attendance on lower scale, not exceeding £1 1s.		
On higher scale not exceeding £2 2s.		
For extraordinary skill and labour, not exceeding £10 10s.		

SUPREME COURT FEES, *continued*.

	Lower Scale.	Higher Scale.
<i>Attending on Claims in Chambers.</i>		
For perusing the affidavits of claimants coming in pursuant to advertisement, and attending in chambers at the time appointed by the advertisement, where the number of claims does not exceed five ...	£0 10 6	£1 1 0
Where the number exceeds five, for every additional number not exceeding five, an additional sum of ..	0 10 6	1 1 0
For attending for every order drawn up by the registrar and at his office, to get same entered ...	0 7 6	0 15 0
For attending to enter claim and to file affidavit ...	0 7 6	0 7 6
For the plaintiff or party having the conduct of the order, attending the registrar with brief and papers to bespeak minutes or order, not being an order of course ...	0 7 6	0 7 6
For ditto for preparing list of evidence read (but only when required by the registrar and certified by him) ...	0 7 6	0 7 6
Or according to length at per folio ...	—	0 0 6
Attending to settle the draft or minutes of any decree or order ...	0 7 6	0 15 0
Or at the taxing master's discretion not to exceed ...	1 1 0	3 3 0
Attending to pass any decree or order, not being an order of course, including the entry thereof ...	0 7 6	0 15 0
N. B.—The registrar will leave the order for entry. In case the registrar shall certify that a special allowance ought to be made in respect of any unusual difficulty in settling and passing an order, the judge may make such allowance to all or any of the parties as to him shall seem just.		

Notices and Services

For service of a notice of motion, exclusive of copy ...	0 2 6	0 2 6
For notice of claim ...	0 2 6	0 2 6
For notice of evidence to be read in chambers ...	0 2 6	0 2 6
For notice of filing affidavit or set of affidavits filed, or which ought properly to have been filed together, to be read in court ...	0 2 6	0 2 6
For notice of appointment for settling and passing minutes, decrees or orders before the registrar ...	0 2 6	0 2 6
For service of a judge's summons, exclusive of the copy ...	0 2 6	0 2 6
For service of a petition ...	0 2 6	0 2 6
For service of an order, exclusive of the copy ...	0 2 6	0 2 6
For other necessary or proper notice ...	0 2 6	0 2 6
For services on a party or witness such reasonable charges and expenses as may be properly incurred, according to distance, or by the employment of an agent.		

The fees for notices and services are not to apply where the same solicitor is for both parties, unless it be necessary for the purpose of making affidavit of service.

There is to be one notice only of settling minutes and one notice of passing decree or order which, if necessary, are to be continued by adjournment, of which all parties are to take notice.

	Lower Scale.	Higher Scale.
<i>Court Fees.</i>		
For every original summons for the purpose of proceedings originating in chambers ...	£0 7 6	£0 7 6
For every duplicate thereof ...	0 1 0	0 5 0
For every other summons or warrant ...	0 5 0	0 5 0
For every affidavit ...	0 1 0	0 1 0
For every recognizance under any order of court, including the time necessary for inquiring into the nature and extent of the property, taking and marking on the recognizance the justification of the surety or sureties, all which it shall be the duty of the registrar to do ...	0 10 0	1 0 0
For attendance of registrar in taking the examination of witnesses under any order, decree or commission issuing out of the court, in any matter to him directed, per day ...	1 0 0	2 0 0
For drafting examination when taken before the registrar per folio ...	0 1 0	0 1 6

SUPREME COURT FEES, *continued*

	Lower Scale.	Higher Scale.
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For copying and transcribing fair the examinations of witnesses to be signed by them, per folio ...	£0 0 6	£0 0 6
For every exhibit marked or signed by the registrar ...	0 1 0	0 1 0
For drafting reports on accounts in chief or other inquiries, including all accounts of real estate directed to be taken before the registrar, per folio ...	0 1 0	0 1 0
For every certificate or report ...	0 10 0	1 0 0
For every certificate upon the passing of a receiver's or consignee's account, a further fee in respect of each one hundred pounds of the net balance received by such receiver or consignee, after deducting all necessary outgoings for rents, taxes, rates, repairs and management of the property ...	0 10 0	0 10 0
For every order drawn up by the registrar made upon application for time to plead, answer or demur for leave to amend cause petitions, or for enlarging the period for closing evidence ...	0 1 0	0 5 0
For every other order drawn up by the registrar ...	0 10 0	1 0 0
For every advertisement ...	0 10 0	1 0 0
For all conditions of sale ...	1 0 0	2 0 0
For attendance of registrar at any sale of property directed by the court, and held by him for each day, if sale in Kingston ...	1 0 0	3 0 0
If sale elsewhere, the registrar shall further be entitled to a travelling allowance at the rate of one shilling and sixpence per mile, from Kingston to the place of sale.		
For copies of all reports, certificates, vouchers accounts, and other documents and papers filed in the registrar's office, per folio ...	0 0 6	0 0 6

Note.—All the above court fees, except in the case of attendances and travelling allowances, shall be collected by means of stamps.

BAILIFFS' FEES.

Note.—(To apply throughout these rules to all the divisions of the court.)

Service of documents.

Serving any writ of summons, notice or other document, beside mile money ...	£0 1 6
If above one mile from the court house, Kingston, or from the office of the person effecting the service, for every mile beyond the first ...	0 0 6
Attendance to make affidavit of service ...	0 1 0

Execution of Process.

Executing writ of attachment of debts or other property ...	0 6 0
do writ of possession ...	0 6 0
do writ of delivery ...	0 6 0
do writ of attachment for contempt ...	0 10 0
do writ of sequestration ...	0 10 0
do warrant to attach property before judgment ...	0 10 0
Executing writ of seizure and sale—	
For the 1st £100 and under, per pound ...	0 1 0
For all sums over £100, per pound ...	0 0 6
Keeping possession of goods till sale including expenses of man in possession per day, not exceeding five days ...	0 4 0

Poundage to be on the net proceeds after payment of all incidental expenses of the levy and sale.

Mileage may be charged at the same rate as for the service of documents.

Fee on return to any writ ... £0 1 6

All necessary expenses out of pocket to be allowed on taxation.

Any other matter not provided for in the above scale to be dealt with on the principles of the sale.

All accounts to be taxed by the registrar.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

In Non-Contentious Business.

For filing affidavit applying for probate or letters of administration ...	0 10 0
On every form of probate ...	1 10 0
For grant of letters of administration ...	1 10 0
On every will bond, and on every administration bond where the personal property shall be above £100, after the rate of three pounds per centum thereon.	
For recording a will and probate, per folio and each fraction of a sheet ...	0 1 6

SUPREME COURT FEES, *continued.*

For office copy thereof, part folio and each fraction of a sheet ...	£0 1 6	Writ of sequestration ...	£0 10 0
Upon the entry of every administration suit ...	0 5 0	For searches in court books, making extracts for every three hours ...	0 1 0
Upon every certificate of the court ...	1 12 6	Bond to be executed by any person ...	0 3 0
Upon every subpoena ...	0 3 0	Assignment of bond ...	0 5 0
Upon the entry and signing of every decree and certificate thereof ...	0 5 0	Filing exhibits, per folio ...	0 0 6
For each inspection of books ...	0 1 0	Taking copies of orders, decrees, judge's notes or other documents filed, per folio ...	0 0 9
For every extract or copy at the rate of one shilling and sixpence per folio.		Taxing bill of costs not exceeding 3 folios ...	0 1 0
For filing affidavit of attesting witness in proof of the due execution of a will or codicil ...	1 5 0	When bill exceeds 3 folios, then for each subsequent folio or portion of a folio ...	0 0 6
For filing affidavit on oath of executor or administrator ...	1 10 0	Examiner appointed to take depositions under a commission for examination of witnesses, for each day's attendance, besides travelling expenses ...	2 2 0
<i>Note.</i> —In all matters not specially provided for the same fees shall be charged by the registrar as for similar business at common law.		<i>Note.</i> —Any other matter not herein provided for to be dealt with upon the same principle as at common law.	

In Contentious Business.

On every citation ...	0 5 0
On every citation to see proceedings ...	0 5 0
On entering appearance for each person ...	0 5 0
Filing declaration ...	0 5 0
do plea ...	0 5 0
do act on petition ...	0 5 0
do answer ...	0 5 0
do reply ...	0 5 0
do any further writing to the act ...	0 3 0
do Inventory ...	0 5 0
On pleadings amended or reformed ...	0 1 0
Filing interrogatories and answers ...	0 2 0
do affidavits as to script annexed ...	0 3 0
do case for motion ...	0 5 0
Entering order of court on motion ...	0 3 0
Summons to attend at chambers ...	0 5 0
Entering order made on summons ...	0 3 0
Attested copy order ...	0 3 0
Filing notices, per folio ...	0 0 6
Entering final decree, per folio ...	0 1 6
do any order or decree made with consent of parties ...	0 5 0
For entering caveat ...	0 2 0
For filing authority to withdraw and withdrawing caveat ...	0 2 0
Reducing into writing any question to be submitted to jury under judge's direction, per folio ...	0 0 6
Every commission issued under seal ...	1 0 0
Writ of attachment ...	0 10 0

Solicitors' Fees.

The fees of solicitors shall be the same as the fees of solicitors for similar business at common law.

DIVORCE AND BANKRUPTCY DIVISIONS OF THE COURT.

Note.—Fees of court and of solicitors the same as for similar business at common law.

Incumbered Estates Division.

FEES OF COURT.

On filing petition for commencement of proceedings ...	1 0 0
On the amount of the purchase money upon the sale of any land by order of the court, for each £100 or part of £100 ...	0 10 0
On all other proceedings in the court the same fees as nearly as may be as are payable upon similar proceedings in equity.	

Solicitors' Fees.

The fees of solicitors on proceedings under the Incumbered Estates' Law shall be the same as the fees of solicitors for similar business in equity.

ALLOWANCES TO WITNESSES UNDER LAW 9 OF 1899.

SCHEDULE A.—CLASS I.

Proprietors, Occupiers, or Attorneys of Estates or Pens exceeding 100 acres, Merchants, General Factors, Wholesale Dealers, Bankers and Professional persons

£0 7 6 to £0 10 6

CLASS II.

Proprietors, Occupiers, or Attorneys of Estates or Pens not exceeding 100 acres, Overseers or Bookkeepers of Estates or Pens, Tradesmen, (including First Class Retailers), Commission Agents, Auctioneers, Accountants, Interpreters

0 5 0 to 0 7 0

CLASS III.

Clerks, Small Shopkeepers, Skilled Workmen, Tailors, Journeymen, District Constables

0 2 0 to 0 4 0

Servants, labourers and the like	CLASS IIIA.	For every day of attendance.	
	—	£0 1 0 to	£0 2 0
Reg. Med. Practitioners for giving professional evidence	—	—	1 1 0
Registered Medical Practitioners, for attending to examine a body without dissection and for making the required report	—	—	1 1 0
Registered Medical Practitioners for the same services when dissection is performed	—	—	2 2 0
N.B.—The minimum amount to be allowed and paid in all cases except where otherwise specially ordered by the Court.			

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

The travelling expenses of witnesses shall be allowed according to the sums actually and reasonably incurred, but in no case shall there be an allowance for travelling expenses of more than 1/6 per mile one way. Where there is a railway, or other public conveyance, the fare both ways only will be allowed.

In the case of complainants and prosecutors in criminal proceedings, no allowance is to be made other than travelling expenses unless when otherwise specially ordered by the Court.

Under Law 21 of 1905 witnesses, other than those giving evidence of their opinion as experts, are not in certain cases to receive any allowance from public funds for the day or days of their attendance.

HOLDING OF COURTS DURING 1908.

FULL COURT, (SUPREME).

Sittings of the full Court will be held, commencing on the following days:—

Monday, 20th January; Monday, 16th March; Monday, 11th May; Monday, 13th July; Monday, 14th September; Monday, 16th November.

HOLDING OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

The times and places for the holding of the Circuit Courts are fixed by the Governor in Privy Council. The following are the arrangements for 1908:—

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Kingston—January 6th; April 13th; August 24th. Spanish Town—January 13th; April 27th; August 31st. Morant Bay—March 3rd; June 30th; October 27th. Port Antonio—March 6th; July 3rd; October 30th. Port Maria—March 9th; July 6th; November 2nd.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

May Pen—February 3rd; June 1st; September 28th. Mandeville—February 6th; June 4th; October 1st. Black River—February 10th; June 9th; October 5th. Savanna-la-Mar—February 13th; June 11th; October 8th. Lucea—February 17th; June 15th; October 12th. Montego Bay—February 20th; June 18th; October 15th. Falmouth—February 24th; June 22nd; October 19th. St. Ann's Bay—February 27th; June 25th, October 22nd.

APPEALS FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF JAMAICA TO HIS MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

By Order of Queen Victoria in Council made (in pursuance of the provisions of the Imperial Statute 7 and 8 Vic. c. 69) on the 14th April, 1851, it was ordered that any person may appeal to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in Her or their Privy Council from any final judgment, order or sentence of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as a Court of Civil Judicature, or as a Court of Revenue or Escheat in respect of any sum or matter at issue above the amount or value of £300 sterling, the person feeling aggrieved to apply to the Court by motion for leave to appeal within 14 days next after the judgment shall have been pronounced, or if the Court be not then sitting by petition to either of the Judges of the Court. And the Court is empowered to direct that the Judgment appealed from shall be carried into execution, or that execution shall be suspended pending the appeal as to the Court or Judge may appear to be most consistent with real and substantial justice. In all cases security is to be given by the Appellant in the sum of £500 for the prosecution of the appeal and the payment of any costs which may be awarded to the Respondent—such security to be completed within 28 days from the date of the motion or petition for leave to appeal.

By this Order the Court appealed from is required to certify and transmit to the Privy Council a copy of the evidence, proceedings, judgments, decrees, and orders made in the case appealed, under the Seal of the Court, and also a copy of the reasons given by the Judges of the said Court for or against the judgment appealed from.

Subsequent Orders dated 13th June, 1853, and the 31st March, 1855, contain directions as to the transcript records to be sent by the Registrar of the Supreme Court to the Registrar of the Privy Council and the printing of such transcript by the Appellant or his Agent, and as to the power of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to suspend or relax the regulations of the first of the two last mentioned Orders, namely, that of the 13th June, 1853. Fuller directions as to the form and type used in the printing of these proceedings in appeal are contained in an Order in Council of the 24th March, 1871.

By an Order of the 12th February, 1845, (4 Moore's Privy Council Cases p. xxv.) it is directed that in appeals from any judgment of any Court in the colonies the reasons given by the Judges of such Court for or against such Judgment shall be by the Judges communicated in writing to the Registrar of such Court, to be by him transmitted in original to the Clerk of the Privy Council with the other documents and proceedings.

The Judges' reasons are now transmitted to the Registrar of the Privy Council, the office of Registrar of the Privy Council having been filled up since the date of the 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 69, and the judicial duties of the Clerk of the Council having been transferred to the Registrar.

BRITISH HONDURAS APPEALS.

THE British Honduras Court of Appeal Act, 1881, (Imperial Statute 44 and 45 Vic., ch. 36) authorised Her Majesty by Order in Council to constitute the Supreme Court of Jamaica a Court of Appeal from the judgments, orders, sentences and decisions of the Supreme Court of British Honduras, and after the proclamation of such Order in Council in each of the said Colonies, or from such subsequent date as may be appointed by the Order, any person may appeal from any decision of the Supreme Court of British Honduras to the Supreme Court of Jamaica, subject to such rules and limitations as Her Majesty may by the same or any other Order appoint.

By an Order in Council made on the 30th November, 1882, reciting the said statute, 44 and 45 Vic., ch. 36, Her Majesty was pleased to order: (1) That the Supreme Court of Jamaica be constituted a Court of Appeal for determining appeals from the decisions of the Supreme Court of British Honduras; (2) that this Order be proclaimed in Jamaica and in British Honduras at such time and place as the Governor thereof should direct, and that after the date of the latest of such proclamations the said Court of Appeal should have jurisdiction to determine appeals from the Supreme Court of British Honduras in respect of any matter at issue of or above the amount or value of £50, or involving any civil rights amounting to or of the value of £50; (3) that any person may appeal in any such case to the said Court in such manner, within such time, and subject to such rules and limitations as the Supreme Court of Jamaica, with the approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, should from time to time prescribe or appoint; (4) that nothing therein contained should take away or abridge the right of Her Majesty, upon the petition of any person aggrieved by any judgment of the Supreme Court of British Honduras, to admit his appeal therefrom upon such terms as Her Majesty should think fit, and to reverse, correct, or vary such judgment as Her Majesty should deem meet.

His Excellency Sir Anthony Musgrave, as Governor of Jamaica, by proclamation dated the 27th of January, 1883, published in the Jamaica Gazette of the 8th February, 1883, proclaimed the said Order of the 30th November, 1882, and directed it to be read and proclaimed in the Court House, Kingston, at a Session of the Supreme Court of Judicature to be held on the 5th February, 1883, and the same issue of the Gazette contains a notification by Mr. Hendrick, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, that the proclamation was read and proclaimed in open Court on the 5th of February, 1883.

In the Jamaica Gazette of the 23rd October, 1884, was published, by direction of the Governor, the rules prescribed and appointed by the Supreme Court of Jamaica, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, under the third before mentioned clause of the Order in Council of the 30th November, 1882.

INCUMBERED ESTATES COURT.

By an Order of Queen Victoria in Council, dated the 28th May, 1889, reciting that

the West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 to 1872, were then in operation in this Island, and further reciting that an address from the Legislature of this Island had been presented to Her Majesty praying for an Order of Her Majesty in Council to be made directing that the said West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 to 1872, shall cease to be in operation in this Island. It was then ordered, that subject as in that order is mentioned the West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 to 1872 should cease to be in operation in Jamaica as from the 1st August, 1889, thereafter referred to as the appointed day. It was by the said order further provided (i) That the order should not affect the operation of the said Acts nor anything done thereunder prior to the appointed day. (ii) Proceedings commenced but not completed before the appointed day should be completed as if that order had not been made. (iii) States when proceedings shall be deemed completed. (iv) Provides the transfer of money, stocks and funds to the account of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, and further orders that any money in the Commissariat Chest in Jamaica standing to the account of the Commissioners shall be paid to the Treasurer of Jamaica in trust to attend the Order of the Supreme Court of Jamaica (sects. vi, vii) relates to the disposal of unclaimed moneys and the proceedings with reference thereto.

The Act creating a Local Court (Law 17 of 1873 entitled the Incumbered Estates Law, 1873) which was passed on the 19th June, 1873, and came into operation on the 1st September, 1873, continues in force, but upon coming into operation of the Judicature Law, 1879 (Law 24 of 1879), on the 1st January, 1880, the Local Incumbered Estates Court was consolidated with other Local Courts under the name of "The Supreme Court of Judicature of Jamaica."

The rules of this Court form a portion of the General Rules and Orders under the Judicature Law, 1879, published in the Jamaica Gazette of the 13th April, 1882, and came into operation on the 1st July, 1882, as per notification in the Gazette of the 27th April, 1882.

The result is that the Imperial Court has been abolished in Jamaica and the Local Court has been consolidated in the Supreme Court of which it now forms a portion.

It may not be amiss to state as connected with this subject that consignees or factors' liens were abolished from and after the 31st July, 1886, by Law 17 of 1885, which provides for the registration in the Record Office of all claims to such liens existing at that date.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

UNTIL the 1st July, 1891, Jamaica possessed a Vice-Admiralty Court under the Imperial Statutes 26 Vic., ch. 24, and 30 and 31 Vic., ch. 45. This Court has ceased to exist under the provisions of "The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890," 53 and 54 Vic., chap. 27, passed on the 25th July, 1890, published in the Jamaica Gazette of the 20th Nov., 1890, page 741, by which these two Statutes are repealed.

By the second section of the last mentioned Statute every Court of Law in a British possession that has therein original unlimited Civil Jurisdiction shall be a Court of Admiralty with the jurisdiction therein mentioned and may for the purpose of that jurisdiction exercise all the powers which it possesses for the purpose of its other civil jurisdiction and such Court is in the Statute referred to as a Colonial Court of Admiralty.

By the Statute it is enacted that the jurisdiction of a Colonial Court of Admiralty shall, subject to the provisions of the Statute be over the like places, persons, matters and things as the Admiralty Jurisdiction of the High Court in England, and may exercise such jurisdiction and have the same regard to international law and the comity of nations as the High Court in England.

The Statute also provides for Local Admiralty appeals and appeals to the King in Council, rules of Court, fees and costs, droits of Admiralty and of the Crown, power to the Admiralty to establish Vice-Admiralty Court Judges and other Officers. The 10th section provides that whenever there is not a formally appointed Vice-Admiral in a British possession the Governor of the possession shall be *ex officio* Vice-Admiral thereof, and the 16th section provides that the Act shall come into force in every British possession on the 1st July, 1891.

Rules of Court were prepared by the then Chief Justice under the 7th section of the Law. These rules were approved by Queen Victoria in Council, on 30th January, 1893, and were published in the Jamaica Gazette of 13th April, 1893.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
Judge and Commissary	Sir Fielding Clarke, Kt., Chief Justice of Jamaica	...	Feb., '81
Deputy Judge	Vacant.	...	6th April, 1907
Registrar	Alfred H. D'Costa	...	1906
Marshal	E. G. Cooper	Fees	6th April, 1907
Surrogate	Alfred H. D'Costa	...	

ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

[*Old Mico Buildings, Hanover St.*]

The want of a duly authorized Officer to take charge of the property of persons who die either intestate, or without leaving executors who will act, having for a considerable time pressed itself on the consideration of the Government, a law was passed in 1873 (Law 34 of 1873) for the appointment of an Administrator-General. Under this Law the Administrator-General is bound to administer on the estates, of which the personalty amounts to £50 and upwards, of persons (1) who die intestate without leaving a widower, widow, brother, sister or any lineal ancestor or descendant, or leaving such relative, if no such relative shall take out letters of administration within three months or such other time as may be fixed by the Court; (2) who die leaving a will but leaving no executor, or no executor who will act, if no such relative as aforesaid of such deceased shall take out letters of administration within the same period. He may administer on the estate of any person who shall appoint him the sole executor of his will, but he cannot act as a co-executor with any other person. The Administrator-General may be appointed trustee of any real or personal property in the same way that any other person might be appointed. He may also be appointed guardian of any infant, committee of any lunatic or idiot, and receiver in chancery.

The Administrator-General is subject to the immediate control of the Supreme Court of Judicature, he being an Officer of that Court and accountable to it for the due and efficient discharge of his duties.

This Department was combined with that of the Stamp Commissioner on the 1st September, 1893, but was again separated on the retirement of Mr. Chapman.

The amending Law, 26 of 1894, provides that the Administrator-General shall be paid such salary as the Governor may from time to time determine; and that all commissions, fees and remuneration of office, other than salary, formerly payable to the Administrator-General, shall be paid into the Public Treasury, and form part of the General Revenue of the Island.

It also provides that all expenses of clerks and assistants, together with all expenses incurred in and about the duties of his office which formerly had to be defrayed personally by the Administrator-General, shall be paid out of the General Revenue.

During the twelve months ending 31st December, 1906, there were granted to the Administrator General Letters of Administration to the estates of six deceased persons through the Supreme Court and seven through Resident Magistrates' Courts. He was also granted probate to two estates and appointed guardian and trustee of seven estates and trustee under one deed of arrangement. He also took charge of the effects of ninety-seven Jamaica labourers who died in Central America.

At the 31st December, 1906, the amount at credit of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Lunatics, Receiverships and Trusts was £66,403 4s. 1½d.

In consequence of the destruction of No. 11 Duke St. by the earthquake of the 14th January last, the office of the Administrator General is now situate at the old Mico buildings, Hanover St.

The accounts of the Administrator-General are audited and passed half-yearly by the Supreme Court.

BANKRUPTCY.

THE Bankruptcy Law of 1879 declares that the Administrator-General for the time being shall be *ex officio* the Trustee in Bankruptcy and it places the administration of debtors' estates in bankruptcy in the hands of that officer, who is directly accountable to the Supreme Court of Judicature. The Law as amended by 24 of 1892 places the question of a Bankrupt's discharge, and of the conditions to be attached thereto, in the hands of the Court, and gives the Court the power of inflicting punishment for culpable bankruptcies or other fraudulent transactions.*

The following table shows the number of persons who took the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors' Law during each of the eight years previous to 1868 :—

1861 - 16	1863 - 75	1865 - 39	1867 - 64
1862 - 76	1864 - 40	1866 - 47	1868 - 39

The following table shows the number of persons declared bankrupts in the Supreme Court during each of the last ten years under the provisions of the new Bankruptcy Law :—

1897-98 - 24	1900-1901 - 4	1903 - 13
1898-99 - 13	1901 (9 months) 20	1904 - 14
1899-1900 - 6	1902 - 14	1905 - 25
		1906 - 16

The judicial statistics of the Colony show that the bankruptcies which took place in the period between May, 1840, and May, 1845 (when the full force of Emancipation may be assumed to have been felt) and the 9 years between 1877 and 1885 stood as follows : in the former period the total amount of liabilities was £1,423,371 7s. 5d. and in the latter period the total amount of liabilities was £241,884 19s. 6d.

During the twelve months ending 31st December, 1906, there were fifteen provisional orders in bankruptcy in the Supreme Court, one of which was revoked, seven made absolute, one transferred to a Resident Magistrate's Court and six pending. Of the three that were pending on the 31st December, 1905, one has since been revoked and two made absolute.

One debtor, during the period under review, was committed by the court to prison for not having kept proper books of account from which the Trustee could obtain sufficient knowledge of his affairs.

At the 31st December, 1906, the amount at credit of Bankrupt Estates was £2,733 16s. 6½d.

The accounts of the Trustee in Bankruptcy (like those of the Administrator-General) are audited and passed half-yearly by the Supreme Court.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
Administrator General and Trustee in Bankruptcy	John M. Nethersole	£400 0 0 and fees	1st Sept., '93
First Class Clerk	R. M. Cocking	300 0 0	1st May, '80
Accountant	A. A. Forbes	240 0 0	1st July, 1903
Second Class Clerk	B. O. Clunie	110 0 0	1st March '96
Third Class Clerk	A. O. Ritchie	100 0 0	1st April, 1902
Assistant Accountant	C. A. Leake	160 0 0	1st Sept., '07
Typist and Stenographer	Bertha J. Davis	78 0 0	...

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

NOTARIES PUBLIC are appointed by the Governor by Commission under the Act 28 Vic. chap 16, which enacts that they shall be deemed to be officers of the Supreme Court and liable to the summary jurisdiction thereof, and to dismissal by the Gove nor on a certificate from the Court of misconduct in office.

Commissions of Notaries Public are subject to stamp duty as follows :—

A Commission as Notary Public for the whole island	£10 0 0
ditto ditto for the City and Parish of Kingston	6 0 0
ditto ditto for any other parish	3 0 0

* The Amending Law now in force makes it incumbent on Bankrupts to pay 10s. in the £; otherwise their discharge is suspended for 2 years, and it also provides for the administration of deceased persons' estates in Bankruptcy.

Notarial acts are required to be stamped with an impressed stamp of four shillings or an adhesive stamp of five shillings.

The fees demandable by Notaries Public, exclusive of stamps, are as under:—

For subscribing and sealing a protest £0 10 6

For drawing and preparing same, if so required, at 5/6 per legal sheet of 72 words to the legal sheet.

For copies of documents therein at 2/6 per legal sheet

Many other duties than those provided for by the Act 28 Vic., chap. 16 may be performed by a Notary. He is authorised to prepare deeds and wills and to administer oaths and affirmations. Lord Tenterden remarked that many documents passed before Notaries under their notarial seal, which gives them effect in foreign Courts (The King v. the Scriveners' Company 10 B. & C., 518). Large powers are given to Notaries in the colonies by the Brit. Stat. 5 & 6 Wm. IV., chap. 62. They have a lien upon bills, notes, instruments, and documents for their fees. In Brooke's Treatise of the office of a Notary a table of fees furnished by the Honorary Secretary of the Society of Notaries is published. It relates to protests on bills, ships protests and translations, and it is stated that "for matters of greater importance the charge is estimated by the amount of labor and responsibility."

By Law 3 of 1886 it is enacted that deeds executed out of the island may be proved or acknowledged before any Notary Public; and shall be certified under the hand and seal of such Notary Public provided that where any deed purports to have been proved or acknowledged before any Notary Public in any Foreign State or Country there shall be annexed to such deed a certificate under the hand and seal of Her Majesty's Ambassador, Envoy, Minister, Chargé d'Affaires or Secretary of Embassy or Legation, or of Her Majesty's Consul, or any Vice or Acting Consul or Consular Agent of Her Majesty exercising his functions in such Foreign State or Country that the person before whom such deed is so proved is a Notary Public duly commissioned and practising in such Foreign State or Country.

The following gentlemen now hold commissions as Notaries Public:—

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Parish.
Allwood, John	15th April, 1898.	Hanover
Ashenheim, L.	7th January, 1899	Kingston
Bicknell, C. A.	20th April, 1891	St. Catherine
Brown, G. P.	6th August, 1906	St. James
Burke, E. E.	16th July, 1895	St. Mary
Calder, Charles MacClair	5th April, 1882	St. Elizabeth
Calder, Charles MacClair	1st September, 1882	Westmoreland
Cargill, S. R.	20th February, 1907	Kingston
Clarke, C. Lister	5th September, 1896	Westmoreland
Davis, H. E. H.	21st August, 1886	The whole Island
Farquharson, A. W.	2nd June, 1890	The whole Island
Goffe, C. H. C.	4th April, 1889	St. Mary
Grant, A. C.	15th February, 1883	St. James
Gray, W. Bagget	5th May, 1879	Kingston
Gunter, G. G.	18th November, 1890	The whole Island
Gunter, J. E.	16th May, 1903	Kingston
Hart, Daniel	12th November, 1880	The whole Island
Haughton, R. S.	5th May, 1877	St. Thomas
Jaquet, Sidney	26th February, 1896	The whole Island
Lynch, E. L.	20th January, 1896	Portland
Miltholland, J. F.	29th April, 1893	The whole Island
Musson, J. T.	28th July, 1883	Kingston
Nunes, Chas. A.	16th March, 1889	Trelawny
Nuttall, E.	25th March, 1903	Kingston
Ogilvie, C. M.	11th April, 1891	The whole Island
Orrett, W. H.	17th December, 1895.	Kingston
Pickwick, W. S.	29th January, 1902	St. Mary
Smith, E. G. O.	4th March, 1887	The whole Island
Tomlinson, A. E.	29th April, 1892	Hanover
Walcott, R. A.	17th March, 1885	The whole Island
Watson, S. H.	23rd August, 1878	Kingston
Watson, J. R.	16th September 1897	St. Thomas

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

On the coming into operation on the 2nd April, 1888, of Law 43 of 1887, the Resident Magistrates Law, 1887, the District Courts, which had been in operation since the year 1867, ceased to exist. Law 43 of 1887, with its amending laws have been consolidated by The Resident Magistrates Law, 1904, (Law 28 of 1904). The Resident Magistrate not only presides in the Court of Petty Sessions but holds a Court of his own, where he sits alone. Almost the same jurisdiction as that of the former District Courts is conferred upon the Resident Magistrate's Court, and it is the Intermediate Court between the Supreme Court and the Courts of Petty Sessions. There is a Resident Magistrate's Court for each parish of the island, with as many Stations as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor.

The Governor is empowered to appoint not less than nine and not more than fourteen Resident Magistrates for the Resident Magistrates' Courts, and an Assistant Resident Magistrate for the Parish of Kingston. Each Resident Magistrate has the Resident Magistrate's Court of one Parish assigned to him. But in addition to this a Resident Magistrate shall, if the Governor so direct, also have and exercise the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court in any other Parish or Parishes, either generally, or at such one or more stations therein as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Governor.

Every Resident Magistrate is Coroner for the parish or parishes to which he is assigned by the Governor.

The qualifications for a Resident Magistrate are that he must be a member of the English or Irish Bar, or of the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland, or a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature of England, Scotland, Ireland or Jamaica, or a Writer to the Signet of Scotland.

The Resident Magistrates Law also provides for the appointment of Clerks to the Courts in the several parishes, whose qualifications are the same as those of a Resident Magistrate, or the passing by an Assistant Clerk of Courts of an examination equal to that required of an Articled Clerk presenting himself for examination prior to being admitted as a Solicitor, of Assistant Clerks of the Courts, and of Bailiffs of the Resident Magistrates' Courts.

Tariff of Fees in the Resident Magistrates' Courts for Practitioners, for Court Fees, and for Bailiffs' Fees published in the Jamaica Gazette of the 18th February 1892, 2nd March, 1899, and 11th December, 1902, and referred to in Section 142 of Law 28 of 1904.

FEES FOR PRACTITIONERS.

The following shall be the scale of costs and fees, as well between party and party, as between Solicitor and client, payable in all cases in the Resident Magistrate's Court where Solicitor's costs or Counsel's fees shall be awarded, except where by any Statute or Law special provisions as to costs or fees have been enacted.

Solicitor's costs in contested cases in Common Law and equity, when a Barrister is not employed:—

When the amount recovered or the value of the claim does not exceed £10	£2 2 0
When the amount recovered, or the value of the claim exceeds £10 and does not exceed £20	3 3 0
When the amount recovered, or the value of the claim exceeds £20 and does not exceed £30	4 4 0
When the amount recovered, or the value of the claim exceeds £30 and does not exceed £50	5 5 0
When the amount recovered, or the value of the claim exceeds £50 and does not exceed £200	7 7 0
Where a Barrister is employed, one half the above rates.	

In cases which are not contested—Common Law.

Where the amount recovered does not exceed £10	0 13 0
Where the amount recovered exceeds £10 and does not exceed £20	0 17 0
Where the amount recovered exceeds £20 and does not exceed £50	1 0 0

Provided that when the defendant satisfies the plaintiff's claim within four clear days of the service of the summons, the defendant will not be liable to pay a larger sum for Solicitor's costs than the amount prescribed in the following table:—

In cases where the claim does not exceed £10	£0 8 0
Where the claim exceeds £10 and does not exceed £20	0 12 0
Where the claim exceeds £20 and does not exceed £50	0 18 0

EQUITY.

Cases going by default or settled before hearing	2 3 0
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Fees to Counsel.

When the subject matter or the sum recovered does not exceed £10	1 1 0
When the subject matter or the sum recovered exceeds £10 and does not exceed £50	£2 2 0 to 3 3 0
When the subject matter or the sum recovered exceeds £50.	5 5 0
When the trial lasts more than one whole day, or is adjourned for want of time, further consideration, or upon payment of the costs of the day, a refresher may be allowed by order of the Judge not exceeding £1 1s., in cases where the subject matter or the sum recovered exceeds £20 and does not exceed £50; and where the subject matter or sum recovered exceeds £50, from £1 1s. to	2 2 0

In Equity Cases where, from the number of attendances or from the difficulty of the case, the Judge shall think the highest of the above fees insufficient remuneration for the services performed, or when any such case shall have required extraordinary skill and labour, and the same has been satisfactorily and speedily disposed of, the Judge may augment the Solicitor's cost and Counsel's fees charged on the basis of this tariff by a further sum not exceeding £10.

In any action in which the title to any real or personal property is bona fide in dispute, or which is brought to try a right in addition to or irrespective of a right to damages, the Judge may allow to the successful party such costs as he may think fit, not exceeding in amount what would be allowed if the demand exceeded £200.

In any action where the trial has, in the opinion of the Judge, been unnecessarily protracted by reason of the calling of unnecessary witnesses or otherwise by the conduct of the Solicitor or Counsel in unnecessarily prolonging the proceedings, the Judge shall be empowered to award in addition to the above rates, costs not exceeding £3 3s. per day for every day of the trial after the first day.

In Actions under Section 149 of the Resident Magistrates Law, 1904, and Judgment Summonses.

In cases where the claim exceeds £2 and under £10	£0 8 0
Do. do. £10 do. £20	0 12 0
Do. do. £20 and up to £50	0 18 0
In Judgment Summonses where unpaid debt exceeds £5—	
£5 and under £10	0 10 0
£10 and under £25	0 15 0
£25 and up to £50	0 18 0

Costs as provided by Section 150 of the Resident Magistrates Law, 1904.

In cases when an order is made under section 227 of the Resident Magistrates Law, 1904, in addition to the costs which may be awarded on the recovery of the amount, Solicitor's costs may be allowed on the following scale:—

Where the judgment debt does not exceed £5	£0 10 0
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10	0 15 0
Exceeding £10 and not exceeding £25	0 18 0
Exceeding £25	1 1 0

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

In non-contentious cases when the real and personal estate does not exceed £100	2 2 0
Exceeding £100	3 3 0
In contentious cases where the real and personal estate does not exceed £100	5 5 0
Exceeding £100	7 7 0
In contentious cases where a Barrister is employed, one half the above rates.	

Fees to Counsel.

£3 3s. in cases up to £100.

£5 5s. in cases exceeding £100.

LAND.

In any contested or non-contested suit under the land jurisdiction of the Court, inclusive of any claim for rent or mesne profits (Sections 85 to 106, inclusive, of the Resident Magistrates Law, 1904):—

£2 2s. to £7 7s. in the discretion of the Judge when Counsel is not employed.

When Counsel is employed £1 1s. to £2 12s. 6d.

Fees to Counsel.

£2 2s. to £5 5s. in the discretion of the Judge.

REPLEVIN AND INTERPLEADER.

£2 2s. to £5 5s. in the discretion of the Judge when Counsel is not employed.
When Counsel is employed, £1 1s. to £2 12s. 6d.

Fees to Counsel.

£2 2s. to £5 5s. in the discretion of the Judge.

New Trial.

On every motion for a new trial - £0 10 6
Costs of new trial to be allowed on same scale as the original trial.

Adjournment.

For attendance in Court when the case is called on and adjourned - 0 5 0

Arbitration.

Attending reference with Counsel or without Counsel, the same as at the hearing in Court of a contested case.

Fee to Counsel for each sitting, sum paid not exceeding the rate payable on the trial of a case of the same amount in Court.

Witnesses' expenses as provided by Laws 35 of 1896 and 9 of 1899.

Note—Costs of Counsel and Solicitor, or of a Solicitor on attending reference shall be in the award of the arbitrator, unless otherwise provided by the order of reference.

Travelling Expenses.

No travelling expenses shall be allowed for Barristers or Solicitors, except by the special direction of the Judge, which direction the Judge is hereby authorized to give if he thinks the travelling expenses ought to be allowed. When any such direction is given the Judge shall himself fix the amount to be allowed.

Appeal.

Lodging an appeal including all that is required to be done by the appellant before transmission of the papers to the Court of Appeal - £1 1 0

Note—The costs of an appeal after the transmission of the papers to the Court of Appeal will be regulated by the order of the Court of Appeal.

When the defendant is successful, Solicitor's costs and Counsel's fees shall be on the basis of the above scales, but calculated on the amount claimed, or, when the matter does not admit of such calculation, on the value of the property or thing in dispute.

Applications for Sale of Lands under Section 223 of the Resident Magistrates Law, 1904.

In cases where the judgment debt and costs have been satisfied, or the application is withdrawn within 14 days of the service of the order for the sale of the land	-	£2 2 0
In addition to the above fee of £2 2s. in cases where the land sold realizes less than £20	-	1 1 0
More than £20 but not less than £50	-	2 2 0
More than £50 but less than £100	-	3 3 0
More than £100	-	5 5 0

Provided that where from the number of parties to be served, or from the course adopted by the owner of the land, or any claimant or encumbrancer, the Judge shall be of opinion that the above scale does not afford sufficient remuneration for the necessary work connected with or incident to the application, he may allow the Solicitor a further sum not exceeding - 5 5 0

When costs of parties other than the judgment creditor's are awarded, the Judge shall fix the amount of such costs.

COURT FEES.

The following shall be the scale of fees payable in all cases to the Clerk of the Court by the party requiring anything to be done in respect of which any such fee is payable:

On lodging every plaint and issuing summons thereon, where amount claimed does not exceed £2	-	£0 2 0
On lodging every Plaint and issuing Summons thereon, where amount claimed exceeds £2	-	0 0 9
in the £ or part of the £.	-	

This scale shall apply to Fees required by Section 154 of the Resident Magistrates Law, 1904, to be paid by any Defendant giving notice of a counter-claim.

Provided that in Plaints for the recovery of damages for trespass to land (other than claims under the Cattle Trespass Law) the minimum Fee payable on lodging a Plaint shall be	-	0 10 0
On each Judgment Summons	-	0 4 0

The same fee shall be paid on the occasion of giving any notice under Section 227 of the Resident Magistrates Law, 1904.

On every application for the sale of land under Section 223 of the Resident Magistrates Law, 1904.	£0 15 0
Every original Subpoena (which may include three persons)	0 1 0
Entering notice of Special defence	0 1 0
Every search into the books (for every three hours or part thereof)	0 1 0
Issuing Warrant to Levy, of Commitment, of Attachment, of Execution, or any other warrant	0 1 0
Copies of evidence or documents, or extracts from or copies of the books for every sheet of 160 words, or fraction of a sheet	0 0 6
For entering every Appeal	0 10 0
In addition there shall be paid by the Appellant, at the rate above prescribed, for copying the evidence, judgment and such documents as require to be copied for the Court of Appeal before the papers shall be transmitted to the Court of Appeal.	
On lodging every Plaint or other document requiring transmission through the post	0 0 6

NOTE.—In all plaints for the recovery of any debt or damages the Court fees shall be estimated on the amount of the demand; but where the plaintiff recovers less than the amount of his claim the difference between the Court fees, according to that amount, and the Court fees, according to the amount recovered, shall be paid by the plaintiff and shall not be charged as costs against the defendant.

REPLEVIN.

For a warrant to replevy	£0 2 6
For a replevin bond, when the claim or value of the property does not exceed £20	0 2 6
Where it exceeds £20	0 5 0

In an action of Replevin where the property sought to be replevied has been seized as a distress, the amount claimed shall be deemed to be the amount of the rent or other claim in respect of which such property has been distrained, or the value of the property sought to be replevied, whichever shall be the smaller amount; in any other case it shall be deemed to be the value of the property sought to be replevied, which value shall in the first instance be assessed by the plaintiff. Provided that the Judge at the hearing shall assess such value, and shall direct by whom, and when and how, any excess over the fees originally paid shall be paid.

INTERPLEADER.

In all cases (to be paid by the Claimant before the issue of the Summons)	£1 0 0
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ON ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGMENT.

For recording each Assignment	0 5 0
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LAND.

On all Plaints brought within the Land Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court (exclusive of any claim for rent or mesne profits)	0 15 0
On any claim for rent or mesne profits in addition there shall be paid the Fee of in the pound on the amount of the claim	0 0 9

EQUITY.

Where the fee varies according to the amount claimed it shall, in proceedings in Equity be calculated,—in proceedings under sub-section 1 of section 108 of the Resident Magistrates Law, 1904, on the value of the estate against or for an account or administration of which demand is made,—in proceedings under sub-section 2, on the value of the trust estate or fund,—in proceedings under sub-section 3, on the amount of the mortgage, charge or lien,—in proceedings under sub-section 4, on the value of the property,—in proceedings under sub-section 5, on the value of the trust, estate or fund, to which the proceeding relates,—in proceedings under sub-section 6, on the value of the property of the infant,—in proceedings under sub-section 7, on the value of the property, stock or credits of the partnership,—in proceedings under sub-section 9, on the value of the property to which the suit relates,—in proceedings under sub-section 10, on the value of the property affected by the deed or instrument. Provided always, that no single Fee shall in any case exceed the amount of forty shillings.

There shall also be paid in all proceedings in Equity, the Fees following, that is to say:—

On each order for injunction	£0 5 0
Drawing up and entering any order, interlocutory or final, not being an order for an injunction	0 2 6
Each notice to party, creditor or other claimant	0 1 0
Filing defendant's admission or disclaimer	0 1 0
For each sitting in which the Clerk is employed in taking accounts, or making enquiries, or acting as special examiner	0 5 0
For every additional hour, or part of one hour, beyond one hour	0 3 0

Preparing report and certificate, per sheet of one hundred and sixty words, and each fraction of a sheet	£0 1 0
Entering any such report and certificate	0 5 0
On each return of summons notice or warrant	0 1 6
On each common petition or motion	0 2 6
On each suggestion	0 2 6
On each bond or recognizance	0 2 6

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

I. When the value of the Personal Estate does not exceed £20 and the value of the Real Estate does not exceed £50.

For filing Affidavit or Oath of Executor or Administrator with the Will annexed, every Affidavit of an attesting witness and Bond and for grant of Probate or Letters of Administration with the Will annexed and recording the Probate and Will in the Court, the stamps to be affixed to the Oath of Executor or Administrator	£0 5 0
For filing Affidavit or Oath of Administrator and Bond and for grant of Letters of Administration and recording the Letters of Administration, the stamps to be affixed to the Oath of Administrator	0 5 0
For certificate of the Registrar of the Supreme Court the fee payable under Law 33 of 1868	0 2 0
To the Deputy Keeper of the Records the fee payable on recording the Will as prescribed by Rules made under Law 6 of 1879.	
On every Inventory, when the same shall be under or amount to six hundred words and the like sum for every number of six hundred words and for every fractional part of such number of words as provided by Law 33 of 1868 as amended by Law 32 of 1869.	0 1 6
On lodging a Caveat	0 1 0

II. In cases to which the fees in Table I do not apply and when the value of the Personal Estate does not exceed £100.

On every Affidavit or Oath of Executor or Administrator	£0 5 0
For certificate of the Registrar of the Supreme Court on the necessary reference to him, including the fee of 2s. payable under Law 33 of 1868	0 7 0
On every Affidavit of attesting witness in proof of the execution of a Will or Codicil	0 5 0
On every Bond	0 5 0
For recording Probate or Administration Papers and for making each copy thereof, for each legal sheet of 160 words and each fraction of a sheet	0 0 6
To the Deputy Keeper of the Records, the fee payable on recording the Will as prescribed by Rules made under Law 6 of 1879.	
For grant of Letters of Administration or grant of Probate	0 5 0
On every Inventory the fee payable under Law 33 of 1868 as amended by Law 32 of 1869.	
On lodging a Caveat	0 1 0

III. When the value of the Personal Estate exceeds £100.

On every Affidavit or Oath of Executor or Administrator	1 10 0
On every affidavit of attesting witness in proof of the execution of a Will or Codicil	1 5 0
For certificate of the Registrar of the Supreme Court including the fee of 2s. payable under Law 33 of 1868	0 7 0
On every Will Bond and on every Administration Bond after the rate of three pounds per centum thereon on the value of the personal estate as provided by Law 33 of 1868 as amended by Law 11 of 1878.	
On every grant of Probate	1 10 0
On every grant of Letters of Administration	1 10 0
On every Inventory the fee payable under Law 33 of 1868 as amended by Law 32 of 1869.	
On every certificate of the proceedings of the Court	1 12 6
For recording Probate or Administration Papers and for making each copy thereof, for each legal sheet of 160 words and each fraction of a sheet	0 0 6
To the Deputy Keeper of the Records the fee payable on recording the Will as prescribed by Rules made under Law 6 of 1879.	
For every inspection of Books	0 1 0
On lodging a Caveat	0 1 0

IV. Applications for Probate under Law 13 of 1884.

Devises or persons interested in Real Estate applying for Probate of any Will shall be required to pay:—

A. When the value of the Real Estate does not exceed £100 the fees prescribed by Table II so far as the same are applicable.

B. When the value of the Real Estate exceeds £100 the fees prescribed by Table III. Provided that in respect of these applications the words "Affidavit or Oath of Executor" shall be deemed to apply to and include Affidavit of the Devisee or other person interested in the Real Estate.

V. In any contentious proceeding, any fee payable that is ordinarily calculated on the amount claimed shall be calculated on the value of the estate to which such proceeding relates. Provided that no single fee shall exceed forty shillings.

SCALE OF FEES IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Court Fees.

Nature of Process.	Amount to be charged where the assets of the Bankrupt are sworn under £50.	Amount to be charged where the assets of the Bankrupt are sworn to exceed £50.
	s. d.	s. d.
Filing every Petition in Bankruptcy (including all schedules, exhibits and affidavit in verification)	3 0	3 0
On every Order or Decree, whether made in Court or in Chambers, and whether interlocutory or final	0 6	1 0
and on every Commission <i>de bene esse</i>	0 6	1 0
On every attested copy of any such Order, Decree or Commission	0 6	1 0
On every attested Copy of any other Proceeding or Document, when necessary, per folio of 160 words, any figure being counted as a word	0 6	1 0
Filing every Affidavit, with or without exhibits except affidavits in verification of petitions	0 6	1 0
For every Summons to appear in Court or in Chambers	0 6	1 0
For every subpoena, with or without duces tecum clause, regardless of the number of names inserted	0 6	1 0
For every copy of such subpoena for service	0 3	0 6
For every Judges Summons, Mandamus or Injunction	0 6	1 0
For every motion, application or notice signed by the Clerk	0 6	1 0
For every copy thereof when necessary	0 3	0 6
For receiving or filing every motion, application, notice or caveat	0 3	0 6
For receiving and filing every claim	0 3	0 6
For every Bond or Recognizance	0 6	1 0
For entering every appeal	5 0	5 0
For taxing every Bill of Costs as between party and party, or between Solicitor and Client	1 0	2 0

Every other process, proceeding, act or matter, not hereinbefore specially or generally provided for; shall, when the Assets of the Bankrupt are sworn under £50, be charged for and allowed after the rate of one-fourth of the Court Fees payable in respect of the corresponding process, proceeding, act or matter in the Supreme Court; and, when such Assets are sworn to exceed £50 then after the rate of one-half of such Court Fees in the Supreme Court.

Whenever the Clerk of the Court or other Trustee in Bankruptcy is required to travel to or attend at any place for any proper purpose in connection with any Bankruptcy, his expenses incurred in so doing, and those of any Clerk, officer or other class of persons properly and necessarily attending with or assisting him: shall, after being approved and settled by the Court, be paid out of the Assets of the Bankrupt, if sufficient; and otherwise shall be deemed part of the expenses of the Court, and be paid by an order of the Judge on the Treasurer or Parochial Treasurer.

Bailiffs' Fees.

Nature of Work, &c.	Where value of assets of Bankrupt sworn under £50.	Where value of assets of Bankrupt sworn to exceed £50.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For serving every notice, subpoena, summons, order or other document if not personally served	0 0 6	0 0 6
The like, if personally served	0 1 0	0 1 0
For every mile necessarily travelled to effect such service, or in obedience to or in execution of any order or process of the Court	0 1 0	0 1 0
For seizing or taking possession of any Realty or Personalty under any process of the Court	0 10 0	0 15 0
For keeping possession of any Realty or Personalty, including expenses of man in possession, such sums as,—having regard to the circumstances and the nature of the property to be kept,—shall be reasonably sufficient, and shall be allowed on taxation; but not exceeding, for every day on which possession is actually kept	0 10 0	1 0 0
On Commitment of any person by the Judge, conveying such person to Prison (besides all necessary expenses out of pocket, when allowed)	0 2 6	0 5 0
For Swearing to every Affidavit of Service, or of Execution of Process or any other necessary Affidavit	0 0 6	0 1 0

All necessary and proper expenses out of pocket incurred by the Bailiff, may be allowed on taxation.

For all other necessary and proper business done by the Bailiff he shall be paid on the same principle, and as nearly as may be, the same fees as those provided for similar work by Schedule D to Law 43 of 1887.

Solicitors' Fees.

Solicitors employed may charge, and shall be entitled to have taxed and allowed to them for work done under the Bankruptcy Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts, the following remuneration, viz.:—

- (a) Where the Assets of the Bankrupt are sworn not to exceed in value the sum of £50, then after the rate of one-third of the amounts chargeable and allowable for similar work in the Supreme Court.
- (b) Where the Assets of the Bankrupt are sworn to exceed in value the sum of £50, then after the rate of two-thirds of the amounts chargeable and allowable for similar work in the Supreme Court.

Note 1—The above scale shall apply as between Solicitor and client, as well as between party and party.

Note 2—All accounts shall be taxed by the Clerk of the Courts, and approved by the Judge. Every such taxation and approval shall be subject to reviewal by the Judge, on the application of any person interested therein but no such reviewal shall be made, unless the person desiring the same shall, within seven days after such approval, give a notice in writing to the Clerk of the Courts, and to the person preferring the account, naming the items to which objection is taken.

The costs of such reviewal shall be in the discretion of the Judge.

CRIMINAL.

In any cases arising out of charges lodged on the part of the public by the Attorney General, or by any person acting under his instructions, or by any Resident Magistrate, or by any two Justices of the Peace, or by any person acting under the instructions of any Parochial Board, or by any Public or Parochial Officer whose duty it is as such to lodge such charge, or by any Officer, Sub-Officer, or Constable of the Jamaica Constabulary Force in any matter in which it is his duty as such to lodge such charge, no Court fee shall be required.

In all other cases the following Court Fees shall be paid:—

In all summary proceedings in a Resident Magistrate's Court, the Fees shall be the same as in the Court of Petty Sessions.

The fees payable in Summary Cases, shall be payable in Indictable Cases, in so far as the same are applicable, and in respect of the following proceedings to which no such Fee is applicable; the following Fee shall be paid:—

For every Indictment £1 0 0

Provided that no Court Fee shall be paid upon any indictment under "The Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Offences against the Person" (27 Vic., c. 32), or for Larceny or under the "Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Laws relating to Larceny and other similar Offences" (27 Vic., c. 33), or under the "Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Laws relating to Malicious Injuries to property" (27 Vic., c. 34), or under the Prædial Larceny Law, or for the offences of Forcible Entry and Detainer of Land.

*On lodging every appeal under section 292 of the Resident Magistrates Law, 1904 1 0 0

NOTE.—No Court Fee shall be payable for any Warrant of Commitment for an insult to a Judge, or for misbehaviour in Court, or for any process issued or action taken by the immediate direction of the Judge without any application by any party.

BAILIFFS' FEES.

Bailiffs' Fees.	Amount of Demand.	
	Not exceeding £20.	Exceeding £20.
	s. d.	s. d.
1. Serving every summons, or subpoena, or other document within one mile of Court House when the service need not be personal	1 0	1 0
When such service is required by law to be personal	2 0	2 0
If distance above one mile a mileage allowance for every other mile or part of a mile	0 6	0 6
In the case of two or more persons in a summons or other document residing at the same place, mileage for one such person only		
2. Affidavit of service of summons out of jurisdiction	1 0	1 0
3. Taking recognizance or security	1 0	2 0
4. Inquiry into sufficiency of security	1 0	1 6
5. For the delivery of goods replevied	5 0	10 0

Warrants of Commitment.

6. Taking every debtor to prison, including all expenses and assistants 5s.
 If distance above one mile from the prison, then for every mile or part of a mile 1s.
 In calculating the distance the same must not be taken as greater than from the debtor's residence to the prison: Provided that where a railway or other public conveyance can be used for the whole or part of such distance then the lowest fare both ways for the bailiff, and one way only for the debtor, must be charged; mileage at the rate aforesaid being only charged when any part of the route is not covered by such railway or other public conveyance.
7. Where the debtor pays the judgment debt after being arrested by the bailiff and before being lodged in prison the bailiff will be entitled to a fee of 5s. and to all expenses necessarily incurred not exceeding 1s. a mile actually travelled.
8. In cases where from the distance in taking a debtor to prison the bailiff must necessarily be absent from his parish for more than 24 hours then he will be entitled to a fee of 8s. for each 24 hours or part thereof after first 24 hours.

Warrant of possession.

9. Executing warrants of possession 6s.
 with mileage at the rate of 6d. per mile for every mile travelled in effecting such execution.

Warrants of execution against goods.

10. Serving every notice of execution against goods 1s.
 11. A commission of 2½ o/o on receiving money prior to levy shall be paid to the bailiff in addition to mileage.
 12. Executing writs of execution against the goods, 1s. in the £, poundage to be on the net proceeds after payment of all incidental expenses of the levy and sale.
 13. Mileage (once only) at the rate of 6d. per mile from nearest court house when the bailiff succeeds in satisfying at least 25 o/o of the amount of the writ.

* The Governor has directed that the collection of this fee be discontinued. C. S. O. Circular, 24th January, 1900.

14. Keeping possession of goods till sale, or until arranged between the parties per day not exceeding 7 days
 where the amount of demand does not exceed £10 1s.
 where the amount of demand exceeds £10 2s.
15. For the appraisement of goods distrained 3d. in the £ on the value.

Bailiff as Auctioneer.

16. In cases other than levies, where the bailiff by order of the Resident Magistrate acts as auctioneer to conduct any sale of property, real or personal, ordered by a Resident Magistrate's Court to be sold, his remuneration shall be according to such special terms as the Resident Magistrate shall fix, not exceeding the rate of 2½ o/o on the first £100 gross proceeds, and at the rate of 1s. o/o on any sum in excess of £100: Provided always that in cases where the property to be sold consists wholly or to a great extent of personal effects, or live stock and the like property, the Resident Magistrate may award to the Bailiff further remuneration, not exceeding the rate of £2 per centum: provided that such fees shall not include advertisements.

Interpleader Summonses.

17. Where the claimant elects under section 81 of Law 28 of 1904, or otherwise, that the bailiff shall keep possession of the goods until the decision of the Court is obtained, then he shall pay to the bailiff as under—

For the keep of live stock at the rate of 1s 6d. per day for each animal, until the return day.

For the keep of dead stock 6d. per day.

In the event of the trial being postponed the claimant shall also pay the above rates until the day of hearing.

General.

18. When any mileage money shall be payable on the service or execution of any process such mileage money shall be charged and reckoned from that court house of the parish where a Bailiff or Assistant Bailiff is stationed which is nearest to the residence of the person against whom such process shall have been issued.
19. All necessary expenses out of pocket incurred by a bailiff in performing his duties and not covered by the above fees shall be allowed on taxation by the Clerk of the Courts.

HOLDING OF COURTS.

Under Section 69 of Law 28 of 1904 it is the duty of every Resident Magistrate on or before the 31st day of October in each year to fix the times and places for the holding during the ensuing year of Courts of Petty Sessions and Resident Magistrates' Courts throughout the parish or parishes assigned to him by the Governor.

These fixtures are however subject to the approval of the Governor in Privy Council, who may alter the times and places proposed as he may see fit. Should a Resident Magistrate fail to fix the times and places within the time aforesaid, it is lawful for the Governor in Privy Council to fix them without reference to the Resident Magistrate.

The Law also requires that notice of the times and places fixed for the holding of the Courts shall be published in the Gazette, and shall be put up in some conspicuous place in each Court House in the parish and in the Office of the Clerk, at least one month before the time appointed for the holding of the Courts. This provision applies also to any alteration in the times fixed, which it may be found desirable to make, but does not in any way interfere with the powers of the Resident Magistrate or in his absence, of a Justice of the Peace, or failing a Justice, of the Clerk or Assistant Clerk, by declaration in open Court, to adjourn any Court to any day or place whether or not such day or place has been fixed and approved as provided in the first paragraph of Section 69.

The Resident Magistrate has the power also to hold his Court for the exercise of its Criminal Jurisdiction at any time and place that he may see fit.

Power is given by Section 70 to the Resident Magistrate to sit in Chambers and there to make Orders as to the mode of trial of persons brought before him charged with any indictable offence, to hear and determine any application for a change of venue from one station to another in his parish, for any stay of execution, for a habeas corpus to bring up any witness or prisoner, and any application respecting the taxation of costs, and also any unopposed application for Probate or Administration, and also any application that may properly be made *ex parte* and without notice to the other side.

A sitting in Chambers may be fixed by the Resident Magistrate for any place or time, and he has jurisdiction to act without notice of such sitting being given.

In order to provide the means of dealing as early as possible with persons charged with indictable offences, the law enacts that the Resident Magistrate shall at all times be deemed to be sitting in Chambers for the purpose of making Orders as to the mode of trial of such persons.

The Resident Magistrate may refer any matter brought before him in Chambers to be disposed of in Court, if owing to its importance or for any other reason he thinks it should be so disposed of.

The following Tables give the place and dates of holding of the Resident Magistrates Courts for the year 1908:—

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Parish.	Court Station.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Kingston	Civil Business.												
	Kingston	13	10	23	6	18	15	20	—	7	12	23	14
	Criminal Business.	Every	Wed	nesday	unless	it be a	Public	Holiday.					
St. Andrew	Kingston	2.9.16	6.13	5.12	2.9.16	7.14	4.11	2.9.16	6.13	3.10	1.8.15	5.12	3.10.17
	Criminal Business.	23.30	20.27	19.26	23.30	21.28	18.25	23.30	20.27	17.24	22.29	19.26	24.31
	Halfway Tree	14.28	11.25	10.24	14.28	12.26	9.23	14.28	11.25	8.22	13.27	10.24	8.22
	Gordon Town	7.21	4.18	3.17	7.21	5.19	2.16	7.21	4.18	1.15	6.20	3.17	1.15
	Stony Hill												
St. Thomas	Civil Business.	15	12	25	8	20	17	22	—	9	14	25	16
	Halfway Tree	14.28	11.2	10.24	14.28	12.26	9.23	14.28	11.25	8.22	13.27	10.24	8.22
	Gordon Town	7.21	4	3.17	7.21	5.19	2.16	7.21	4.18	1.15	6.20	3.17	1.15
	Stony Hill	attend	at	Bay on	the second	Wednesday	in each	month		to issue			
	The Clerk will												
St. Thomas	Criminal Business.	...	3.18	2.17.30	14.27	12.26	10.22	7.20	4.18.31	15.28	1.26	10.23	7.21
	Morant Bay	9.23	7.21	6.20	3.16	1.15.30	13.26	10.24	7.21	4.18	2.16.31	14.27	11.24
	Bath	7.21	4.19	18.31	15.28	13.27	11.23	8.21	5.19	2.29	14.28	11.25	8.22
	Cedar Valley	17	5	3	1.29	28	24	22	20	16	15	12	9
	Easington												
Portland	Civil Business.	14	6	6	2	14	12	9	6	3	1	13	10
	Morant Bay	23	7	6	3	15	26	24	21	18	16	27	24
	Bath	21	4	18	15	13	11	8	5	2	14	11	8
	Cedar Valley	17	5	3	1.29	28	24	22	20	16	15	12	5
	Easington												
	Criminal Business.	6.21	10.25	9.24	6.21	4.19	1.16.30	14.28	11.25	8.22	6.20	3.18	1.15.29
	Port Antonio	10.24	14.28	13.27	10.24	8.22	5.19	3.17.31	14.28	11.25	9.23	6.20	4.18
	Buff Bay	9.23	13.27	12.26	9.23	7.21	4.18	2.30	13.27	10.24	8.22	5.19	3.17
	Hope Bay	3.17	1.17	16.28	13.25	11.23	9.20	6.18	1.17	14.25	12.24	16.28	12.31
	Manchioneal												
Portland	Civil Business.	7	11	10	7	5	2	1	10	9	19	17	14
	Port Antonio	10	14	13	10	8	5	3	14	11	9	6	4
	Buff Bay	9	13	12	9	7	4	2	13	10	8	5	3
	Hope Bay	17	17	16	13	11	9	6	17	14	12	16	12
	Manchioneal												

Note—Should any of these dates be observed as a Public Holiday another date will be substituted as may be convenient. Special dates will be fixed from time to time for the disposal of contested and other cases, if necessary.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS, continued.

Parish.	Court Station.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
St. Mary	<i>Criminal Business.</i>												
	Port Maria	Every Monday											
	Annotto Bay	The 2nd and 4th Friday in each month											
	Richmond	Every Wednesday											
	Retreat	The 3rd Friday in each month											
St. Ann	<i>Civil Business.</i>												
	Port Maria	The 1st Monday in each month											
	Annotto Bay	The 2nd Friday in each month											
	Richmond	The 2nd and 4th Wednesday in each month											
	Retreat	The 3rd Friday in each month											
St. Ann	<i>Criminal Business.</i>												
	St. Ann's Bay	Every Wednesday after the 1st Wednesday in each month											
	Monague	The 1st Monday in each month											
	Ocho Rios	The 1st Tuesday in each month											
	Brown's Town	Every Friday in each month after the 1st Friday											
Trelawny	<i>Civil Business.</i>												
	Cave Valley	The 4th Monday in each month											
	St. Ann's Bay	The 1st Wednesday in each month											
	Monague	The 1st Monday in each month											
	Ocho Rios	The 1st Tuesday in each month											
St. James	<i>Criminal Business.</i>												
	Brown's Town	The 1st Friday in each month											
	Falmouth	The 1st Wednesday in each month											
	Duncans	The 1st Monday in each month											
	Clarks Town	The 1st Tuesday in each month											
St. James	<i>Civil Business.</i>												
	Ulster Spring	Tuesdays after the 1st and 3rd Monday in every month											
	Falmouth	The Wednesday following the 1st Monday in every month											
	Duncans*	The Wednesday following the 1st Monday in every month											
	Clarks Town*	The Wednesday following the 1st Monday in every month											
St. James	<i>Criminal Business.</i>												
	Ulster Spring	The Thursday following the 3rd Monday in every month											
	Montego Bay	The Thursday following the 3rd Monday in every month											
	Montpelier	Every Friday											
	Spring Mount	The Wednesday following the 2nd Monday in every month											
St. James	<i>Civil Business.</i>												
	Adelphi	The 4th Monday in every month											
	Spring Mount	The first Monday in every month											
	Adelphi	The first Monday in every month											
	Adelphi	The first Monday in every month											

* Contested cases in which Solicitors are engaged on both sides will be heard at Falmouth. Special dates will be fixed from time to time for the disposal of contested and other cases, if necessary.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS, continued.

Parish.	Court Station.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
St. James, <i>contd.</i> Hanover	<i>Civil Business.</i> Montego Bay	The 2nd	Monday	in every month.	(Return day.)								
	<i>Criminal Business.</i> Lucia	15th and 29th	January, and the 2nd and 4th	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.								
	Green Island	17th and the Friday after the 3rd	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.								
	Miles Town	24th and the Friday after the 3rd	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.								
	Sandy Bay	30	—	26	—	28	—	23	—	24	—	26	—
Westmoreland.	<i>Civil Business.</i> Lucia	16th January, and the Thursday after the 2nd	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.								
	Green Island	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.								
	Miles Town	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.								
	Sandy Bay	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.								
	<i>Criminal Business.</i> Savanna-la-Mar	Every Tuesday except the 29th	December.	December.	December.								
St. Elizabeth*.	Little London	10th January and the Friday after the first	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.								
	Bluefields	20	—	16	—	18	—	13	—	14	—	16	—
	Whithorn	22nd January and the 3rd	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.								
	Bethel Town	23rd January and the Thursday after the 3rd	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.	Wednesday in every month thereafter.								
	<i>Civil Business.</i> Savanna-la-Mar	8	5	5	and the first Wednesday in every month thereafter.								
St. Elizabeth*.	Whithorn	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.								
	Bethel Town	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.	On the same days as the Criminal Courts.								
	<i>Criminal Business.</i> Black River	7	11	10	7	5	10	7	11	8	6	11	8
	Cheltenham	6	10	9	6	4	9	6	10	7	5	10	7
	Malvern	8	12	11	8	6	11	8	12	9	7	12	9
St. Elizabeth*.	Santa Cruz	22	26	25	23	20	24	22	26	23	21	25	23
	Balaclava	20	24	23	21	18	22	20	24	21	19	23	21
	<i>Civil Business.</i> Black River	21	24	24	22	19	23	21	25	22	20	24	22
	Cheltenham	6	10	9	6	4	9	6	10	7	5	10	7
	Malvern	8	12	11	8	6	11	8	12	9	7	12	9
St. Elizabeth*.	Santa Cruz	22	26	25	23	20	24	22	26	23	21	25	23
	Balaclava	20	24	23	21	18	22	20	24	21	19	23	21

* In addition to the above mentioned fixtures Resident Magistrates Courts will be held at Santa Cruz whenever necessary.
Note—Should any of these dates be observed as a Public Holiday another date will be substituted as may be convenient. Special dates will be fixed from time to time for the disposal of contested and other cases, if necessary.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS, continued.

Parish.	Court Station.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Manchester*	<i>Criminal Business.</i>												
	Mandeville	15.29	5.19	5.18	1.15	13.27	3.17	1.15	5.19	2.16	14.23	4.18	2.16
	Porus	3	7	6	3	1	5	3	7	4	2	6	4
	Cottage	13	3	2	13	11	1	13	4	14	12	2	14
	Wigton	17	21	20	16	15	19	17	21	18	16	20	18
	Christiana	27	17	16	27	26	15	27	17	28	26	16	28
Clarendon	<i>Civil Business.</i>												
	Mandeville	29	19	18	15	27	17	15	19	16	28	18	16
	Porus	3	7	6	3	1	5	3	7	4	2	6	4
	Cottage	13	3	2	13	11	1	13	4	14	12	2	14
	Wigton	17	21	20	16	15	19	17	21	18	16	20	18
	Christiana	27	17	16	27	26	15	27	17	28	26	16	28
St. Catherine	<i>Criminal Business.</i>												
	Chapelton	Every	Tuesday	unless it be a Public Holiday.									
	May Pen	Every	Thursday	unless it be a Public Holiday.									
	Frankfield	6.20	10.24	9.23	6.22	11.27	10.22	6.20	10.24	7.21	5.19	11.23	7.21
	Alley	10	14	13	10	15	12	10	14	11	9	13	11
	Chapelton	15	19	18	15	20	17	15	19	16	14	18	16
St. Catherine	<i>Civil Business.</i>												
	May Pen	3.16	6.20	5.19	2.16	7.21	4.18	2.16	6.20	3.17	1.15	5.19	3.17
	Frankfield	6	10	9	6	11	10	6	10	7	5	11	7
	Alley	10	14	13	10	15	12	10	14	11	9	13	11
	Spanish Town	7.14	4.11	3.10.17	7.14	5.12	2.9.16	7.14	4.11	1.8.15	6.13	3.10	1.8.15
	Linstead†	21.28	18.25	24.31	21.28	19.26	23.30	21.28	18.25	22.29	20.27	17.24	22.29
St. Catherine	<i>Criminal Business.</i>												
	Old Harbour	3.17	7.21	6.20	3	1.15	5.19	22.29	7.21	4.18	2.16	6.20	4
	Point Hill	10	14	13	10	8	12	10	14	11	9	13	11
	Spanish Town	6	3	2	6	4	1	6	10	7	5	2	7
	Linstead†	8	5	11	1	6	3	1	5	2	7	4	2
	Old Harbour	24	28	27	24	22	26	24	28	25	23	27	18
St. Catherine	<i>Civil Business.</i>												
	Point Hill	10	14	13	10	8	12	10	14	11	9	13	11

* In addition to the above fixtures Resident Magistrate's Courts will be held at Mandeville whenever necessary.

† The Deputy Clerk of the Courts will attend at Linstead on Saturdays for the purpose of issuing Process.

Note—Should any of these dates be observed as a Public Holiday, another date will be substituted as convenient. Special dates will be fixed from time to time for the disposal of contested and other cases, if necessary.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service of Jamaica
		£ s. d.	
<i>Kingston.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	A. V. Kingdon†	650 0 0	1st Oct., '89
Clerk	D. Balfour	450 0 0	1st Sep., '97
Assistant Clerk	W. A. Heyliger	300 0 0	Nov., '85
Ditto	E. W. Penny	200 0 0	Dec., '75
Ditto	M. H. Aarons	150 0 0	Feb., '90
Ditto	J. A. G. Smith	120 0 0	1st July, '06
Assistant	H. B. Cox	65 0 0	
Bailiff	E. G. Cooper	60 0 0*	1 June, '93
<i>St. Andrew.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	A. V. Kingdon	(See Kingston)	
Clerk	Travelling allowance	80 0 0	
	H. C. Robinson	350 0 0	1st April, '98
	Travelling allowance	80 0 0	
Assistant Clerk	E. F. H. Cox	200 0 0	1st June, '88
Bailiff	A. C. Brodhurst	80 0 0*	20th Jan., '90
<i>St. Thomas.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	C. Halman Beard	800 0 0	28th Jan., '98
Clerk	Travelling allowance	100 0 0	
	J. L. Hill	350 0 0	22nd July, '75
	Travelling allowance	100 0 0	
Assistant Clerk	W. H. B. Cathcart	200 0 0	1st Feb., '90
	Travelling allowance	48 0 0	
Bailiff	C. J. Chamberlaine	60 0 0*	12th July, '89
<i>Portland.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	C. H. Beard	(See St. Thomas)	
Clerk	Travelling allowance	100 0 0	
	L. S. Gray	350 0 0	22nd Feb., '98
	Travelling allowance	100 0 0	
Assistant Clerk	S. A. G. Cox	200 0 0	1st June, '88
Bailiff	C. A. Gale	80 0 0*	1st June, '71
<i>St. Mary.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	W. P. Clark	650 0 0	Dec. '92
Clerk	Travelling allowance	130 0 0	
	G. Harvey Clark	280 0 0	2nd Nov., '03
	Travelling allowance	130 0 0	
Assistant Clerk	A. H. DeLeon	200 0 0	1st June, '88
Ditto	J. A. Lawrence	120 0 0	1st Mar., '94
Bailiff	Jas. Hamilton	80 0 0*	1st Nov., '71
Asst. Bailiff	Z. Rochester	20 0 0*	
<i>St. Ann.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	J. T. Musson	750 0 0	1st Nov., '88
Clerk	Travelling allowance	130 0 0	
	C. A. Bicknell	300 0 0	20th Jan., '02
	Travelling allowance	130 0 0	
Deputy Clerk	H. G. Headly-Gauntlett	160 0 0	1st Mar., '89
Assistant Clerk	W. A. Duffus	120 0 0	1st Mar., '93
Bailiff	A. S. Edwards	Only fees	—
<i>Trelawny.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	J. F. Cargill, B.A., LL.B.	(See St. James)	
Clerk	D. A. Tucker	350 0 0	Oct., '81
	Travelling allowance	60 0 0	
Assistant Clerk	H. Broderick	200 0 0	1st April, '88
Bailiff	A. S. Anderson	60 0 0*	1st Oct., '06

* And fees.

† Is also Resident Magistrate for St. Andrew and draws £650 for both offices.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS, *continued.*

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service of Jamaica.
		£ s. d.	
<i>St. James.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	J. F. Cargill, B.A., LL.B.	600 0 0	1st Aug., '04
Clerk	Travelling allowance . S. C. Burke, B.A.	150 0 0 350 0 0	1st Sep., '98
Assistant Clerk	Travelling allowance . C. E. Mellish	80 0 0 200 0 0	Feb., '92
Bailiff	B. F. Lindo	60 0 0*	9th Nov., '81
<i>Hanover.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	C. M. Calder	(See Westmoreland)	moreland)
Clerk	R. Lewis	350 0 0	10th Dec., '90
Assistant Clerk	Travelling allowance . A. E. Langley	100 0 0 200 0 0	1st April, '88
Bailiff	E. Gordon	60 0 0*	1st April, '88
<i>Westmoreland.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	C. M. Calder	700 0 0	1st April, '88
Clerk	Travelling allowance . A. E. Lopez	200 0 0 250 0 0	1st June, '88
Assistant Clerk	Travelling allowance . F. J. W. Davis	100 0 0 200 0 0	19th Oct., '87
Ditto	L. A. Hopwood	120 0 0	20th June, '93
Bailiff	E. C. Williams	70 0 0*	2nd Dec., '92
<i>St. Elizabeth.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	I. R. Reece	(See Manchester.)	chester.)
Clerk	Travelling allowance . C. P. Huggins	130 0 0 350 0 0	Dec., '90
Assistant Clerk	Travelling allowance . F. T. Goodin	130 0 0 150 0 0	1st Mar., '93
Ditto	A. E. Nicholas	120 0 0	1st Aug., '06
Bailiff	E. J. Coombs	60 0 0*	
<i>Manchester.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	I. R. Reece	700 0 0	1st April, '88
Clerk	Travelling allowance . G. B. Pilliner	110 0 0 500 0 0†	6th Feb., '71
Assistant Clerk	Travelling allowance . H. P. F. Nugent	80 0 0 200 0 0	1st June, '88
Bailiff	G. A. Hogg	60 0 0*	10th Mar., '92
<i>Clarendon.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	Maxwell Hall	700 0 0	1st April, '84
Clerk	Travelling allowance . C. H. Y. Siader	120 0 0 320 0 0	3rd April, '83
Assistant Clerk	Travelling allowance . A. C. Macintosh	80 0 0 200 0 0	1st Feb., '91
Ditto	Travelling allowance . H. A. Cooper	32 0 0 95 0 0	11th July, '07
Bailiff	F. C. Jackson	60 0 0	
<i>St. Catherine.</i>			
Resident Magistrate	J. V. Leach	800 0 0	1st April, '88
Clerk	Travelling allowance . W. G. Clough	100 0 0 350 0 0	15th June, '72
Assistant Clerk	Travelling allowance . R. E. Seaton	80 0 0 200 0 0	1st Feb., '92
Bailiff	Travelling allowance . F. S. Messias	20 0 0 60 0 0*	Nov., '80

* And fees.

Includes £150 personal allowance.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

PETTY SESSIONS COURTS were established in this island shortly after the English conquest of the Island when the judicatories for the peace and good order of the island were settled. They are constituted as in England. Justices of the Peace are appointed to each parish by commission from the Governor under the great seal of the island as conservators of the public peace. They derive their power from their commission and their jurisdiction is conferred by various local laws. Generally one of the body is selected by the Governor and appointed Custos—an office similar to that of Custos Rotulorum in England. Where there is no Custos the Magistrate next in seniority to him or the Senior Magistrate of the parish and resident in the parish and in the habit of acting as a Justice of the Peace therein, is the individual falling under the designation of Custos. (18 Vic., chap. 31, section 6.) The course of procedure in the Courts of Petty Sessions is regulated by the 13th Victoria, chapters 24 and 35, which consolidate the previous provisions on the subject.

By Section 14 of Law 43 of 1887 every Resident Magistrate appointed under that law is *ex officio* a Justice of the Peace for every parish of the island.

The Clerks of the Courts act as Clerks in the Courts of Petty Sessions and in the Resident Magistrates' Courts and Circuit Courts. They are authorised to take information on oath and to issue summonses, warrants and subpoenas in criminal and quasi-criminal cases. The Assistant Clerks possess similar powers when appointed by the Governor to act as Deputy Clerks of the Courts.

PETTY SESSIONS COURT FEES.

"All proceedings in cases of persons charged with indictable offences, and all proceedings before a Justice of the Peace or Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions, on summary trials for larceny, or under any act or law now or hereafter to be passed making the case a public prosecution, and all proceedings instituted by any member of the Constabulary Force in his capacity as such, shall be free of all stamp duty, whether imposed by this or by any other law."—Law 3 of 1870, s. 9. In other cases the following fees are payable:—

On each Information	£0 3 0
" Summons	0 3 6
" Warrant	0 3 6
" Affidavit to ground search warrant and warrant	0 3 0
Affidavit and warrant for articles of the peace and good behaviour	
" Subpoena for witness, to contain not more than four names	0 2 0
Warrant of distress	0 2 0
" Information, summons, and copy for servant's wages	0 3 6
" Order of Court	0 2 0
" Certificate to be annexed to proceedings	0 2 0
" Recognizance to appeal from judgment of Court	0 17 0
" Certified copy of proceedings, for every 160 words	0 1 0

Any Justice of the Peace may remit or postpone the payment of the above fees in whole or in part.—Law 9 of 1878, s. 2.

The following Tables give the place and date of the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions for 1908.—

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

Parish.	Court Station.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Kingston	Kingston	Every	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	—	Public Holiday	Days excepted.			
St. Andrew	Halfway-Tree	2.9.16 23.30 14.28 7.21	6.13.20 27 11.25 4.18	5.12.19 26 10.24 3.17	2.9.16 23.30 14.28 7.21	7.14.21 28 12.26 5.19	4.11.18 25 9.23 2.16	2.9.16 23.30 14.28 7.21	6.13.20 27 11.25 4.18	3.10.17 24 8.22 1.15	1.8.15 22.29 13.27 6.20	5.12.19 26 10.24 3.17	3.10.17 24.31 8.22 1.15
St. Thomas	Morant Bay	8.15.22 29 9.23 7.21 4.19 17	3.12.18 25 7.21 4.19 5	2.11.17 25.30 6.20 18.31 3	8.14.22 27 3.16 16.28 1.29	6.12.20 26 1.15.30 13.27 28	3.10.17 22 13.26 11.23 24	1.7.15 20.29 10.24 8.21 22	4.12.18 26.31 7.21 5.19 20	9.15.23 28 4.18 2.29 16	7.13.21 26 2.16.31 14.28 15	4.10.18 23 14.27 11.25 12	2.7.16 21.30 11.24 8.22 9
Portland	Port Antonio	8.15.22	5.10.19	3.9.18	1.6.15	4.13.19	1.10.16	8.14.22	5.11.19	2.8.16	6.14.20	3.11.18	1.9.15
	Buff Bay	10.24	14.28	13.27	24	21.29	27	24.30	25	22.30	28	25	23.29
	Hope Bay	9.23	13.27	12.26	9.23	8.22	5.19	3.17.31	14.28	11.25	9.23	6.20	4.18
	Manchioneal	3.17	1.17	16.28	13.25	7.21	4.18	2.30	13.27	10.24	8.22	5.19	3.17
St. Mary	Port Maria	Every	Monday	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month
	Annotto Bay	The 4th	Friday	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month
	Richmond	The 1st	Friday	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month
	Retreat	The 3rd	Friday	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month
St. Ann	St. Ann's Bay	Every	Wednesday	Wednesday in each month	Wednesday in each month	Wednesday in each month	Wednesday in each month	Wednesday in each month	Wednesday in each month	Wednesday in each month	Wednesday in each month	Wednesday in each month	Wednesday in each month
	Monseigneur	The 1st	Monday	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month
	Ocho Rios	The 1st	Friday	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month	Friday in each month
	Brown's Town	Every	Monday	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month
	Cave Valley	The 4th	Monday	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month	Monday in each month
Trrelawny	Falmouth	The Tuesdays after	the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month.	the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month.	the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month.	the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month.	the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month.	the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month.	the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month.	the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month.	the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month.	the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month.	the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month.
	Duncans	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 1st Monday in every month.
	Clarks Town	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Wednesdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.
	Ulster Spring	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.	The Thursdays following the 3rd Monday in every month.

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COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS, *continued.*

Parish.	Court Station.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
St. James	Montego Bay Montpelier Spring Mount Adelphi	Every The Wednesday The 4th Monday The first Monday in every month.	Friday. The Wednesday The 4th Monday The first Monday in every month.	following the 2nd Monday in every month.	the 2nd Monday in every month.	Monday in every month.	Monday in every month.	Monday in every month.	Monday in every month.	Monday in every month.	Monday in every month.	Monday in every month.	Monday in every month.
Manover	Lucia Green Island Miles Town Sandy Bay	Every 17th and 24th and 30	Wednesday except the Friday after the 26	the Friday after the 26	the Friday after the 26	the Friday after the 26	the Friday after the 26	the Friday after the 26	the Friday after the 26	the Friday after the 26	the Friday after the 26	the Friday after the 26	the Friday after the 26
Westmoreland	Sav-la-Mar Little London Bluefields Whithorn Bethel Town	Every 10th January and 20 22nd January and 23rd January and 14.28	Tuesday except the Friday after the 16	the Friday after the 16	the Friday after the 16	the Friday after the 16	the Friday after the 16	the Friday after the 16	the Friday after the 16	the Friday after the 16	the Friday after the 16	the Friday after the 16	the Friday after the 16
St. Elizabeth	Black River Cheltenham Malvern Santa Cruz Balaclava	14.28 13 15 17 21 27	4.18 3 19 21 21 17	3 17.31 16 18 20 30	14.28 13 15 24 27	12.27 11 13 15 26	2.16.30 15 17 19 29	14.28 13 15 17 27	4.18 17 19 21 31	1.15.29 14 16 18 20 26	13.27 12 14 16 26	3.17 16 18 20 30	5.15.29 14 16 18 20 28
Manchester	Mandeville Porus Cottage Wigton Christiana	8.22 10 6 24 20	12.26 14 10 28 24	11.25 13 9 27 23	8.22 10 6 24 21	6.20 8 4 22 18	10.24 12 9 26 22	8.22 10 6 24 20	12.26 14 10 28 24	9.23 11 7 25 21	7.21 9 5 23 19	11.25 13 10 23 23	9.23 11 7 18 21
Clarendon	Chapelton May Pen Frankfield Alley	7.21 9.23 20 10	11.25 13.27 24 14	10.24 12.26 23 13	7.21 9.23 22 10	12.26 14.28 27 15	9.23 11.25 22 12	7.21 9.23 20 10	11.25 13.27 24 14	8.22 10.24 21 11	6.20 8.22 19 9	10.24 12.26 23 13	8.22 10.23 21 11
St. Catherine	Spanish Town Linstead*	7.14.21 28 15.22.29	4.11.18 25 12.19.26	3.10.17 24.31 18.25	7.14.21 28 8.15.22	5.12.19 26 13.20.27	2.9.16 23.30 10.17.24	7.14.21 28 8.15.22	4.11.18 25 12.19.26	1.8.15 22.29 9.16.23	6.13.20 27 14.21.28	3.10.17 24 11.18.25	1.8.15 22.29 9.16.23
	Old Harbour Point Hill	3.17 10	7.21 14	6.20 13	3 10	1.15 8	5.19 12	3.17 10	7.21 14	4.18 11	2.16 9	6.20 13	4 11

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* Deputy Clerk of the Courts will attend at Linstead on Saturdays for the purpose of issuing Process.

THE MAGISTRACY.

N.B.—The names of Justices who are believed to have left the island permanently have been omitted.

Name.	Address.	Remarks.
KINGSTON.		
<i>Custos.</i>		
Hon. Lt.-Col. Charles J. Ward, C.M.G.	Kingston	
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
A. V. Kingdon	do	
<i>Stipendiary Magistrate.</i>		
David Balfour	do	
<i>Justices.</i>		
George Solomon	Halfway-Tree	
Simon Soutar	Kingston	
Eugene Finzi	do	
A. H. Jones	do	
T. C. D. Thompson, R.N.	do	
Hon. Valentine G. Bell, C.M.G.	do	
W. Peploe Forwood	do	
T. M. Martin	do	
Hon. Col. A. H. Pinnock	Halfway Tree	
James Ogilvie, F.R.C.S., Edin.	Kingston	
E. A. H. Haggart	do	
Charles E. deMercado	do	
J. L. Ashenheim	do	
Archibald Munro	do	
R. S. Haughton	do	
J. F. Donovan, M.D., Ireland	Port Royal	
Adrian A. Robinson, M.B., C.M., Edin.	Kingston	
A. R. Saunders, M.R.C.S., Eng.	do	
F. L. Myers	do	
A. A. H. Webster Wedderburn	do	Ex officio
Colin Reid Campbell	do	
E. W. Lucie-Smith	do	
Aston W. Gardner	do	
C. Arnold Malabre	do	
W. E. Clark	Spanish Town	
Col. F. B. P. White	Constant Spring	
Herbert Charles Robinson	Halfway Tree	
Hon. J. E. Ker, M.B.C.S., Edin.	Kingston	
John Macdonald	do	
Robt. Samuel Gamble	do	
Alfred Henry Rowley	do	
James Rowland Williams, M.A.	Bethel Town	
Robert Johnstone	Kingston	
E. Jordon Andrews	do	
Hon. Joseph R. Love	do	
W. N. A. Adams	do	
Thomas M. Burke	do	
Major L. D. Jackson, R.G.A.	Port Royal	
Geo. P. Myers	Kingston	
C. W. M. Castle, M.R.C.S.	do	

Name.	Address.	Remarks.
ST. ANDREW.		
<i>Custos.</i>		
Hon. Beresford Smyly Gosset	Hagley Gap	
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
A. V. Kingdon	Kingston	
<i>Justices.</i>		
Simon Soutar	Halfway Tree	
Wm. Eloit Sant	do	
Hon. Col. A. H. Pinnock	do	
Hon. Lt.-Col. C. J. Ward, C.M.G.	Kingston	
Arthur Warmington	Stony Hill	
Aubrey M. Robinson	Kingston	
Arthur Linton	Stony Hill	
Col. F. B. P. White	Constant Spring	
H. C. Munn	Chapelton	
Capt. W. Peploe Forwood	Kingston	
A. R. Hamilton	Coldspring	
Ernest Louis Verley	Kingston	
E. G. Orrett	do	
L. D. H. Russell, M.B.C.S., Eng.	do	
R. S. Turton, L.R.C.P., M.B.C.S.	Stony Hill	
W. H. Landale	Coldspring	
R. A. Williams	Halfway Tree	
R. S. Haughton	do	
E. W. Lucie-Smith	do	
Dr. C. R. Edwards	do	
Carey B. Berry	Lawrence Tavern	
David Brandon	Castleton	
William Harris	Hope	
W. N. A. Adams	Halfway Tree	
Hon. J. E. Ker, M.B.C.S., Edin.	Kingston	
John Coke Farquharson	Constant Spring	
E. A. H. Haggart	Kingston	
C. A. T. Fursdon	do	
Thomas Mair	Stony Hill	
Major O. H. E. Marescaux	Constant Spring	
David Henderson	Kingston	
Ronald J. MacPherson	do	
ST. THOMAS.		
<i>Custos.</i>		
Hon. Capt. G. G. Taylor	Cedar Valley	
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
Charles Halman Beard	Morant Bay	
<i>Justices.</i>		
R. S. Haughton	Halfway Tree	Left the parish
T. C. D. Thompson, B. N.	Kingston	Left parish permanently

Name.	Address.	Remarks.
ST. THOMAS, <i>contd.</i>		
<i>Justices.</i>		
C. J. Georges	Cherry Garden, Old Harbour	Left parish permanently
John A. Stephens	Hagley Gap	
E. G. Kerridge	Morant Bay	
I. J. Mordecai	do	
Charles Hope Levy	do	
Harry McCrea	Chapelton	Left parish
Albert E. Hollis	Manchioneal	do
John Watson Taylor	...	Left island
John Paterson Provan	Cedar Valley	
J. W. McLean	St. Davids	
Dr. Vincent French Mullen	Claremont	Left parish
J. H. Phillipps	Morant Bay	
H. A. Davis	Salt Ponds	Left parish permanently
H. Egerton Eves	Cedar Valley	
Sylvester C. Tilley	Kingston	Left parish permanently
E. H. Quin	P. G. River	
W. Turriff	P. G. River	
S. H. Hislop	Kingston	Left parish permanently
S. R. Reuben	do	do
Hon. H. Cork	St. Mar. Bay	Residing in Portland
T. M. Bartlett, M. B. Ch. M., Edin.	Morant Bay	
Victor A. Michelin	P. G. River	
Leslie G. Harrison	Morant Bay	
Edward Ashman	Bath	
E. L. Paine	Blue Mountain Valley	
J. C. Knollys	Morant Bay	
Ambrose Hearne	Trinity Ville	
James Hardie Williams	Morant Bay	
Fredk. Wm. Lamont Stewart	Bath	
Julius Maurice Lewis	Yallahs	
Hon. Beresford S. Gosset	Hagley Gap	
Arthur Patrick Silvera	Yallahs	
PORTLAND.		
<i>Custos.</i>		
Hon. Commander E. C. Hall, R.N.	Hector's River	
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
Charles Halman Beard	Port Antonio	
<i>Justices.</i>		
George Solomon	Kingston	Left the parish
John Sinclair	Spanish Town	do
T. G. D. Broughton	Halfway Tree	do
Robert Elworthy	Linstead	do
P. A. Moodie	Halfway-Tree	do
James Francis	Cold Spring	do
Lionel A. Isaacs	Mandeville	do
David S. Gideon	Port Antonio	
Robert Russel	Hope Bay	
John William Hill	Buff Bay	

Name.	Address.	Remarks.
PORTLAND, contd.		
<i>Justices.</i>		
Hon. Henry Cork	.	Left the parish
E. R. C. Earle, M.R.C.S.E.	St. Mar. Bay	
I. M. Abendana	May Pen	
R. L. Benbow	Port Antonio	do
J. O. Mason	...	
T. Mordecai	Orange Bay	
Albert E. Hollis	Port Antonio	do
T. F. Shackleton, M.R.C.S., Edin.	Manchioneal	
T. C. D. Geddes	Kingston	
Dr. C. A. Moseley	Buff Bay	do
William Kirkland	Port Antonio	
Hon. William Watson	Kingston	
Harold Buckley	Port Antonio	do
Frederick George Grossett	Manchioneal	
Robert James Miller	Port Antonio	
Leonard A. Wates	do	do
Thomas Gray	P. M. River	
A. F. M. Strachan	Port Antonio	
R. W. P. Richards	do	do
W. G. Russel	Buff Bay	
Leonard Swainson Gray	do	
Robt. Henry Elworthy	Priestman's River	
ST. MARY.		
<i>Custos.</i>		
Hon. John Pringle, M.B., C.M.G.	Clonmel	
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
W. P. Clark	Richmond	
<i>Justices.</i>		
Henry Cooke	..	Left the parish
John Sinclair	Spanish Town	do
Thos. B. Scott	Ocho Rios	do
J. B. Goffe	Port Maria	do
R. L. Benbow	Annotto Bay	
H. J. Rudolf	Hampstead	
James G. Cohen	Annotto Bay	do
G. H. Moodie	Buff Bay	
E. E. C. Hosack	Annotto Bay	
A. E. Silvera	Gayle	do
C. L. Walker	Walker's Wood	
V. E. Silvera	Oracabessa	
Hon. R. P. Simmonds	Port Maria	do
A. D'C. Levy	Richmond	
L. M. Clark, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin.	Linstead	
W. H. W. Westmoreland	Richmond	do
Ernest M. Mais	Retreat	
A. C. Westmoreland	Annotto Bay	
Lawson Gifford, M.B., C.M., Edin.	do	do
Leo. Geo. Silvera	Oracabessa	do
Ralph McD. Cocking	Kingston	
Ernest H. Kerr	Port Maria	
H. Buckley	Manchioneal	do

Name.	Address.	Remarks.	
ST. MARY, contd.			
<i>Justices.</i>			
Henry James	Port Maria	Left the parish	
W. J. Thompson	Kingston		
K. M. Pringle	Annotto Bay		
C. R. Tyson	Retreat		
Charles Orrett	do		
P. O. Malabre, M.B., C.M., Edin.	Richmond		
Edmund Charles Gruber	Retreat		
David Brandon	Castleton		
Graham J. Hawkins	Hampstead		
A. Davidson Goffe	Port Maria		
T. M. Gray	Richmond		
Rev. Henry B. Wolcott	do		
H. Braham	Annotto Bay		Left the island
C. D. Matthews	do		
J. H. Scarlett	do		
R. S. Domville	do		
John Sinclair	Gayle		
T. J. Hazlett	Port Maria		
J. Lockett	Troja		
George Alexander Dougal	Port Maria		
Narcisse Soulangue Savariau	do		
Charles Henry Campbell Farquhar-son	do		
Lewis Brodie Melville	do		
John McKenzie Pringle	do		
Leicester Lawrence Roper	Walkers Wood		
Francis Odell Simpson, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon.	Gayle		
Wm. Butler Braham	Annotto Bay		
John Herman Hall	do		
Frederick Arnold Ritchie, L.R.C.P. & L.R.C.S. Ed.	do		
Chas. Benjamin Mosse McKenzie Pringle	do		
Clarence Charles Ferdinand McTavish Goffe	Highgate		
Henry William Gregory Constantine	do		
Peter Francis Acquart	do		
Robert Lamb Constantine	do		
ST. ANN			
<i>Custos.</i>			
Hon. H. E. Cox	Claremont		
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>			
J. T. Musson			
<i>Justices.</i>			
Thomas B. Scott	Ocho Rios		
Hon. Geo. McGrath	Brown's Town		
Joseph H. Levy	do		
Henry A. L. Conran	Walker's Wood		
Richard Todd	Rio Bueno		

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<i>ST. ANN, contd.</i>		
<i>Justices.</i>		
Charles L. Walker	Walkers Wood	
William Conran	do	
Adam Roxburgh	do	
Fred. B. Sturridge	Moneague	
Robert L. Young	Brown's Town	
Alfred N. Dixon	St. Ann's Bay	
Edward Pratt	do	
A. J. Hopwood	Bamboo	
A. J. Webb	Laughlands	
Hamilton Brown	Pedro	
Charles Costa	Brown's Town	
William S. Groves	Ocho Rios	
H. W. Weyrauch	do	
W. H. Miller, M.D.	Brown's Town	
A. B. D. Rerrie	St. Ann's Bay	
Percy Fox	Claremont	
Frank W. Ewen	Claremont	
Thomas Dobson	do	
Jas. Johnston, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin.	Brown's Town	
R. E. L. Purchas	Runaway Bay	
St. Leger A. G. Tivy	Pedro	
Dr. George Hargreaves, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin.	Alexandria	
Arthur Townend	Laughlands	
H. Q. Levy	Brown's Town	
J. J. Milliner	Stewart Town	
Leicester L. Roper	Moneague	
J. J. Lyon	St. Ann's Bay	
Charles J. Helwig	Alexandria	
H. C. G. Purchas	St. Ann's Bay	
W. J. Nash	Dry Harbour	
J. E. L. Cox	Claremont	
Dr. Hubert Joslen	St. Ann's Bay	
Frank Roper	Moneague	
Kenneth L. Roxburgh	Ocho Rios	
Sylvester Cotter	St. Ann's Bay	
Stirling M. Fisher	Ocho Rios	
Joseph C. Cameron	St. Ann's Bay	
Dr. Charles Isaacs Levy	Kingston	
Alfred Harvey Davis	Alexandria	
Caleb J. Helwig	Boroughbridge	
J. P. Hall	Brown's Town	
C. M. Ormsby	Moneague	
David Archer	...	Left the parish
Arthur W. Douet	...	do
A. C. C. Colthirst	...	do
C. A. Orrett	...	do
Thomas Kemp	...	do
Stainton Clarke	...	do
Hon. Dr. J. Pringle, C.M.G.	...	do
Melville D. Harrel	...	do
C. T. Cahusac	...	do
H. T. Steele	...	do
A. C. Paton	Walkers Wood	

Name.	Address.	Remarks.
TRELAWNY.		
<i>Custos.</i>		
Hon. L. C. Shirley	Duncans	
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
Jasper Farmer Cargill	Montego Bay	
<i>Justices.</i>		
F. G. Anderson	Falmouth	
George P. Dewar	Duncans	
Herbert Jarrett Kerr	Falmouth	
A. C. Houchen	Duncans	
W. L. Kerr	Falmouth	
W. D. Hill	do	
J. R. Scarlett	Lime Hall	
J. H. Bruch	Kingston	
John H. Clerk	Falmouth	
Alfred L. Delgado	do	
T. M. de Pass	...	Off the Island.
Charles A. Nunes	Falmouth	
J. R. T. Main	do	
Joseph Shore	Little River	
R. M. Ewen	Grange Hill	
Stirling M. Fisher	Ocho Rios	
George Taylor	Clark's Town	
C. T. Cahusac	...	
J. H. Watson	Mile Gully	
R. H. Lindo	...	Off the Island.
Henry Percy Sewell	Duncans	
H. T. Strudwick	do	
Alexander Oppenheim	Falmouth	
John Casserly	Rio Bueno	
C. C. Plunkett	Falmouth	
David Archer	do	
D. O. Kelly-Lawson	Hampden	
Bernard Toole	Montego Bay	
A. A. Carter	Troy	
George E. Maunsell	Falmouth	
Matthew Scott	do	
Percival F. Robertson	do	
L. Wilmot Sharp	Duncans	
H. J. Steel	do	
Rev. John Robt. Marley Cass	Porus	
Rev. George Henry Lea	Jackson Town	
Alexander Doull	Clark's Town	
Francis Hamilton Cooke, L.R.C.P.	Ulster Spring	
Frederic Edward Chambers	Falmouth	
Hon. and Rev. William Menzie Webb	—	
ST. JAMES.		
<i>Senior Resident Justice of Peace.</i>		
William Dewar	Anchovy	
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
Jasper Farmer Cargill	Montego Bay	

Name.	Address.	Remarks.
ST. JAMES, contd.		
<i>Justices.</i>		
Maxwell Hall	Chapelon	Left parish permanently
Philip A. Hart	Kingston	do
William Louis Kerr	Falmouth	
J. H. Parkin	Anchovy	
Dutton Trench	Cambridge	
Hon. B. S. Gosset	Hagley Gap	Left parish permanently
Frederick W. Taylor	Linstead	do
Robert Shedden Goodrich	Montego Bay	
Samuel Hart	do	
L. P. Kerr	Mandeville	Left parish permanently
John C. Farquharson	Con. Spring P.O.	do
Charles Courrie Plunkett	Falmouth	do
Alexander Doull	Clark's Town	do
Joseph Shore	Little River	
Walter Coke Kerr	Montego Bay	
Austin Hamilton Browne	Montego Bay	
John Henry Watson	Falmouth	Left parish permanently
Herbert Jarrett Kerr	do	
D. O. Kelly-Lawson	Hampden	
F. W. Dougall	Montego Bay	
David Mills	do	
Henry F. Kerr	do	
Edmund Hart	do	
Herbert T. Thomas	Black River	Left parish permanently
Stephen S. Whiting	Falmouth	do
Bernard Toole	Montego Bay	
Hugh Ramsden	Hampden	
Herbert P. Hewett	Montego Bay	
Herbert Alexander Holmes	Guilbro	
Harry John Harcourt Parkin	Catherine Mount	
William Lionel Kingdon	Montego Bay	
HANOVER.		
<i>Custos.</i>		
Hon. G. A. L. Sanftleben	Lucea	
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
Charles Maclear Calder	Sav.-la-Mar	
<i>Justices.</i>		
DeB. S. Heaven	...	Off the island
Charles M. Phillips	Montego Bay	Left the parish
William Dewar	Anchovy	do
Alexander E. Davis	Lucea	
Thomas Stewart McNeil	Bluefields	Left the parish
John Hudson	Little London	do
William H. Cooke	New Market	do
A. W. Watson-Taylor	...	Off the island
Hon. B. S. Gosset	Hagley Gap	
John W. Edwards	Montpelier	
A. H. Browne	Lucea	
John H. Clerk	Falmouth	Left the parish

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HANOVER, contd.		
Charles H Ringer	...	Off the island
William S. Noad	Spanish Town	Left the parish
Augustus C. Bancroft	P. G. River	do
Charles E. Isaacs	Whitehouse	do
Hon. Evelyn Ellis	...	Off the island
Sir Richard Poore, Bart., B.N.	...	do
Charles A. Rerrie	...	do
Henry F. Godden	Montego Bay	Left the parish
George Reid	Green Island	
Charles O. Whitelocke	Grange Hill	
Edward E. Melville	Flint River	
John A. Taylor	do	
Cecil J. Browne	Lucea	
Hugh A. S. Sanftleben	do	
Henry G. M. Davis	do	
Walter H. Farquharson	Little London	
F. H. Farquharson	Balaclava	Left the parish
John W. N. Hudson, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin.	Ramble	
H. T. Thomas	Black River	Left the parish
William G. Farquharson, M.B.C.S., London	Lucea	
H. C. L. Sanftleben	do	
Samuel E. Morris	Petersfield	Left the parish.
Charles Maclear Calder	Sav.-la-Mar	
Robert Hay	Green Island	
Herbert Hood-Daniel	Ramble	
Ernest P. Beresford	do	
T. J. Field	Lucea	
Eugene R. Browne	Flint River	
Frederick T. Topper	do	
David W. Talbot	Lucea	
Arnold G. Clodd	Green Island	
Maurice Malcolm	Ramble	
Charles Wesley Hewitt	Green Island	
John George MacDonald	.	
John Robertson	New Mills	
Napoleon Rankine	Alexandria	
WESTMORELAND.		
<i>Custos.</i>		
Hon. W. A. S. Vickers	Sav.-la-Mar	
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
Charles Maclear Calder	Sav.-la-Mar	
<i>Justices.</i>		
Zachary Jones	Sav.-la-Mar	Left the parish
Edward M. Earle	Kingston	
William Hylton Cooke	New Market	
Charles S. Farquharson	Sav.-la-Mar	
Conrad Pile Bovell	do	
John Williamson Mennell	Darliston	
Charles B. Vickers	Bluefields	

Name.	Address.	Remarks.
WESTMORELAND, contd.		
N. S. Savariau	Port Maria	Left the parish
Frank Bastian	Sav.-la-Mar	
John Hudson	Little London	
Thomas Stewart Mcneil	Whitehouse	
Samuel Halton Morris	Sav.-la-Mar	do
John C. Farquharson	Halfway Tree	do
Charles Courrie Plunkett	Falmouth	
Andrew S. Aguilar	Sav. la-Mar	
John W. Edwards	Montpelier	do
James M. Farquharson	Siloah	do
Walter Hy. K. Farquarson	Little London	
W. M. Douet	Sav.-la-Mar	Off the island
W. Wooliscroft	do	
Fred. H. Whitelocke	Little London	
Robert Aitken	Sav.-la-Mar	
J. R. Williams	Bethel Town	
Hugh Clarke	Sav.-la-Mar	
Richard E. Harvey	Little London	
J. R. Hopwood	Petersfield	
Wm. Dewar	Anchovy	Left the parish
Charles E. Harvey, M.B., C.M.	Sav.-la-Mar	
Charles O. Whitelocke	Grange Hill	
M. A. Seaton	Sav.-la-Mar	
John Stringer Brownhill	Negril	
J. W. Toone	...	Off the island
F. H. Farquharson	Balaclava	Left the parish
A. Byron Ventresse	Darliston	
R. E. F. Burgess	Grange Hill	
H. C. G. Purchas	St. Ann's Bay	do
James Coneys Nolan	Sav.-la-Mar	Off the island
Samuel E. Morris	do	
Rupert M. Ewen	Grange Hill	
Melville D. Harrell	Sav.-la-Mar	
Charles Maclear Calder	do	
Ernest P. Beresford	Ramble	
Dutton Trench	Cambridge	Left the parish
Stainton Clarke	Sav.-la-Mar	
Arthur R. Sandbach, D.S.O., Col. R.E.	...	Off the island
Maurice Malcolm	Ramble	
Benjamin Henry Segree	Sav.-la-Mar	
Arthur William Alcock	do	
Alexander Whitcomb Aguilar	do	
ST. ELIZABETH.		
<i>Custos.</i>		
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
I. R. Reece	Black River	
<i>Justices.</i>		
J. W. Earle	Black River	
Hon. Charles Earle Isaacs	Malvern	
F. Salmon Maxwell	do	
C. G. Farquharson	Black River	
Hon. John V. Calder	Ewarton	

Name.	Address.	Remarks.
ST. ELIZABETH, <i>contd.</i>		
W. H. K. Farquharson	Little London	
Henry Phillips Maxwell	Myersville	
John Cooper	Giddy Hall	
C. F. Pengelly	Balaclava	
Henry James Lewis	Black River	
T. P. Leyden	Spur Tree	
Geo. R. Smith	Malvern	
E. T. Forrest	Black River	
Chas. M. C. Farquharson	do	
M. H. M. Farquharson	Lacovia	
F. H. Farquharson	Petersfield	
J. M. Farquharson	Siloah	
A. J. Hendricks	Black River	
W. G. R. Farquharson, M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Lucea	
H. W. Griffith	Black River	
A. E. Harrison	Malvern	
F. Braganza Bowen	Black River	
T. M. Bartlett, M.B., Ch. M., Edin.	Morant Bay	
S. H. Peynado	Black River	
Geo. E. Maunsell	Falmouth	
P. J. Browne	Middle Quarters	
C. E. Isaacs	Whitehouse	
Herbert T. Thomas	Black River	
C. Harold A. Isaacs	do	
A. R. Todd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	do	
C. M. Arscott	...	Off the island.
A. G. Robison	Black River	
A. P. L. Wingate	Pepper	
W. N. C. Farquharson	Black River	
Victor H. Tomlinson	Lacovia	
Stafford Maxwell	Malvern	
Herbert A. Peynado	Pedro Plains	
J. A. L. Calder, M.B., C.M., Edin.	Malvern	
Ernest Bunthorne Lewis	Siloah	
MANCHESTER.		
<i>Custos.</i>		
Hon. J. P. Clark	Shooters Hill	
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
I. R. Reece	Mandeville	
<i>Justices.</i>		
M. E. Muirhead	do	
Thomas Glanville	Mile Gully	
S. T. Scharschmidt	Shooters Hill	
Richard W. Miles	Newport	
Quintin Logan	Four Paths	Left the parish
E. F. Coke	Mile Gully	
David Walker	Devon	
Lionel A. Isaacs	Mandeville	
S. A. Shaw	Alligator Pond	

Name.	Address.	Remarks.	
MANCHESTER, contd.			
Walter Wilson Wynne	Mandeville	Off the island	
H. S. Braham	Porus		
R. B. Parker	Mandeville	Left the parish	
Carré John Georges	Old Harbour		
G. H. G. Sturridge	Mandeville	Left the parish	
H. Hugh Heron	Shooter's Hill		
C. S. Farquharson	Sav.-la-Mar	Left the parish	
R. J. Miller	Christiana		
S. A. Hendriks	Porus	Left the parish	
H. A. Jacobs	Mandeville		
A. M. Lewis	do	Left the parish	
C. E. Braham	do		
Cecil R. Isaacs	Shooters Hill	Left the parish	
W. C. R. Chandler	Harrywatch		
Easton W. Muirhead	Mandeville	Left the parish	
G. Cooke, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Edin.	do		
Joseph Deleon	Newport	Left the parish	
G. A Bonitto	Mandeville		
M. M. Meikle, M.B., M.S., Edin.	Newport	Left the parish	
A. C. L. Martin	Cross Keys		
Thos. Alexander	Mandeville	Left the parish	
T. Farquharson	Bushy Park		
Alfred Walder	Walderston	Left the parish	
E.V. Halliday, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin.	Christiana		
Alexander Bonitto	Mandeville	Left the parish	
Leonard Sutton	do		
Lionel P. Kerr	do	Left the parish	
H. E. Crum Ewing	do		
Stephen S. Glanville	Mile Gully	Left the parish	
Thomas Anderson	do		
J. H. Watson	do	Left the parish	
G. W. Fitzherbert	Pratville		
Thomas P. Leyden	Spur Tree	Left the parish	
CLARENDON.			
Custos.			
Hon. James W. Mitchell	Alley	Left the parish	
Resident Magistrate.			
Maxwell H. H	Chapelton	Left the parish	
Justices.			
George Turland	May Pen	Left parish permanently	
Thomas Ellis	Hayes		
Henry Cooke	Linstead	Left parish permanently	
A. J. Melville	Chapelton		
George Solomon	Kingston	Left parish permanently	
Thomas Abrahams	Chapelton		
George T. Abrahams	May Pen	Left parish permanently	
Robert Craig	Chapelton		
Hon. H. Townshend Ronaldson	Milk River	Left parish permanently	
Isaac Rowland Latrielle	Kingston		
Quintin Logan	Toll Gate	Left parish permanently	
Sidney Moxsy	Chapelton		

Name.	Address.	Remarks.
CLARENDON, contd.		
George Dorset Murray	. Alley	
Lewis Anderson	. May Pen	
Hon. Charles J. Ward, C.M.G.	. Kingston	Not Resident in parish
Isaac Fox	. May Pen	
James C. Elliott	. Race Course	
George W. Muirhead	. May Pen	
Tatham Farquharson	. Spanish Town	Not resident in parish
W. C. R. Chandler	. Greenvale	do
Alfred Pawsey	. Kingston	do
Leonard Sutton	. Mandeville	do
Thomas Kemp	. Kingston	do
Thomas H. Sharp	. Spanish Town	do
R. James Miller	. Christiansa	do
H. E. Upton	. Four Paths	
W. F. B. Phillips	. Bowden	Not resident in parish
Cecil R. Isaacs	. Mandeville	do
H. Joslen, M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P.	. St. Ann's Bay	do
H. W. F. Robertson	. Montego Bay	do
D. B. Callaghan	. Kingston	do
H. C. Munn	. Chapelton	
A. Harvey Davis	. do	
William F. Robinson	. Race Course	
G. W. Fitzherbert	. Pratville	Not resident in parish
A. A. Green	. Mocho	
Alfred Walder	. Walderston	Not resident in parish
John Henry McCrea	. Chapelton	
R. J. Miller	. Port Antonio	Not resident in parish
T. Harty	. Alley	
F. Greenwich Sharp	. Chapelton	
Fred. M. Ellis	. Hayes	
David Horn	. Croft's Hill	
S. M. D'Oyen	. May Pen	
Manly Thomas Lopez	. Chapelton	
F. H. Butcher	. do	
E. V. Halliday, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Ed.	. Christiansa	Not resident in parish
Revd. C. H. Baker	. Four Paths	
ST. CATHERINE.		
<i>Custos.</i>		
Hon. Geo. McGrath	. Ewarton	
<i>Resident Magistrate.</i>		
J. V. Leach	. Spanish Town	
<i>Justices.</i>		
James Falconer	. Linstead	
George Abrahams	. do	
James Richmond	. Kingston	Left parish permanently
Arthur W. Douet	. Claremont	do
Sidney Moxsy	. Chapelton	do
Dugald Campbell	. Linstead	
Ralph H. B. Hotchkin	. Gregory Park	
Ernest Henry Morrice	. Kingston	Left parish permanently

Name.	Address.	Remarks.
ST. CATHERINE, <i>contd.</i>		
John R. Scarlett	Claremont	Left parish permanently
Reginald E. H. Melhado	Old Harbour	
F. G. Bather	Bog Walk	
John H. McPhail	do	
Logan D. H. Russell, M.R.C.S., E.	Half-way Tree	Left parish permanently
St. Ledger A. G. Tivy	Ewarton	
Wm. Gyles	Linstead	
Sylvester C. Tilley	Kingston	Left parish permanently
E. L. Stanigar	Linstead	
Thos. H. Sharp	Spanish Town	
William R. Turner	do	
M. H. Edwards	Annotto Bay	Left parish permanently
P. H. Bather	Riversdale	
Ernest L. Verley	Kingston	Left parish permanently
W. Charley	do	do
Charles A. T. Fursdon	Halfway Tree	do
John Huntly Peck, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Edin.	Spanish Town	
Charles T. Cahusac	Clark's Town	Left parish permanently
John Sinclair	Spanish Town	
Thomas Kemp	Kingston	Left parish permanently
Hon. H. Cork	St. Mar. Bay	Not resident in parish.
John M. Mills	Bog Walk	
Leopold C. L. Verley	Old Harbour	
Charles E. Scudamore	Montego Bay	Left parish permanently
Hon. John V. Calder	Ewarton	
A. L. Keeling	Spanish Town	
John Cameron	Bog Walk	
Robert Elworthy	Linstead	
Alfred E. Wigan	Spanish Town	
William D. Neish, L.R.C.P., Edin.	do	
H. J. Rudolf	Hampstead	Left parish permanently
Frank Hall	Bog Walk	
Frank L. Verley	Kingston	Left parish permanently
Arnold Clodd	Green Island	do
W. E. Clark	Spanish Town	
Geo. E. C. Field	do	
Gustav Boettcher	do	
S. P. Smeeton, I.S.O.	do	
Hubert G. Melhado	Old Harbour	
Charles McKella	Spanish Town	
John Lockett	Pear Tree Grove	
Vincent E. L. Verley	Old Harbour	
John S. Powell	Spanish Town	
Thos. P. Powell	do	
H. C. Bennett	do	
F. E. Taylor	do	
Lucien M. Clark, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Edin.	Linstead	
Ernest A. M. Stewart	Spanish Town	

JUDICIAL STATISTICS.

CIVIL

(In Supreme Court.)

WRITS ISSUED.

1905.	1906.	1907.
No. of writs issued, Common Law	No. of writs issued, Common Law	No. of writs issued, Common Law
116	83	378
No. of writs issued, Equity	No. of writs issued, Equity	No. of writs issued, Equity
13	10	10
" " Probate	" " Probate	" " Probate
2	2	Nil
" " Admiralty	" " Admiralty	" " Admiralty
-	7	1
" " Quit Rents	" " Quit Rents	" " Quit Rents
34		90
Total No. issued	Total No. issued	Total No. issued
166	108	47

DEFAULT JUDGMENTS.

1905.	1906.	1907.
Default Judgments amounting to—	Default Judgment amounting to—	Default Judgments amounting to—
Damages . £9,117 7 0½	Damages . £4,308 0 4	Damages . £2,662 9 2
Costs . 657 8 5	Costs . 287 6 5	Costs . 245 12 1
Total . 9,774 15 5	Total . 4,596 6 9½	Total . 2,908 1 3

CONTESTED CAUSES.

1905.	1906.	1907.
Contested Causes amounting to—	Contested Causes amounting to—	Contested Causes amounting to—
Damages . £1,723 7 3	Damages . £333 2 6	Damages . £270 0 0
Costs . 687 6 0	Costs . 344 9 0	Costs . 413 5 0
Total . 2,390 13 3	Total .	Total . 683 5 0

SATISFACTIONS.

1905.	1906.	1907.
Satisfaction of Judgments entered amounting to—	Satisfaction of Judgments entered amounting to—	Satisfaction of Judgments entered amounting to—
Damages . Nil	Damages . Nil	Damages . Nil
Costs . Nil	Costs . Nil	Costs . Nil
Total . Nil	Total . Nil	Total . Nil

EQUITY. (*In Supreme Court.*)

NO. OF SUITS FILED AND THEIR RESULTS.

No.	Object.	Result.
1905.		
1	For a sale and distribution of the proceeds of land .	Pending.
2	For a sale and distribution of the proceeds of land .	do.
3	For specific performance of an agreement and for a declaration	Settled.
4	For an account and for foreclosure or sale .	Pending.
5	For payment of money or for a declaration, an account, an injunction and an enquiry	Judgment for defendants.
6	For payment of money or for a declaration, an account and an enquiry	Discontinued.
7	Damages for breach of agreement and for an injunction	Judgment for plaintiff for damages 1/ and for injunction
8	For an account for winding up. For appointment of a receiver and for an injunction	Dismissed on terms stated in consent decree
9	For a sale and distribution .	Pending.
10	For payment of balance of purchase money and interest due thereon and a declaration and sale	do.
11	For a declaration, for an account for sale and for appointment of a receiver	Decree by consent appointing plaintiffs, receivers and managers of the Trust property, &c. Decree for foreclosure.
12	For an account and for foreclosure and sale and possession	
13	For an account and for foreclosure or sale .	do.
1906.		
1	For (1) declaration, (2) an account, (3) payment of amount found due and (4) administration, &c.	Judgment for defendant.
2	To set aside 2 mortgages .	Judgment for payment to defendant of £48 11s. 7d. with interest at 5 per cent. from 1st Jan., 1906, to date of payment
3	To set aside a deed .	Decree as prayed.
4	For (1) declaration and (2) an injunction .	Pending.
5	For cancellation and delivery of a forged indenture of mortgage and for the cancellation of the records and damages	do.
6	For an account and for an enquiry as to whether and what sums have been paid out of capital assets by way of profits, and also what secret profits have been made	do.
7	For a sale and distribution of the proceeds of land	do.
8	For a sale and distribution of the proceeds of land	do.
9	For (1) declaration, (2) delivery, and for (3) damages	do.
10	For (1) declaration, (2) an account, (3) payment of arrears of annuity and (4) receiver, &c.	do.
1907.		
1	For sale and distribution .	Pending.
2	For a declaration and for return by defendant to plaintiff of deposit of £200 paid by plaintiff to defendant	Decree as prayed.
3	For (1) an account and for (2) foreclosure and (3) sale	Pending.
4	For partition of lands .	do.
5	For (1) sale and (2) distribution of the proceeds of land	do.
6	To set aside a deed of conveyance and for recovery of land mentioned therein	do.
7	For (1) declaration, (2) possession and (3) mesne profits	Declaration that plaintiff and defendant are entitled to the premises as tenants in common in fee and that plaintiff is entitled to joint possession with defendant as such.
8	To set aside a deed of conveyance and for recovery of land mentioned therein	Transferred to R. M. Court.
9	For partition of land .	Pending.
10	For an account to be taken of partnership dealings between plaintiff and defendant and for winding up of partnership	do.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.
1906.

No.	Personalty sworn at	No.	Personalty sworn at	No.	Personalty sworn at
1	£5,800 0 0	28	£20 0 0	55	£250 0 0
2	130 0 0	29	50 0 0	56	50 0 0
3	876 0 0	30	10 0 0	57	200 0 0
4	235 0 0	31	80 0 0	58	370 0 0
5	45 0 0	32	500 0 0	59	110 0 0
6	290 0 0	33	3,500 0 0	60	2,500 0 0
7	1,025 0 0	34	144 4 2	61	55 0 0
8	896 0 0	35	50 0 0	62	5,672 0 0
9	350 0 0	36	83 0 0	63	650 0 0
10	983 0 0	37	4,392 0 0	64	50 0 0
11	480 0 0	38	731 0 0	65	98 0 0
12	50 0 0	39	350 0 0	66	147 7 10
13	9,500 0 0	40	251 0 0	67	312 0 0
14	2,000 0 0	41	175 0 0	68	80 12 0
15	218 6 0	42	165 0 0	69	12 0 0
16	10 0 0	43	315 0 0	70	160 0 0
17	110 0 0	44	989 5 1	71	2,100 0 0
18	300 0 0	45	170 0 0	72	10,000 0 0
19	10 0 0	46	2,400 0 0	73	2,750 0 0
20	500 0 0	47	120 0 0	74	10 0 0
21	3,116 13 3	48	860 0 0	75	97 0 0
22	50 0 0	49	510 0 0	76	25 0 0
23	50 0 0	50	500 0 0	77	310 0 0
24	125 0 0	51	1,100 0 0	78	29 0 0
25	40 0 0	52	50 0 0	79	10 0 0
26	105 0 0	53	30 0 0		
27	3,050 0 0	54	220 0 0		
		Total		£73,395 16 4	

1906.

No.	Personalty sworn at	No.	Personalty sworn at	No.	Personalty sworn at
1	£349 0 0	25	£1,600 0 0	49	£100 0 0
2	3,100 0 0	26	8,000 0 0	50	870 0 0
3	2 0 0	27	3 0 0	51	Nil
4	50 0 0	28	46 0 0	52	650 0 0
5	70,000 0 0	29	35 0 0	53	50 0 0
6	295 0 0	30	1,654 0 0	54	500 0 0
7	500 0 0	31	353 0 0	55	32 0 0
8	310 0 0	32	900 0 0	56	15 0 0
9	126 0 0	33	80 0 0	57	120 0 0
10	30 0 0	34	Unascertained.	58	90 0 0
11	70 0 0	35	95 0 0	59	100 0 0
12	5 0 0	36	685 0 0	60	91 0 0
13	Nil	37	20 0 0	61	439 0 0
14	450 0 0	38	410 0 0	62	211 0 0
15	115 0 0	39	10,630 0 0	63	1,915 0 0
16	145 0 0	40	10 0 0	64	Nil
17	50 0 0	41	4,000 0 0	65	80 0 0
18	175 0 0	42	1,600 0 0	66	100 0 0
19	57 0 1	43	100 0 0	67	2,000 0 0
20	90 0 0	44	200 0 0	68	1,500 0 0
21	900 0 0	45	50 0 0	69	4,000 0 0
22	52,325 0 0	46	Nil	70	2,350 0 0
23	26 0 0	47	10 0 0	71	200 0 0
24	950 0 0	48	310 0 0		

Total

£176,324 10 7

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION, *continued.*

1917.

No.	Personalty sworn at	No.	Personalty sworn at	No.	Personalty sworn at
1	£370 0 0	43	£2,000 0 0	85	£800 0 0
2	23 0 0	44	288 12 6	86	10 0 0
3	3 0 0	45	Nil	87	50 0 0
4	9 5 0	46	1,000 0 0	88	50 0 0
5	1,579 0 0	47	180 0 0	89	184 0 0
6	3 0 0	48	50 0 0	90	2,000 0 0
7	6,222 8 0	49	50,000 0 0	91	—
8	450 0 0	50	170 0 0	92	5 0 0
9	350 0 0	51	860 0 0	93	20 0 0
10	120 0 0	52	1,416 0 0	94	525 0 0
11	613 0 0	53	110 0 0	95	Nil
12	20,000 0 0	54	170 0 0	96	8 0 0
13	310 0 0	55	600 0 0	97	78 19 9
14	250 0 0	56	200 0 0	98	100 0 0
15	16 0 0	57	20 0 0	99	Nil
16	280 0 0	58	957 0 0	100	50 0 0
17	200 0 0	59	150 0 0	101	220 0 0
18	35 0 0	60	670 0 0	102	50 0 0
19	250 4 0	61	2,150 0 0	103	527 0 0
20	6,000 0 0	62	950 0 0	104	2,280 0 0
21	300 0 0	63	19,000 0 0	105	73 0 0
22	50 0 0	64	175 0 0	106	1,233 0 0
23	50 0 0	65	2,200 0 0	107	3,040 0 0
24	4,770 0 0	66	100 0 0	108	Not stated
25	380 0 0	67	210 0 0	109	325 0 0
26	1,300 0 0	68	50 0 0	110	75 0 0
27	700 0 0	69	565 0 0	111	5 0 0
28	405 0 0	70	1,050 0 0	112	13 0 0
29	200 0 0	71	4,850 0 0	113	180 0 0
30	500 0 0	72	1,300 0 0	114	114 0 0
31	1,400 0 0	73	158 0 0	115	12,000 0 0
32	9,000 0 0	74	1,500 0 0	116	305 0 0
33	800 0 0	75	600 0 0	117	1,280 0 0
34	100 0 0	76	150 0 0	118	0 9 0
35	102 0 0	77	200 0 0	119	150 0 0
36	573 5 6	78	325 0 0	120	80 0 0
37	50 0 0	79	2,500 0 0	121	4 0 0
38	2,000 0 0	80	40 0 0	122	26 0 0
39	100 0 0	81	650 0 0	123	50 0 0
40	1,625 0 0	82	150 0 0	124	3,220 0 0
41	400 0 0	83	150 0 0	125	500 0 0
42	2 0 0 0	84	33 0 0		
Total					£189,048 3 9

DIVORCE.

Date of filing Petition.	Grounds of application for Divorce or for Judicial separation.	Result.
1905.		
February 8	Adultery and desertion	Pending.
February 10	Adultery	Decree nisi.
February 28	Cruelty, desertion and adultery	Decree nisi.
February 28	Adultery	Pending.
March 9	Cruelty, adultery and desertion	Pending.
March 25	Adultery	Pending.
May 8	Adultery	Decree nisi.
June 5	Adultery	Pending.
June 20	Adultery, desertion and cruelty	Decree nisi.
July 4	Adultery	Decree nisi.
July 22	Adultery	Pending.
August 24	Cruelty and desertion	Pending.

DIVORCE, *continued.*

Date of filing Petition.	Grounds of Application for Divorce or for Judicial separation.	Result.
1905.		
October 9	Adultery	Petition dismissed.
October 10	Adultery	Pending.
October 11	Adultery, desertion and cruelty	Decree nisi.
October 17	Adultery	Pending.
December 8	Adultery	Pending.
1906.		
January 19	Adultery	Decree nisi.
January 27	Adultery	Pending.
February 9	Adultery, cruelty and desertion	Pending.
March 12	Adultery, cruelty and desertion	Decree nisi.
March 22	Adultery	Pending.
April 3	Adultery, cruelty and desertion	Pending.
April 6	Adultery and desertion	Petition struck out.
April 26	Adultery	Pending.
May 10	Adultery, cruelty and desertion	Decree nisi.
May 15	Adultery	Petition dismissed.
May 16	Adultery and desertion	Pending.
May 23	Adultery and cruelty	Decree nisi.
June 7	Adultery	Pending.
July 10	Adultery	Pending.
August 16	Adultery	Pending.
1907.		
January 14	Adultery	Decree nisi.
February 28	Adultery	Petition dismissed.
March 15	Cruelty, desertion and adultery	Decree nisi.
March 28	Desertion and adultery	Pending.
May 2	Desertion and adultery	Pending.
May 7	Adultery	Pending.
May 27	Adultery	Decree nisi.
June 6	Cruelty and adultery	Pending.
June 11	Cruelty, desertion and adultery	Pending.
July 4	Adultery	Pending.
July 17	Cruelty and adultery	Petition dismissed.
August 8	Cruelty, desertion and adultery	Decree nisi.
August 13	Desertion and adultery	Pending.
August 19	Adultery	Pending.
August 30	Desertion and adultery	Pending.

INDICTMENTS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS, 1906-07.

Results.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Concealment of Birth.	Rape and attempts at.	Unnatural Offences.	Other offences against the Person.	Malicious injury to Property.	Robbery with Violence.	Prædial Larceny.	Miscellaneous Offences.	Total.
Convicted	5	5	-	1	2	6	674	8	216	1,082	3,395	5,394
Acquitted	1	-	-	-	2	5	167	4	63	364	601	1,207
Abandoned for want of prosecution	1	-	-	1	2	1	115	5	67	264	1,160	1,616
Total	7	5	-	2	6	6	956	17	346	1,710	5,156	8,217

OFFENCES, APPREHENSIONS, CONVICTIONS, AND ACQUITTALS.

Offences.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
The number of persons apprehended by the police or summoned before the magistrates, including remanets .	26,854	23,778	26,184	25,661	27,399	28,223	28,991	30,267	27,583	27,178
The number of summary convictions :—										
1. For offences against the person .	2,077	1,721	1,757	1,878	1,904	2,373	2,106	1,693	1,748	1,711
2. For prædial larceny .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. For offences against property other than prædial larceny .	634	604	649	548	621	519	619	1,012	768	687
4. For other offences .	7,191	6,990	8,304	8,913	9,824	9,777	9,005	8,472	8,264	8,707
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts :—										
1. For offences against the person .	931	689	675	562	476	463	449	552	601	613
2. For prædial larceny .	1,309	930	823	1,085	1,137	651	1,359	2,672	1,601	1,082
3. For offences against property other than prædial larceny .	1,320	1,022	1,226	1,415	1,299	1,165	1,328	1,710	1,406	1,251
4. For other offences .	1,786	1,666	2,343	1,690	1,382	1,649	2,245	2,684	2,236	2,363
The number of persons discharged and acquitted :—										
1. In the Inferior Courts	8,156	7,240	7,538	6,947	8,511	9,316	8,739	7,742	7,983	7,770
2. In the Superior Courts .	3,040	1,502	2,515	2,487	2,060	2,147	2,977	3,575	2,821	2,823

PART VII.

JAMAICA FINANCES.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

THE revenue for the year 1906-1907 amounted to £887,228 9s. 10½d., and the expenditure was £828,114 16s. 10¾d.

Parochial Revenues, which are devoted to Parochial Roads, Poor Relief, Sanitary and other local services and are administered by the several Parochial Boards, amounted to £130,653 19s. 3d. This does not include amounts borrowed from the public chest.

Parochial Expenditure amounted to £128,742 4s. 10¾d., or £2,484 3s. 11½d. more than in the previous year. The re-payment of loans from General Revenue, which amounted to £7,897 18s. 10d., are included in the Expenditure.

Immigration Expenditure amounted during the year to £23,620 12s. 11½d.

DEBT.

No new loans were raised during the year under review.

The Public Debt directly secured on General Revenue stood as follows at the close of each of the last ten years, after making allowance in each year for the Sinking Funds actually invested for the eventual redemption of debt.

	£	s.	d.
1898	1,993,284	4	10
1899	1,988,214	12	7
1900	1,966,710	15	8
1901	3,633,317	9	5
1902	3,638,905	19	8
1903	3,631,057	11	5
1904	3,489,198	17	0
1905	3,426,293	5	1
1906	3,338,238	16	9
1907	3,247,125	5	11

The above amount was raised at varying rates of interest and the balance at present outstanding is held—

£	s.	d.	
40,370	18	3	at six per cent.
4,873	5	11	at four and a half per cent.
1,361,487	1	7	at four per cent.
1,516,430	1	10	at three and a half per cent.
218,493	2	7	at three per cent.
105,470	15	9	at two and three-fourths per cent.
3,247,125	5	11	

A considerable portion of the amounts originally raised by debentures has since been converted into inscribed stock under the provisions of Law 13 of 1885, but the present liability is divided as follows:—

Gross Outstanding—

Debentures	.	.	£592,495	0	0
Inscribed Stock, England	.	.	2,754,548	1	3
Inscribed Stock, Jamaica	.	.	123,360	0	0
Imperial Loans	.	.	183,884	14	9
Deposits, Rectors and Island Curates' Fund	.	.	40,370	18	3
			<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
			£3,694,658	14	3

Deducting Sinking Funds—

Debentures	.	.	£525,464	7	11
Inscribed Stock, England	.	.	2,392,819	11	7
Inscribed Stock, Jamaica	.	.	104,585	13	5
Imperial Loans	.	.	183,884	14	9
Deposits, Rectors and Island Curates' Fund	.	.	40,370	18	3
			<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
			£3,247,125	5	11

The debenture debt is mainly redeemable by a one per cent. sinking fund which is applied to the redemption of debentures chosen by lot at annual drawings, and the inscribed stock, both English and Jamaican, is to be redeemed by a cumulative sinking fund of one per cent. on the total amount issued, which is calculated to produce sufficient to redeem the stock at its maturity in the year 1930.

Of the total of debt on the 31st March, 1907, £630,286 was on account of the purchase, reconstruction and extension of the Jamaica Railway to Ewarton and Porus, £126,500 on account of the Rio Cobre Canal, £217,000 for the erection of new bridges, and £63,475 for debentures issued on account of the Myrtle Bank, Constant Spring, Moneague and Rio Cobre Hotels, which have now been taken possession of by the Government, and £1,455,500 for redemption of Railway Bonds.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS FROM THE YEAR 1903-1904 TO 1906-1907.

TAXPAYERS.

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Parish.	1903-1904.				1904-1905.				1905-1906.				1906-1907.			
	Under		From £2 and up- wards.	Total.	Under		From £2 and up- wards.	Total.	Under		From £2 and up- wards.	Total.	Under		From £2 and up- wards.	Total.
	£1	£2			£1	£2			£1	£2			£1	£2		
Kington	664	2,126	4,110	6,900	1,745	2,010	4,095	7,850	2,063	1,555	4,272	7,980	2,808	2,438	3,744	8,990
Port Royal	.	.	214	214	.	.	203	203	.	.	203	203	.	.	203	203
St. Andrew	5,300	810	976	7,086	5,535	883	1,082	7,500	6,264	980	1,386	8,630	7,560	646	769	8,975
St. Thomas	6,432	1,259	645	8,336	8,635	1,417	684	10,736	8,035	1,294	684	10,013	7,633	573	349	8,552
Portland	6,103	405	387	6,895	8,644	462	440	9,546	8,175	559	389	9,123	8,324	392	486	9,202
St. Mary	7,044	983	782	8,794	9,533	767	764	11,064	9,060	684	872	10,616	9,703	649	780	11,132
St. Ann	11,326	1,480	1,067	13,873	11,527	2,319	1,182	14,998	12,424	1,474	1,112	15,010	13,080	548	726	14,364
Trelawny	5,926	363	362	6,651	7,111	409	405	7,925	7,092	411	417	7,920	6,960	402	408	7,770
St. James	5,304	423	474	6,201	5,628	822	438	6,888	5,762	821	458	7,041	6,092	813	461	7,366
Hanover	5,947	516	372	6,835	6,419	612	454	7,485	6,371	513	363	7,247	6,613	513	363	7,489
Westmoreland	8,064	1,691	975	10,730	10,219	704	572	11,495	11,299	571	325	12,195	10,118	829	447	11,394
St. Elizabeth	14,543	231	690	15,464	14,389	373	184	14,896	13,837	372	188	14,397	14,100	290	289	14,679
Manchester	11,314	500	418	12,232	12,590	563	440	13,593	12,070	535	447	13,052	12,161	566	461	13,188
Clarendon	16,538	895	722	18,155	17,165	607	521	18,293	18,246	586	525	19,357	16,467	536	535	17,538
St. Catherine	14,653	1,482	851	16,991	16,563	1,021	795	18,319	15,884	1,065	805	17,754	16,765	1,145	848	18,758
Total	119,163	13,149	13,045	145,357	135,593	12,969	12,229	160,791	136,572	11,520	12,446	160,538	138,391	10,340	10,869	159,600

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Laws under which Debt was incurred.	Object of Loan.	Rate of Interest	Original Loan.	Debentures redeemed and Imperial Annuities paid off.	Converted into Inscribed Stock.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Funded Debt 28 Vic., chap. 23	...	...	77,416 6 11	...	...
Loans for General on General Revenue—	Purposes secured				
Law 12 of '79	Purchase and re-construction of Railway	4½ o/o	140,000 0 0	9,600 0 0	125,500 0 0
Laws 8 & 17 of '80	Extension of Railway	4 o/o	400,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	330,800 0 0
Law 17 of '84	do	do.	183,000 0 0	10,500 0 0	147,100 0 0
Law 14 of '86	do	do.	52,000 0 0	9,300 0 0	11,400 0 0
Law 16 of '87	do	do.	30,100 0 0	5,400 0 0	2,825 0 0
Law 36 of '88	do	do.	28,000 0 0	3,500 0 0	7,575 0 0
Law 19 of '80	Consolidation and Redemption of certain Loans	do.	400,700 0 0	28,300 0 0	319,300 0 0
Law 20 of '88	Exchange of Rio Cobre Debentures	do.	82,500 0 0	11,500 0 0	13,600 0 0
Laws 7 of '81 & 1 of '91	Portland Bridges	3½ & 4 o/o	14,860 0 0 105,140 0 0	10,600 0 0	63,100 0 0
Law 28 of '94	Kingston Improvements	do.	25,000 0 0		
			1,461,300 0 0	...	1,038,800 0 0
Less converted Stock	into Inscribed	...	1,038,800 0 0		
			422,500 0 0		
Law 27 of '90	Hotels	3 o/o	63,475 0 0	...	...
Law 17 of '91	Portland Bridges	3½ o/o	14,860 0 0	...	...
	Conversion of Debentures		16,000 0 0		
Law 33 of '94	Portland Bridges	4 o/o	43,740 0 0	...	...
	Kingston Improvements		16,600 0 0		
	Conversion of Debentures		32,160 0 0	...	...
Law 13 of '85	Conversion of Debentures and Expenses of Issue	3 o/o	1,094,622 0 0		
Law 12 of '89	Redemption Railway First Mortgage Bonds	3½ o/o	4,426 1 3 1,455,500 0 0	...	...
Law 1 of 1900	Imperial Loans Railway, Annuities, Interest and Equipment	2½ o/o	198,000 0 0	92,529 4 3	...
Law 13 of '85	Roads, Bridges and Public Buildings	3 o/o	200,000 0 0	...	...
			3,361,691 1 11	105,600 0 0	1,038,800 0 0

OF THE COLONY, 31st MARCH, 1907.

Outstanding.				Sinking Funds.	Net present Liability.
Debentures and Imperial Annuities.	Inscribed Stock England.	Inscribed Stock Jamaica.	Total Out- standing.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	...	...	...	77,416 6 11
4,900 0 0	...	...	4,900 0 0	26 14 1	4,873 5 11
45,200 0 0	...	...	45,400 0 0	734 19 0	44,465 1 0
25,400 0 0	...	...	25,400 0 0	441 12 6	24,958 7 6
31,300 0 0	...	...	31,300 0 0	101 11 4	31,198 8 8
21,875 0 0	...	...	21,875 0 0	55 7 4	21,819 12 8
16,925 0 0	...	...	16,925 0 0	37 8 1	16,887 11 11
53,100 0 0	...	...	53,100 0 0	894 6 3	52,205 13 9
57,400 0 0	...	...	57,400 0 0	52 7 7	57,347 12 5
46,300 0 0	...	...	46,300 0 0	49 3 1	46,250 16 11
6,400 0 0	...	...	6,400 0 0	93 16 9	6,306 8 3
63,475 0 0	...	...	63,475 0 0	22,895 13 1	40,579 6 11
...	...	30,860	30,860 0 0	5,394 2 9	25,465 17 3
...	...	92,500	92,500 0 0	13,380 3 10	79,119 16 2
...	1,094,622 0 2	{	1,094,622 0 0	{	840,696 13 1
...	4,426 1 3		4,426 1 3		
...	1,455,500 0 0		1,455,500 0 0		
...	...	...	...	81,290 17 2	1,374,209 2 10
105,470 15 9	...	...	105,470 15 9	...	105,470 15 9
...	200,000 0 0	...	200,000 0 0	22,086 4 4	177,913 15 8
385,375 0 0	2,752,356 1 11	123,360	3,256,091 1 11	366,397 14 10	2,891,693 7 1

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Laws under which Debt was incurred.	Object of Loan.	Rate of Interest.	Original Loan.	Debentures redeemed and Imperial Annuities paid off.	Converted into Inscribed Stock.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans for Special primarily on Special guaranteed by General Revenue—	Purposes secured Special Revenues	...	3,361,691 1 11	58,659 17 3	1,038,800 0 0
Laws 27 of '85 & 14 of '90	Kingston and Liguanea Water Supply	4 o/o	79,520 0 0	3,900 0 0	...
Law 30 of '88	Kingston Gas Works	do.	14,900 0 0	1,100 0 0	..
Law 5 of '92	Kingston Slaughter House	do.	10,000 0 0	...	...
Law 31 of '90	Kingston Improvements {	3 o/o	25,000 0 0	...	...
Law 31 of '90	Do. do. }	4 o/o	50,000 0 0	...	...
Law 2 of 1900	Kingston Annuities	3½ o/o	65,000 0 0	5,036 7 8	...
Laws 13 of '99 and 2 of 1900	Kingston Water Supply Annuities	do.	20,000 0 0	1,549 13 4	...
Law 28 of '99	Kingston Streets	4 o/o	10,000 0 0	3,420 0 0	...
Law 39 of '97	Vere Irrigation	3½ o/o	40,000 0 0	...	...
			3,876,303 1 3	222,015 5 3	1,038,800 0 0

OF THE COLONY, 31st MARCH, 1907, *continued.*

Outstanding.				Sinking Funds.	Net present Liability
Debentures and Imperial Annuities.	Inscribed Stock England.	Inscribed Stock Jamaica.	Total Out- standing.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
380,375 0 0	2,752,356 1 11	123,360	3,256,091 1 11	366,397 14 10	2,894,693 7 1
75,620 0 0	75,620 0 0	11,429 18 1	64,190 1 11
13,800 0 0	13,800 0 0	...	13,800 0 0
10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	1,570 4 11	8,429 15 1
25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	} 26,707 3 5	48,292 16 7
50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0		59,963 12 4
59,963 12 4	59,963 12 4	...	59,963 12 4
18,450 6 8	18,450 6 8	...	18,450 6 8
5,800 0 0	5,800 0 0	281 9 4	5,518 10 8
40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	1,658 17 3	38,341 2 9
776,379 14 8	2,754,548 1 3	123,360	3,654,287 16 0	447,533 8 4	3,206,754 7 8

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUNDS ON 31ST MARCH, 1907.

Laws.	In Banks or Treasury.	Stock.	Price.	Market Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Law 12 of 1879 ...	26 14 1	...	26 14 1	
Laws 8 and 17 of 1880 ...	734 19 0	...	734 19 0	
Law 19 of 1880 ...	894 6 3	...	894 6 3	
" 17 of 1884 ...	441 12 6	...	441 12 6	
" 14 of 1886 ...	101 11 4	...	101 11 4	
" 16 of 1887 ...	55 7 4	...	55 7 4	
" 20 of 1888 ...	52 7 7	...	52 7 7	
" 36 of 1888 ...	37 8 1	...	37 8 1	
" 7 of 1881 and 1 of 1891 ...	49 3 1	...	49 3 1	
" 28 of 1894 ...	93 16 9	...	93 16 9	
" 27 of 1890 ...	...	23,529 0 6	22,895 13 1	22,968 6 0
" 17 of 1891 ...	...	5,700 1 3	5,394 2 9	5,232 15 1
" 33 of 1894 ...	...	13,937 5 1	13,380 3 10	13,078 17 11
" 13 of 1885, 4 o/o ...	...	264,810 17 3	258,351 8 2	253,085 17 3
" 13 of 1885, 3 o/o ...	...	23,409 7 6	22,086 4 4	21,803 19 6
" 12 of 1889 and 32 of 1900 ...	...	85,839 19 11	81,290 17 2	83,919 19 11
	2,487 6 0	417,226 11 6	405,885 15 4	400,089 15 8
Kingston and Liguanea Water Works ...	69 9 7	11,800 17 3	11,429 18 1	11,255 3 9
Kingston Slaughter House ...	...	1,630 11 3	1,570 4 11	1,550 4 11
Kingston Streets Improvement 31 of 1890 ...	...	27,676 2 10	26,707 3 5	26,770 6 4
Kingston Streets Improvement Further Loan Law 28 of 1899	281 9 4	...	281 9 4	
Vere Irrigation Commissioners...	1,658 17 3	...	1,658 17 3	
	2,009 16 2	41,107 11 4	41,647 13 0	39,575 15 0
	4,497 2 2	458,334 2 10	447,533 8 4	439,665 10 8

INVESTMENTS ON 31ST MARCH, 1907.

	Rate.	Price.	Stock.	Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consols ...	2½ o/o	20,453 3 2	20,453 6 5	17,385 8 0
India, Inscribed Stock ...	2½ o/o	2,870 13 2	3,300 0 0	2,508 0 0
Do. do. ...	3 o/o	6,528 6 2	6,600 0 0	5,940 0 0
British Guiana, Inscribed Stock	3 o/o	3,974 19 2	4,100 0 0	3,567 0 0
Canada, Debentures ...	4 o/o	50,154 13 6	48,200 0 0	49,164 0 0
Do. Inscribed Stock ...	3 o/o	7,776 4 6	8,100 0 0	8,019 0 0
Do. do. ...	3½ o/o	10,248 6 2	9,697 0 8	9,697 0 8
Cape Good Hope, Consolidated	4 o/o	47,766 6 8	47,766 6 8	48,721 13 0
Do. Inscribed Stock ...	3 o/o	9,498 4 11	10,045 14 0	8,438 10 0
Ceylon do. ...	3 o/o	26,408 14 2	27,695 3 3	25,202 12 3
Do. do. ...	4 o/o	15,500 0 0	15,500 0 0	17,050 0 0
Gold Coast, Scrip ...	...	3,480 1 10	3,480 1 10	3,480 1 10
Do. Inscribed Stock ...	3 o/o	39,995 11 6	45,078 5 8	38,767 7 8
Hong Kong ...	3½ o/o	42,316 14 9	42,320 4 2	41,473 16 2
Jamaica Debentures ...	3 o/o	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,045 0 0
Do. do. ...	4 o/o	10,315 0 0	10,300 0 0	10,712 0 0
Do. do. (Vere) ...	3½ o/o	5,686 5 0	5,600 0 0	5,712 0 0
Do. Inscribed Stock ...	3 o/o	6,585 3 0	6,600 0 0	5,910 0 0
Do. do. ...	3½ o/o	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
Do. do. (Railway) ...	...	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0
Do. do. ...	4 o/o	27,939 0 0	27,939 0 0	30,174 0 0
Natal, Inscribed Stock ...	3 o/o	11,085 15 4	11,479 18 10	10,217 1 8
Do. do. ...	3½ o/o	8,122 6 10	8,000 0 0	7,760 0 0
New South Wales, Debentures...	4 o/o	61,902 10 0	60,800 0 0	61,408 0 0
Do. Inscribed Stock ...	3½ o/o	51,256 13 8	54,444 17 3	54,444 17 3
New Zealand do. ...	3 o/o	5,596 18 3	5,800 0 0	5,046 0 0
Do. do. ...	3½ o/o	27,617 6 9	26,756 4 4	28,023 14 10
Queensland do. ...	3 o/o	2,236 7 3	2,332 4 2	2,052 7 9
Do. do. ...	3½ o/o	25,560 7 9	25,100 7 1	25,100 7 1
Do. do. ...	4 o/o	3,334 1 9	2,900 0 0	2,958 0 0
Southern Nigeria do. ...	3½ o/o	82,543 19 1	85,577 17 10	83,866 6 10
Sierra Leone do. ...	3½ o/o	74,572 11 11	79,830 11 3	79,830 11 3
South Australia, Inscribed Stock	3 o/o	10,727 10 7	11,160 5 9	9,821 1 9
Do. ...	3½ o/o	4,744 9 8	5,000 0 0	5,050 0 0
Carried forward ...	...	708,598 6 1	723,757 9 2	709,275 18 0

INVESTMENTS, 1906-1907, *continued*.

—			Rate.	Price.	Stock.	Value.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	...		708,598 6 1	723,757 9 2	709,275 18 0
South Australia, Debentures	...	4 o/o		1,004 3 10	900 0 0	927 0 0
Do. do.	...	4 o/o		52,517 7 6	52,300 0 0	53,346 0 0
Straits Settlement Scrip	...	...		18,707 14 9	18,707 14 9	18,707 14 9
Tasmania Inscribed Stock	...	3½ o/o		7,022 2 8	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0
Do. do.	...	4 o/o		3,065 1 8	2,700 0 0	2,781 0 0
Transvaal do.	...	3 o/o		9,877 1 11	10,197 1 2	9,177 7 2
Trinidad do.	...	3 o/o		9,344 13 8	9,570 18 6	8,613 16 6
Victoria do.	...	3 o/o		34,860 14 9	37,214 5 11	33,492 17 11
Do. do.	...	3½ o/o		42,341 7 8	44,756 13 9	46,099 7 11
Do. do.	...	4 o/o		25,915 15 2	24,437 19 8	24,437 19 8
Do.—Debentures	...	...		2,140 5 0	900 0 0	918 0 0
West Australia, Inscribed Stock	...	3 o/o		13,616 8 3	14,172 5 1	12,330 12 6
Do. do.	...	3½ o/o		2,162 12 5	2,100 0 0	2,058 0 0
Zanzibar do.	...	3 o/o		3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	3,150 0 0
			...	934,673 15 4	952,214 8 0	932,315 14 5
Deposits—				£ s. d.		
Colonial Bank	...			417 0 0		
Bank of Nova Scotia	...			10,462 16 5		
London and Westminster Bank	...			1,953 10 3		
Government Savings Bank	...			11,939 15 4½		
				959,446 17 4½		

A COMPARATIVE TABLE OF REVENUE, FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1905-1906.	1906-1907.
GENERAL REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs (Import Duties) -	337,417	344,906	381,952	398,993	355,213	389,517	411,190
Excise -	94,712	97,252	112,625	105,058	90,382	100,638	107,793
Licenses -	13,376	26,447	17,476	17,425	16,960	18,466	21,360
Stamps -	17,297	21,954	23,407	17,467	18,373	24,574	24,223
Road Revenues -	13,845	.	.	.	.	.	.
Post Office -	22,137	24,076	27,011	28,116	28,629	31,454	33,147
Telegraph -	4,430	4,687	5,794	5,177	4,797	5,978	6,613
Court Fees -	7,513	7,560	8,520	8,052	7,302	7,937	8,016
Tax in lieu of Education Fees	9,658	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fines, &c. -	5,119	6,519	8,847	6,701	6,973	7,265	7,580
Jamaica Railway -	134,952	118,215	142,305	126,839	114,852	134,569	148,455
Reimbursements -	25,050	26,606	26,789	28,807	37,322	38,483	37,609
Miscellaneous -	57,351	33,186	37,629	32,629	21,275	37,202	31,372
Interest -	10,814	12,777	13,072	13,454	13,019	11,995	13,429
Savings Bank Interest on Deposits	6,661	6,212	6,360	6,501	6,871	6,448	5,454
Land and House Tax -	.	44,397	44,727	30,551	29,547	31,567	30,987
Transfer from Widows and Orphans Fund	.	.	.	100,394	.	.	.
Judgment vs. Colonial Bank	.	.	.	.	.	24,603	.
Total	760,387	774,637	856,514	926,164	751,562	865,696	887,228
APPROPRIATED REVENUE.							
Poor Rates (Law 5 of 1868)							
Parochial Roads	35,269	42,271	46,964	41,479	42,610	41,493	42,328
Sanitary (Law 14 of 1873)							
Fire Rates (Law 44 of 1872)							
Trade, Metal, Hawker and Gunpowder Licenses Surplus Fund (Law 9 of 1873)							
Gas Rates, &c.							
Parochial General Purposes							
Miscellaneous							
Water Rates							
Advances from General Revenue in aid of Funds	2,825						
Parochial General Funds -	78,448	86,973	92,773	87,415	89,278	94,359	88,326
Total	116,542	129,244	139,737	129,894	131,888	135,852	130,654
IMMIGRATION REVENUE.							
Return Passages	225	553	.	.	.	.	.
(Capitation Tax, &c.) Laws 7 of 1878 and 14 of 1891	10,893	196	17	9,932	67	12,118	14,313
Miscellaneous -	1,124	484	167	251	103	40	1,800
Second Term Coolies	1,617	1,836	1,266	1,200	1,037	1,223	1,128
Grant from Genl. Revenue -	.	.	.	.	.	7,043	6,379
Total	13,859	3,069	1,460	11,383	1,207	20,424	23,620

A COMPARATIVE TABLE OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

	1900-01.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.
EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charges of Debt	221,323	181,464	209,208	188,624	189,170	213,896	213,717
Governor and Staff	6,584	6,651	6,745	6,710	6,413	6,134	6,147
Privy Council	193	127	15	5	7	12	6
Legislative Council	1,257	478	636	295	416	744	456
Colonial Secretariat	5,181	4,892	4,685	4,861	4,797	4,470	4,406
Director of Public Works*	15,152	16,020	16,362	16,793	16,547	16,407	16,488
Audit Office	4,462	4,132	4,167	4,175	4,249	4,150	4,068
Treasury	4,605	4,030	4,040	4,538	4,396	4,360	4,107
Savings Bank	3,227	2,817	2,703	2,762	2,661	2,512	2,429
Stamp Office	864	854	820	840	751	...	1,79
Post Office and Telegraphs	36,408	32,824	33,092	34,559	30,667	31,676	30,777
Revenue Departments	41,224	39,772	38,564	38,239	38,443	39,266	38,117
Judicial	40,309	38,107	38,291	38,585	38,778	35,888	35,370
Ecclesiastical	2,090	1,824	1,876	1,850	1,560	1,156	1,131
Medical	50,234	48,767	49,799	52,250	52,179	52,632	57,189
Police and Prison	74,847	74,664	75,847	77,059	79,293	78,714	77,696
Reformatories	3,029	3,013	2,869	2,942	3,300	3,894	4,035
Education	56,072	54,396	55,423	53,909	61,363	58,764	56,995
Harbour Masters and Har- bours and Pilotage	2,188	2,166	3,042	2,296	2,722	2,156	2,577
Colonial Allowances and Military Expenditure	12,212	11,444	12,637	13,614	14,460	15,987	11,869
Miscellaneous	24,504	37,663	39,566	42,033	38,789	45,063	43,537
Steam Communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery and Printing	7,452	8,842	5,932	7,823	7,632	6,828	7,180
Library and Museum	1,776	1,269	861	937	904	917	885
Plantations and Gardens	5,233	7,508	8,304	9,751	9,917	9,324	9,766
Railway	51,288	77,961	80,341	92,049	90,165	78,470	79,046
Main Roads and Buildings	67,926	64,629	66,251	90,871	91,132	78,259	89,226
Pensions, &c.	24,352	26,333	26,762	25,452	25,840	26,442	24,683
Pensions Widows and Or- phans*	...	...	...	4,054	5,265	5,501	5,432
Expenditure from Income	763,902	751,700	788,847	822,876	824,816	821,612	828,114
Appropriated Revenue	166,997	148,486	131,264	139,663	137,088	126,258	128,743
Total Expenditure	930,899	900,186	920,111	962,539	961,904	947,870	956,857
Immigration	11,670	1,248	14,987	11,990	2,942	19,146	23,621

* Includes Land Department.

DETAILS OF MISCELLANEOUS.

	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.
Clerk Parochial Boards	£600	£600	£600	£600
Miscellaneous	9,878	8,133	7,748	6,698
Registrar General's Department	4,618	4,649	4,339	4,149
Board of Supervision	117	80	...	...
Subsidy to W. I. & P. Telegraph Company	1,000	1,000	750	1,250
Registration of Titles	1,109	1,144	1,109	922
Extension Track Jamaica Railway	...	168	10	...
Agricultural Lecturer	...	283	...	...
Industrial Schools	...	582	618	863
Immigration Department	...	846	900	7,957
Direct Steamship Co.	...	20,000	20,000	20,000
Real Estates Valuation	...	200	...	...
Parochial Roads and Works	...	1,693	1,654	1,700
Special Hurricane Expenses	...	839	1	...
	42,033	38,789	45,063	43,537

Approximate Statement showing the number of properties on which taxes were paid during the year ended 31st March, 1907, under the divisions, viz.:—Properties rated as of £20 gross value, properties rated as of £40 gross value, properties over £40 gross value.

Parish.	Properties rated as of £20 gross value.		Properties rated as of £40 gross value.	Properties over £40 gross value.				Total.	
	Land only.	House with land not exceeding ¼ acre.		Not exceeding £100.	Exceeding £100 but not exceeding £500.	Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000.	Exceeding £1,000.		
St. Andrew	...	1,161	1,247	2,337	964	601	167	196	6,673
St. Thomas	...	2,105	1,770	2,767	472	177	17	54	7,362
Portland	...	1,734	2,587	2,808	856	357	52	58	8,452
St. Mary	...	2,611	1,583	3,590	1,158	436	70	76	9,524
St. Ann	...	3,123	1,514	3,954	1,575	488	74	86	10,814
Trelawny	...	1,150	2,174	2,138	426	211	28	61	6,188
St. James	...	1,063	2,041	1,699	755	384	49	46	6,037
Hanover	...	1,199	2,323	1,552	1,009	324	24	49	6,480
Westmoreland	...	1,455	3,022	4,076	901	388	39	83	9,964
St. Elizabeth	...	3,069	1,001	7,198	1,301	397	63	67	13,096
Manchester	...	2,641	676	4,843	2,076	478	70	53	10,837
Clarendon	...	3,983	2,566	6,296	1,000	252	42	70	14,209
St. Catherine	...	3,846	3,171	5,993	1,800	578	61	101	15,550
Port Royal	...	2	10	1	98	67	...	...	178
Total	...	29,142	25,685	49,252	14,391	5,138	756	1,000	125,364

STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL ROAD TAX FOR 1906-1907.

Parish.	No. of Horse-kind.	No. of Asses	No. of Wheels @			No. of Hand Carts.	Total.	Total Yield.
	@ 11/	@ 3/6.	15/	6/	20/	@ 1/		
Kingston	879	34	632	850	666	100	2,248	£1,666 14 0
St. Andrew	1,607	1,287	1,226	1,274	16	...	2,516	2,427 11 7½
St. Thomas	1,974	1,195	658	1,238	...	...	1,896	2,106 19 4½
Portland	1,952	530	600	958	56	1	1,615	1,878 14 1½
St. Mary	4,003	751	1,012	2,174	16	...	3,202	3,696 4 1½
St. Ann	2,637	1,420	1,210	1,322	...	1	2,553	2,939 13 7½
Trelawny	1,398	1,285	682	748	...	...	1,430	1,688 17 1½
St. James	1,630	1,098	642	650	20	3	1,315	1,716 9 9
Hanover	1,843	1,089	504	596	...	...	1,100	1,730 12 7½
Westmoreland	3,194	1,367	1,164	974	4	...	2,142	3,090 4 4½
St. Elizabeth	1, 71	1 743	998	604	...	1	1,603	2,263 15 1½
Manchester	2,057	1,587	1,138	580	...	...	1,718	2,340 17 0
Clarendon	3,183	2,923	732	1,396	...	...	2,128	3,164 5 7½
St. Catherine	3,666	2,375	984	2,530	64	9	3,587	3,945 10 10½
Port Royal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1906-1907	31,994	18,684	12,182	15,894	842	115	29,033	34,656 9 4½
" 1905-1906	31,769	18,509	11,958	15,358	848	99	28,263	34,438 19 6
Increase	225	175	224	536	...	16	770	£217 9 10½
Decrease	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...

STATEMENTSHEWING THE NUMBER OF TRADE LICENSES ISSUED IN THE YEAR 1906-1907.

Parish.	Merchants.	Storekeepers.	Retailers.				Wharfingers.	Supercargoes.	Auctioneers.	Newspapers.	Other Licenses.
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Total.					
Kingston	16	48	123	172	243	538	6	...	16	5	...
St. Andrew	...	...	1	19	198	218	...	...	...	...	41
St. Thomas	2	3	2	11	180	193	5	...	1	...	87
Portland	1	1	29	59	245	333	10	...	1	1	...
St. Mary	1	7	18	37	376	431	3	...	2	...	17
St. Ann	1	1	15	19	274	308	4	...	2	...	6
Trelawny	2	1	5	7	163	175	6	...	1	...	7
St. James	5	1	14	15	135	164	4	...	2	2	8
Hanover	2	2	3	9	117	129	7	...	...	...	3
Westmoreland	2	4	6	25	294	325	7	...	1	...	20
St. Elizabeth	3	1	7	20	311	338	4	...	1	...	6
Manchester	...	...	4	42	270	316	2	...	1	...	15
Clarendon	...	...	4	20	312	336	2	...	...	...	3
St. Catherine	1	7	5	27	404	436	...	...	...	...	20
Port Royal	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...
Total	36	76	236	482	3,529	4,247	60	...	28	8	233

STATEMENT SHEWING THE NUMBER OF SPIRIT LICENSES ISSUED IN 1906-1907.

Parish.	Dealers.	Retailers.		Taverns.	Hotels.
		Dist.	Town.		
Kingston	21	-	76	27	2
St. Andrew	-	55	11	7	1
St. Thomas	-	82	10	3	-
Portland	4	67	21	4	1
St. Mary	3	148	28	4	1
St. Ann	1	65	12	-	2
Trelawny	1	16	11	-	-
St. James	1	19	12	2	1
Hanover	-	29	4	2	-
Westmoreland	2	39	9	-	-
St. Elizabeth	2	82	15	-	-
Manchester	-	79	15	-	3
Clarendon	-	90	13	-	-
St. Catherine	2	139	19	6	2
Port Royal	-	-	1	2	-
Total	37	910	257	57	13

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Imports—The value of the Imports into the Colony in each of the last five years was as follows :—

1902-1903	£2,029,495	1905-1906	£1,941,938
1903-1904	2,014,477	1906-1907	2,261,469
1904-1905	1,682,356		

The Imports for the year last past were apportioned between the four general headings into which all imports are divided in accordance with Board of Trade requirements, thus :—

Head I. Live Animals, Food, Drink and Narcotics		£774,162
“ II. Raw Material, viz.—		
(a) Textile	.	.
(b) Metal	.	.
(c) Other	.	79,585
“ III. Manufactured Articles—		
(a) Textile	.	£565,110
(b) Metal	.	210,052
(c) Other	.	540,242
“ IV. Coin and Bullion	.	92,288
Total	.	2,261,461

Taking the whole of the Imports the Island's Custom was distributed in each of the last three years in the following proportions, viz. :—

	1906-1907.	1905-1906.	1904-1905.
United Kingdom	49.7	48.9	46.8
United States	38.2	39.	42.8
Canada	8.1	8.1	6.9
Other Countries	.	4.	3.5

Of the total value of goods entered for home consumption during the year, Specific Duties were paid on £845,723 or 37.6 per cent. Ad valorem Duties were taken on £1,016,380 or 45.2 per cent., whilst the goods admitted free amounted to £386,023 or 17.2 per cent.

Exports—The total Exports for 1906-07 are valued at £1,992,007

When grouped under the four principal heads prescribed by the Board of Trade they compare as follows :—

I. Live Animals, food, drink, &c.—

1906-07	...	1,657,150
1905-06	...	1,568,224

II. Raw Material—

1906-07	...	131,940
1905-06	...	128,485

III. Manufactured Articles—

1906-07	...	122,172
1905-06	...	97,568

IV. Coin and Bullion—

1906-07	...	80,742
1905-06	...	48,903

The Island's Exports during the past year, compared with those of the two immediately preceding, were distributed as follows :—

	1906-07.	1905-06	1904-05.
United Kingdom	21.6	19.3	18.8
United States	57.2	57.4	53.4
Canada	7.5	6.1	8.8
Other Countries	13.7	17.2	19.0

The following Statement shows the relative importance of the Island's product during the last three years :—

	1906-07.	1905-06.	1904-05.
Sugar	6.3	6.9	8.0
Rum	7.1	5.6	6.4
Coffee	4.7	7.6	5.9
Dyewoods	4.4	4.5	5.4
Fruit	53.7	55.0	41.8
Pimento	4.2	4.5	9.5
Minor Products	19.6	15.9	22.9

The following table shows the proportion of the exportable value of the principal products of the island, to the total value :—

	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-1906.	1906-07.
Sugar	7.6	8.2	8.1	6.9	6.3
Rum	7.0	6.5	6.4	5.6	7.1
Coffee	5.9	7.6	5.9	7.6	4.7
Dyewoods	5.1	7.9	5.4	4.5	4.4
Fruit	59.3	45.3	41.8	55.	53.7
Pimento	4.1	6.0	9.5	4.5	4.2
Other	11.0	18.5	22.9	15.9	19.6

The exports from the colony during the past five years were distributed among the different countries in the following proportions :—

	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-1906.	1906-07.
United Kingdom	19.1	18.8	18.8	19.8	21.6
Dominion of Canada	2.3	5.4	8.8	6.3	7.5
United States	68.1	59.4	53.4	57.1	57.2
Other Countries	10.5	16.4	19.0	16.8	13.7

VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

ARTICLES.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOOD STUFFS.				
From United Kingdom .	94,349 19 7	72,955 15 3	73,086 17 5	75,862 16 6
" British Possessions .	129,270 2 7	132,307 3 11	118,182 9 8	143,412 14 11
" U.S. of America .	438,935 19 4	381,546 19 4	386,905 14 3	332,244 6 5
" Other Countries .	2,210 16 10	12,892 9 5	13,769 8 1	15,702 16 8
Total Food Stuffs .	664,766 18 4	599,702 7 11	591,944 9 5	567,222 14 6
LIQUORS.				
From United Kingdom .	39,908 13 2	45,284 10 8	37,354 14 6	39,545 8 3
" British Possessions .	183 15 10	329 0 2	348 16 3	102 4 11
" U.S. of America .	5,778 16 3	13,019 10 2	15,424 11 10	9,010 10 6
" Other Countries .	1,253 6 2	1,933 10 3	1,980 19 11	1,629 5 3
Total Liquors .	47,124 11 5	60,566 11 3	55,109 2 6	50,317 8 11
TOBACCO INCLUDING CIGARS.				
From United Kingdom .	2,477 9 4	4,095 14 4	7,034 0 0	8,490 9 11
" British Possessions .	10 6 0	12 19 4	1 1 10	9 17 0
" U.S. of America .	11,147 18 9	8,567 8 8	4,475 1 4	2,290 3 6
" Other Countries .	83 5 1	91 8 5	80 19 8	114 8 0
Total Tobacco .	13,718 19 2	12,767 10 9	11,591 2 10	10,904 18 5
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.				
From United Kingdom .	10,757 0 7	6,900 0 6	9,027 10 5	9,993 0 2
" British Possessions .	74 13 4	27 9 6	41 9 0	34 9 6
" U.S. of America .	6,744 11 11	5,794 8 5	5,153 15 6	6,564 6 5
" Other Countries .	975 15 4	1,644 6 0	1,125 15 4	758 10 4
Total Household Furniture. .	18,552 1 2	14,366 4 5	15,348 10 3	17,650 6 5
CLOTHING INCLUDING BOOTS.				
From United Kingdom .	332,990 14 6	404,599 6 6	398,311 6 7	374,364 11 8
" British Possessions .	1,608 9 10	3,364 0 5	2,862 6 7	2,536 7 2
" U.S. of America .	39,492 1 2	68,088 14 10	87,619 15 0	56,220 3 6
" Other Countries .	938 3 1	6,077 0 1	4,443 19 7	3,409 5 5
Total Clothing .	375,029 8 7	482,129 1 10	493,237 7 9	436,530 7 9
HARDWARE AND IRONMONGERY.				
From United Kingdom .	56,924 15 10	83,591 8 11	68,475 11 10	57,885 10 1
" British Possessions .	2,287 7 9	1,450 15 5	620 0 9	152 5 9
" U.S. of America .	30,740 1 5	120,705 5 2	50,431 10 0	38,894 14 0
" Other Countries .	1,163 19 4	1,975 15 9	3,055 15 3	1,573 3 9
Total Hardware and Ironmongery .	91,116 4 4	207,723 5 3	122,582 17 10	98,505 13 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
71,328 12 7	80,664 19 11	93,879 17 6	85,945 1 6	98,918 5 8	95,967 1 5
118,139 1 9	137,843 16 3	144,270 9 8	118,111 3 10	158,948 12 6	183,916 4 10
339,453 2 7	362,507 13 7	416,996 5 8	362,059 9 8	334,740 14 2	400,098 18 5
12,886 3 8	14,832 9 1	21,310 5 4	17,295 18 5	18,930 14 5	17,976 4 9
541,807 0 7	595,848 18 10	676,456 18 2	583,411 13 5	611,538 6 9	697,958 9 5
40,738 7 6	51,392 5 6	51,087 17 1	44,625 9 1	43,703 16 6	45,270 19 10
34 13 1	66 8 1	230 4 7	336 19 2	90 7 0	99 2 3
5,746 12 3	8,902 9 1	6,155 10 10	4,028 5 9	5,277 18 8	4,725 18 2
1,210 13 11	2,012 16 8	1,796 9 2	1,910 10 2	2,393 8 0	3,573 19 1
47,730 6 9	62,373 19 4	59,270 1 8	50,901 4 2	51,465 10 2	53,669 19 4
8,082 5 8	8,594 5 11	8,782 15 1	8,145 18 3	12,110 8 11	15,527 6 11
16 10 6	14 15 0	21 8 9	16 6 0	10 10 7	21 1 10
3,506 14 2	2,357 5 11	1,515 9 4	1,195 3 1	1,234 15 4	1,239 7 9
125 16 10	197 5 9	80 16 3	117 18 9	166 18 6	166 4 11
11,731 7 2	11,163 12 7	10,400 9 5	9,475 6 1	13,522 13 4	16,954 1 5
13,369 6 1	15,634 6 1	11,643 6 11	10,914 0 9	12,021 4 3	16,374 13 3
70 7 10	225 7 11	69 4 0	132 15 2	192 1 0	1,340 16 11
5,646 15 9	11,327 11 10	8,823 12 4	14,204 10 8	8,375 18 9	11,128 10 2
1,337 17 1	1,852 1 2	2,454 14 4	2,213 16 6	1,617 18 9	3,916 0 11
20,424 6 9	29,039 7 0	22,990 17 7	27,465 3 1	22,207 2 9	32,760 1 3
391,035 7 9	460,635 11 4	402,634 12 0	341,468 2 6	412,044 13 3	434,637 10 11
3,600 2 2	1,059 8 6	3,744 0 11	5,263 9 2	8,374 18 9	9,337 13 10
82,925 2 10	124,994 15 10	98,123 2 8	73,326 13 4	99,442 16 9	88,753 5 7
4,144 4 6	4,308 7 1	3,110 4 10	5,255 11 6	8,033 3 0	7,628 3 4
481,704 17 3	590,998 2 9	507,612 0 5	425,313 16 6	527,895 11 9	540,356 13 8
46,009 10 2	53,912 5 1	36,627 13 7	31,964 8 4	36,749 2 9	36,861 2 7
251 8 3	101 6 4	156 9 2	42 10 9	43 12 0	84 12 5
28,498 15 1	36,756 8 8	28,633 16 7	20,493 4 2	20,029 17 6	16,540 5 0
1,542 1 9	1,890 15 8	1,438 5 10	1,159 4 6	1,176 18 3	1,794 14 0
76,301 15 3	92,660 15 9	66,856 5 2	53,659 9	57,999 10 6	55,280 14 6

VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

ARTICLES.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BUILDING MATERIALS.				
From United Kingdom .	29,632 15 11	6,662 14 4	9,679 13 6	12,898 18 2
" British Possessions .	1,488 9 3	3,642 11 10	1,018 17 3	1,683 8 6
" U.S. of America .	47,047 6 5	41,985 17 6	41,063 18 4	34,825 12 3
" Other Countries .	78 2 1	2,253 17 5	167 9 1	215 4 4
Total Building Materials .	78,246 13 8	54,545 1 1	51,919 18 2	49,123 3 3
ESTATES' MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES. (Other than Food Stuffs, Liquors, &c.)				
From United Kingdom .	8,602 9 7	6,375 5 1	12,978 10 5	17,618 13 2
" British Possessions .	291 12 0	5 6 7	12 1 8	...
" U.S. of America .	2,131 2 10	3,101 5 10	6,007 19 10	7,726 12 11
" Other Countries .	12 1 6	3 1 1	68 14 1	331 19 11
Total Estates' Machinery and Supplies .	11,037 5 11	9,484 18 7	19,067 6 0	25,677 6 0
OTHER MACHINERY & TOOLS.				
From United Kingdom .	3,784 11 7	1,381 2 2	2,688 17 6	10,767 17 7
" British Possessions .	5 11 3	757 2 3	...	...
" U.S. of America .	6,179 16 9	9,859 4 1	8,447 8 5	4,472 12 1
" Other Countries .	389 16 8	2,217 10 1	1,339 2 1	663 11 9
Total other Machinery & Tools .	10,359 16 3	14,214 18 7	12,475 8 0	15,904 1 5
COALS AND COKE.				
From United Kingdom .	42,546 0 0	20,854 7 0	24,461 10 0	13,185 15 0
" British Possessions .	9 7 0	90 0 0	...	...
" U.S. of America .	13,710 0 0	31,369 0 2	38,493 6 8	48,467 11 5
" Other Countries .	363 0 0	8 10 0	18 0 0	4 10 0
Total Coals and Coke .	56,628 7 0	52,321 17 2	62,972 16 8	61,657 16 5
BOOKS AND OTHER PRINTED MATTER.				
From United Kingdom .	11,143 12 4	7,623 11 11	8,442 12 10	8,357 0 7
" British Possessions .	268 0 0	273 0 2	212 6 4	87 18 6
" U.S. of America .	2,231 16 2	2,512 7 10	1,593 19 9	2,023 5 8
" Other Countries .	287 11 0	76 16 10	15 7 0	6 1 0
Total Books and other Printed Matter .	13,930 19 6	10,525 16 9	10,264 5 11	10,474 5 9
MISCELLANEOUS.				
From United Kingdom .	143,771 8 9	159,114 10 7	161,683 12 1	117,819 16 10
" British Possessions .	11,200 18 5	4,872 2 5	11,228 18 1	6,678 17 1
" U.S. of America .	115,646 6 11	121,016 4 6	178,719 19 7	175,392 9 5
" Other Countries .	9,537 14 4	11,451 12 0	8,719 6 8	8,817 13 5
Total Miscellaneous .	280,156 8 5	296,454 9 6	360,351 16 5	308,708 16 9
Grand Total .	1,660,667 13 9	1,814,793 3 0	1,806,865 1 9	1,652,67 19 2

VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10,979 18 7	16,515 4 11	26,122 8 1	18,941 17 5	21,958 12 0	27,765 19 5
1,877 4 6	2,064 18 1	7,164 14 8	1,805 5 2	3,277 1 3	5,435 11 7
29,876 18 6	50,542 18 8	59,323 2 4	40,389 3 2	36,823 5 4	71,703 10 7
398 14 8	291 14 11	586 8 10	364 14 5	712 9 3	985 0 6
43,132 16 3	69,414 11 7	93,196 8 11	61,501 0 2	62,771 7 10	105,890 2 1
24,576 9 4	29,467 10 7	34,890 13 8	20,905 2 4	72,172 17 11	63,546 11 0
311 13 2	117 1 0	403 17 11	165 8 0	1,532 4 3	2,301 12 3
5,338 16 1	9,184 13 5	8,159 16 2	11,969 16 9	40,409 5 9	34,836 7 0
...	656 8 4	323 10 1	294 9 7	284 18 5	230 3 10
30,226 18 7	39,425 13 4	43,777 17 10	33,334 16 8	114,399 6 4	100,914 14 1
6,902 17 5	7,300 5 9	16,428 16 11	18,494 13 7	6,163 4 6	8,405 7 10
32 1 2	3 15 0	16 8 2	15 0 0	14 8 0	205 6 1
7,043 7 10	18,115 13 6	15,926 12 2	8,338 7 0	6,945 1 6	8,695 6 11
2,478 8 2	1,363 16 10	2,391 17 1	1,469 12 4	5,022 10 6	1,855 6 4
16,456 14 7	26,783 11 1	34,763 14 4	28,317 12 11	18,145 4 6	19,161 7 2
9,576 15 0	84,249 2 7	86,225 18 3	59,617 3 8	37,732 3 6	24,225 6 0
100 0 0	13 9 6	...	...	1,291 16 8	3,389 1 0
65,430 15 0	25,081 17 6	19,669 16 6	34,494 9 8	43,071 2 6	47,132 3 0
...	281 15 0	24 10 0	82 10 0	39 10 0	4 8 0
75,107 10 0	109,626 4 7	105,920 4 9	94,194 3 4	82,134 12 8	74,750 18 0
8,232 3 6	8,915 9 4	9,346 15 1	7,048 6 0	10,873 13 3	10,333 4 10
122 1 4	310 14 5	118 15 4	153 12 4	193 19 0	608 9 6
2,004 5 8	2,415 17 3	2,205 17 0	1,336 13 10	2,185 19 3	2,748 6 9
21 11 0	13 11 6	25 6 0	46 2 3	33 12 6	21 5 5
10,380 1 6	11,655 12 6	11,696 13 5	8,584 14 5	13,287 4 0	13,711 6 6
165,160 5 7	180,162 19 8	162,460 18 6	135,964 14 4	181,687 19 10	331,470 14 3
11,870 8 6	12,863 7 0	10,680 1 4	6,375 7 0	8,402 19 9	10,172 17 3
160,857 15 0	150,883 15 7	187,496 10 7	143,971 8 7	151,786 19 3	176,674 0 4
6,598 7 6	7,984 4 7	6,516 4 5	9,697 10 8	12,881 7 9	18,400 18 8
344,486 16 7	351,894 6 10	367,153 14 10	296,009 0 7	354,759 6 7	536,718 10 6
1,699,491 1 3	1,990,884 16 2	2,000,095 6 6	1,672,167 19 14	1,930,125 7 2	2,248,126 17 11

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS.

ARTICLES.	1897-98.		1898-99.		1899-1900.		1900-1901.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
SUGAR.	Hhds.	£	Hhds.	£	Hhds.	£	Hhds.	£
To United Kingdom	364	2,786	844	7,039	2,025	20,259	952	10,708
" British Possessions	231	1,866	718	5,983	482	4,815	343	3,855
" United States of America	15,673	115,307	16,244	135,372	16,735	167,351	13,103	147,416
" Other Countries	130	997	231	1,917	268	2,682	352	3,962
Total Sugar	15,798	120,956	18,037	150,311	19,510	195,107	14,750	165,941
RUM.	Puns.	£	Puns.	£	Puns.	£	Puns.	£
To United Kingdom	11,752	78,348	13,640	90,931	14,165	118,042	11,927	129,214
" British Possessions	286	1,912	333	2,227	424	3,535	434	4,702
" United States of America	52	451	291	1,945	80	668	156	1,689
" Other Countries	1,700	11,340	1,380	9,192	1,023	8,521	1,527	16,538
Total Rum	13,790	92,051	15,644	104,295	15,692	130,766	14,044	152,143
COFFEE.	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
To United Kingdom	25,078	48,584	23,324	4,305	19,600	33,320	16,515	30,343
" British Possessions	2,800	5,414	5,201	6,195	6,174	10,496	4,555	8,049
" United States of America	19,160	37,124	45,710	67,233	30,722	52,227	26,578	48,834
" Other Countries	38,371	74,371	36,051	54,486	27,110	46,087	38,259	70,259
Total Coffee	85,409	165,493	110,289	162,219	83,606	142,130	85,907	157,485
PIMENTO.	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
To United Kingdom	10,384	14,019	22,777	37,298	31,194	43,671	25,318	27,850
" British Possessions	244	301	769	1,259	1,028	1,439	2,325	2,559
" United States of America	16,496	22,875	27,416	44,893	37,173	52,042	34,374	37,811
" Other Countries	11,703	15,747	26,976	44,174	54,578	76,410	38,530	42,382
Total Pimento	38,827	52,942	77,938	127,624	123,973	173,562	100,647	110,602
DYEWOODS.	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
To United Kingdom	11,772	31,817	7,482	13,724	3,341	9,696	1,158	3,267
" British Possessions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" United States of America	19,146	52,868	18,626	49,016	10,930	28,975	19,702	56,074
" Other Countries	16,290	44,650	25,420	66,792	18,014	47,855	16,924	48,725
Total Dyewoods	47,208	129,335	51,528	135,532	32,285	86,526	37,784	108,066

* At a Standard of 100 liquid gallons each.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS.

1901-1902.		1902-1903.		1903-04.		1904-05.		1905-06.		1906-07.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Hhds.	£	Hhds.	£	Hhds.	£	Hhds.†	£	Hhds.	£	Hhds.	£
1,411	10,799	2,748	18,399	3,335	27,016	1,923	20,340	4,344	40,077	2,453	18,765
1,046	8,002	1,406	10,444	6,254	50,655	8,511	90,001	8,163	75,303	12,429	95,089
15,012	114,814	18,069	134,166	4,935	39,979	242	2,560	74	679	40	273
400	3,059	627	4,653	503	4,072	328	3,465	680	6,269	577	4,415
17,869	136,704	22,850	167,662	15,027	121,722	11,004	116,366	13,261	122,328	15,499	118,542
†				*		*		*		*	
Puns.	£	Puns.	£	Puns.	£	Puns.	£	Puns.	£	Puns.	£
11,623	111,918	15,506	138,586	9,980	82,341	9,759	73,197	9,041	79,110	12,786	117,213
349	3,356	325	2,910	350	2,894	607	4,552	450	3,935	498	4,568
84	806	218	1,946	58	479	44	332	32	285	35	326
867	8,345	1,469	13,138	1,373	11,314	1,933	14,495	1,782	15,593	1,811	12,007
12,928	124,425	17,518	156,580	11,761	97,028	12,343	92,576	11,305	98,923	14,630	134,114
Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
18,128	26,739	21,161	25,659	14,856	20,798	8,982	14,820	11,411	18,970	11,637	18,765
3,989	5,887	5,557	6,739	3,776	5,289	5,382	8,880	6,144	10,214	6,381	10,291
35,911	52,944	39,449	47,832	18,056	25,278	11,282	18,616	17,476	29,055	10,570	17,045
45,094	66,521	41,688	50,545	43,373	60,720	25,974	42,857	45,741	76,044	26,273	42,363
103,126	152,091	107,855	130,775	80,061	112,085	51,620	85,173	80,772	134,283	54,861	88,464
Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
18,505	20,356	14,868	11,995	11,417	14,271	16,832	14,938	7,284	6,374	12,616	11,670
1,075	1,184	1,451	1,161	560	700	2,162	1,919	1,665	1,457	11,415	10,560
28,830	31,714	55,580	44,464	38,115	47,643	78,627	69,781	34,035	29,780	37,560	34,743
23,670	26,600	43,097	31,477	20,986	26,233	56,715	50,331	48,752	42,658	23,703	21,923
72,080	79,854	114,996	91,997	71,078	88,847	154,336	136,969	91,736	80,269	85,294	78,896
Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
6,233	15,688	2,570	6,754	2,400	6,176	1,007	2,489	954	2,188	841	2,090
...	...	...	...	...	...	17	42	50	112	20	49
23,294	58,790	18,666	48,056	14,777	38,564	9,702	24,496	14,111	33,103	12,126	29,748
18,414	46,403	21,995	57,829	27,897	72,523	19,635	49,572	19,091	44,842	21,017	51,625
47,941	120,881	43,231	112,639	45,074	117,263	30,361	76,599	34,206	80,285	34,004	83,512

† At a standard of 110 liquid gallons each.

‡ Shewn in hhds, averaging 18 cwts. each for the purpose of comparison.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS.

ARTICLES.	1897-98.		1898-99.		1899-1900.		1900-1901.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value	Quantity.	Value.
FRUIT.		£		£		£		£
To United Kingdom	...	3,668	...	1,766	...	7,230	...	5,499
" British Possessions	...	6,472	...	4,119	...	5,744	...	11,380
" United States of America	...	619,618	...	627,350	...	800,402	...	768,835
" Other Countries	...	292	...	2,065	...	680	...	32
Total Fruit	...	630,050	...	635,300	...	814,056	...	785,746
TOBACCO (INCLUDING CIGARS).								
To United Kingdom	lbs. 5,769	£ 2,859	lbs. 18,685	£ 3,447	lbs. 29,446	£ 2,538	lbs. 56,426	£ 4,690
" British Possessions	15131	6,010	15,596	5,558	16,533	5,812	24,984	8,444
" United States of America	37768	3,459	7,935	697	3,209	840	2,961	457
" Other Countries	17670	5,762	54,421	7,528	66,108	7,469	79,108	9,088
Total Tobacco	76338	18,090	96,637	17,230	115296	16,659	163479	22,679
MINOR PRODUCTS (INCLUDING GINGER).		£		£		£		£
To United Kingdom	...	103,096	...	99,259	...	113,361	...	112,418
" British Possessions	...	5,096	...	8,286	...	10,528	...	78,091
" United States of America	...	33,621	...	43,516	...	56,314	...	13,226
" Other Countries	...	18,108	...	30,415	...	33,385	...	32,701
Total Minor Products	...	159,921	...	181,476	...	213,588	...	236,436
CATTLE.	Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£
To United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" British Possessions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" United States of America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Countries	1,243	8,810	2,348	17,417	3,298	24,882	652	4,791
Total Cattle	1,243	8,810	2,348	17,417	3,298	24,882	652	4,791
HORSEKIND.	Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£
To United Kingdom	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...
" British Possessions	4	79	8	211	6	114	5	105
" United States of America	...	...	4	101	...	...	...	...
" Other Countries	4	100	33	641	36	607	48	455
Total Horsekind	8	179	46	973	42	721	53	560
MISCELLANEOUS.								
<i>Vis.—Foreign Produce re-exported.</i>		£		£		£		£
To United Kingdom	...	33,677	...	48,936	...	10,842	...	21,874
" British Possessions	...	12,157	...	16,371	...	28,534	...	5,663
" United States of America	...	17,609	...	12,341	...	23,390	...	19,799
" Other Countries	...	7,173	...	52,517	...	7,317	...	5,292
Total Miscellaneous.	...	70,616	...	130,165	...	70,083	...	52,628
Grand Total	...	1,448,443	...	1,662,542	...	1,868,080	...	1,797,077

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS.

1901-1902.		1902-1903.		1903-1904.		1904-05.		1905-06.		1906-07.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	£		£		£		£		£		£
...	64,799	...	106,416	...	44,990	...	60,857	...	100,588	...	109,856
...	11,204	...	29,594	...	16,183	...	15,373	...	21,867	...	32,507
...	925,337	...	1,180,185	...	655,028	...	526,610	...	49,640	...	867,653
...	111	...	1,256	...	2,324	...	46	...	177	...	588
...	1,001,451	...	1,317,451	...	718,525	...	602,886	...	972,272	...	1,010,644
lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£		£		£
51,175	5,773	7,092	3,356	9,724	2,726	13289	3,763	...	4,584	...	4,585
25,618	4,993	30,245	8,870	22,099	7,606	18074	7,655	...	7,509	...	5,646
1,337	367	1,056	389	1,564	658	1076	636	...	297	...	736
24,350	4,821	29,074	7,796	30,184	8,577	42564	10,220	...	9,418	...	14,518
102480	15,960	67,467	20,411	63,571	19,567	75003	22,274	..	21,808	...	25,485
...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£
...	60,922	...	81,817	...	50,620	...	77,568	...	98,773	...	138,146
...	8,887	...	16,094	...	11,673	...	20,462	...	15,957	...	14,216
...	44,220	...	82,336	...	44,048	...	67,563	...	67,218	...	114,978
...	9,909	...	32,429	...	18,647	...	31,093	...	57,041	...	67,838
...	123,938	...	212,676	...	124,988	...	196,686	...	238,389	...	335,178
Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£
...
...	...	23	104	...	...	...	...	2	11	30	140
...
348	2,550	1,222	8,302	183	947	776	3,273	2,767	16,568	499	3,437
348	2,550	1,245	8,406	183	947	776	3,273	2,769	16,579	529	3,577
Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£	Head.	£
...	...	4	60	11	340	3	90	5	151	4	110
28	981	39	769	35	1,395	55	957	45	703	19	307
...
87	1,001	22	211	4	88	71	751	215	2,614	226	3,536
115	1,982	65	1,040	50	1,823	130	1,818	265	3,468	249	3,953
...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£
...	92,864	...	43,551	...	33,134	...	3,147	...	6,587	...	8,503
...	7,906	...	6,456	...	23,874	...	34,689	...	11,500	...	17,376
...	43,518	...	20,614	...	56,351	...	57,508	...	47,909	...	73,557
...	85,018	...	2,077	...	27,113	...	6,761	...	8,520	...	10,246
...	179,306	...	7218	...	140,472	...	102,105	...	74,576	...	109,682
...	1,939,142	...	2,292,335	...	1,543,267	...	1,436,725	...	1,843,189	...	1,992,047

NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF

Year.	BRITISH.									With Cargoes.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.					
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
				SAILING VESSELS								
1902-1903 .	125	8,192	805	27	4,558	193	152	12,750	998	25	7,179	198
1903-1904 .	154	10,256	1,042	28	4,124	199	182	14,380	1,241	29	7,310	238
1904-1906 .	134	7,782	865	25	2,205	184	159	9,987	1,049	17	6,689	153
1905-1906 .	124	11,292	896	39	4,945	298	163	16,237	1,194	18	7,745	178
1906-1907 .	170	14,499	1,187	12	1,475	95	182	15,974	1,282	11	3,528	104
				STEAM VESSELS								
1902-1903 .	216	366,519	13,828	55	33,558	1,865	271	400,077	15,693	487	481,570	15,838
1903-1904 .	192	364,383	14,347	59	59,841	1,950	251	424,224	16,297	409	457,140	15,012
1904-1905 .	228	449,408	16,471	69	75,240	2,507	297	524,650	18,979	411	506,396	15,744
1905-1906 .	266	490,326	18,007	88	86,407	3,262	354	576,733	21,269	443	527,890	17,041
1906-1907 .	258	452,396	17,460	54	54,287	1,805	312	506,683	19,265	570	704,291	23,166

NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF

Year.	BRITISH.									With Cargoes.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.					
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessel.	Tons.	Crews.
	SAILING VESSELS											
1902-1903 .	124	9,044	824	28	2,192	155	152	11,236	979	76	32,514	761
1903-1904 .	135	10,244	911	42	3,513	281	177	13,757	1,192	57	28,499	579
1904-1905 .	124	8,585	832	41	4,003	275	165	12,588	1,107	43	23,506	452
1905-1906 .	137	11,477	1,047	27	2,549	163	164	14,026	1,210	37	20,581	381
1906-1907 .	146	9,590	1,062	28	3,562	207	174	13,152	1,269	33	20,836	391
	STEAM VESSELS											
1902-1903 .	255	399,171	15,429	18	23,743	649	273	429,162	16,078	717	636,804	21,405
1903-1904 .	209	370,260	14,798	42	58,902	1,546	251	528,951	16,344	493	506,876	16,908
1904-1905 .	259	478,822	17,647	40	50,129	1,289	299	528,951	18,936	569	609,746	19,515
1905-1906 .	302	517,529	20,982	49	55,462	1,967	351	572,991	22,949	722	734,260	24,478
1906-1907 .	289	471,023	17,854	19	25,683	759	308	496,706	18,613	832	880,161	29,637

VESSELS ENTERED IN THE PORTS OF JAMAICA.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
SAILING VESSELS.														
60	27,372	618	85	34,742	816	150	15,532	1,003	87	31,930	811	237	47,462	1,814
44	23,046	452	73	32,360	690	183	19,570	1,280	72	27,170	651	215	46,740	1,931
39	21,608	404	56	28,294	557	151	14,468	1,018	64	23,813	588	215	38,281	1,606
31	19,187	337	49	26,932	515	142	19,037	1,074	70	24,132	635	212	43,169	1,709
38	24,913	446	49	28,441	550	181	18,027	1,291	50	26,388	541	231	44,415	1,832
STEAM VESSELS.														
276	203,279	7,567	763	684,849	33,405	703	848,089	29,666	331	236,837	9,432	1,034	1,084,926	39,098
165	118,999	4,725	574	576,139	19,737	601	821,523	29,359	224	178,840	6,675	825	1,000,363	36,034
212	150,882	5,703	623	657,278	21,447	639	955,805	32,215	281	226,123	8,210	920	1,181,928	40,425
344	249,819	11,225	787	777,709	28,266	709	1,018,246	35,048	432	336,226	14,487	1,141	1,354,442	49,535
362	263,898	9,723	932	968,189	32,889	828	1,156,557	41,626	416	318,185	11,528	1,244	1,474,872	52,154

VESSELS CLEARED THE PORTS OF JAMAICA.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
SAILING VESSELS.														
12	2,238	93	88	34,752	854	200	41,558	1,585	40	4,430	437	240	45,988	1,833
19	5,595	191	76	34,094	770	192	38,743	1,490	61	9,108	472	253	47,851	1,962
11	4,222	87	54	27,728	539	167	32,091	1,284	52	8,225	362	219	40,316	1,646
13	5,589	107	50	26,170	488	174	32,058	1,428	40	8,138	270	214	40,196	1,698
13	4,151	119	46	24,987	510	179	30,426	1,453	41	7,713	326	220	38,139	1,779
STEAM VESSELS.														
37	36,299	1,504	754	673,103	22,909	972	1,035,975	36,834	55	60,042	2,153	1,027	1,096,017	34,606
86	73,907	3,003	579	580,783	19,911	702	877,136	31,706	128	132,809	4,549	830	1,009,945	38,987
48	41,520	1,827	617	651,266	21,342	828	1,088,568	37,162	88	91,649	3,116	916	1,180,217	40,278
67	46,390	2,010	789	780,650	26,488	1,024	1,251,789	45,460	116	101,852	3,977	1,140	1,353,641	49,437
95	92,183	3,495	927	972,344	33,132	1,121	1,351,184	47,491	114	117,866	4,254	1,235	1,469,050	51,745

CURRENCY OF JAMAICA.

AN Act, 24 Geo. II., chap. 19 (part of sec. 9), is still in force, though it has become from altered circumstances almost obsolete. It provides that no payment shall be deemed good but in current coin of gold or silver, except when both parties agree for payment in sugar or other produce.

The Acts relating to the metallic currency are 3 Victoria, chap. 39, "to provide for the assimilation of the currency of this island with the currency of the United Kingdom;" 5 Victoria, chap. 28; 6 Victoria, chap. 40; 7 Victoria, chap. 51; Law 49 of 1869; and Law 13 of 1880; and the several Proclamations bearing on the coinage are of the following dates: 14th September, 1838, 19th August, 1853, 9th March, 1854, 23rd October, 1863, 10th November, 1866, and 11th November, 1869.

A Proclamation was issued on 23rd October, 1863, calling attention to the fact that the fractional parts of the dollar of Foreign States were not a legal tender, and prohibiting their reception in payment of Customs duties or taxes. Subsequently, under Law 8 of 1876, the silver dollar itself ceased to be a legal tender.

The paper currency within the island consists of the notes of the Colonial Bank and the Bank of Nova Scotia of £1, £5 and upwards.

In 1904 the Currency Note Law was passed constituting a Board of Commissioners to issue notes called currency notes for the value of 10s. each, redeemable on demand at the office of the Commissioners. No action has yet been taken under this law.

The Island Act regulating Banks not established under Royal Charter or by Act of Parliament is the Act 7 Victoria, chap. 47.

The money of account in Jamaica is pounds, shillings and pence, sterling. By the present Law of Jamaica all silver coins above the value of sixpence current in Great Britain are legal tender here to any amount while those under sixpence are legal tender to the extent of forty shillings in one payment, but to no greater extent (7 Vic., chap. 51); and all copper coins current in Great Britain are legal tender here to the extent of twelve pence in one payment, but to no greater extent (6 Vic., chap. 40); but there is now no copper coinage current in Great Britain, and the bronze coinage which has superseded it has not been made current here by Proclamation. The other coins current here are all American gold coins of \$5 and upwards at the rate of £1 0s. 6d. per \$5 (one dollar gold pieces are only current at 4s. 1d.); gold coins current in Great Britain and Ireland, and British silver crowns, half-crowns, florins, shillings and sixpences, all of which are legal tender to any extent.

By Law 49 of 1869 the issue of a nickel currency of pennies and half-pennies is authorized, and these coins are a legal tender to the extent of one shilling and of sixpence respectively. Law 13 of 1880 authorizes the issue of nickel farthings, which are a legal tender to the extent of threepence in one payment.

COINS IN CIRCULATION.

British coins, gold and silver, of all denominations

American (United States) Gold—Double Eagle	at	£4	2	0
Do. do. Single "	"	2	1	0
Do. do. Half "	"	1	0	6
Do. do. Quarter "	"	0	10	3
Do. do. Dollar	"	0	4	1

Jamaica—Nickel Coins: Penny, Half-penny, Farthing.

The rates for the selling of Bills of Exchange at the Colonial Bank and at the Bank of Nova Scotia are as follow:—

RATES FOR SELLING ON LONDON.

90 Days	-	-	} vary according to open market rate in London.
60 Days	-	-	
30 Days	-	-	
Sight	-	-	

Drafts on Messrs. Lloyd's Bank, Limited, drawn to order on demand, are sold based on open market rate in London with a minimum charge of 1s.

RATES FOR SELLING ON NEW YORK.

Demand Drafts only issued; price varies according to Exchange quotation at New York.

COLONIAL BANK.

STAFF.

E. W. Lucie-Smith, Manager.	E. M. Davies, Clerk
A. P. G. Austin, Actg. Accountant.	H. C. Aitken "
J. H. Aikman, Actg. Cashier.	R. B. Williams "
G. F. H. Hobson, Actg. Sub-Acct.	L. M. Horne "
S. A. Gooch, Clerk	P. Evelyn "
T. A. Smith "	W. A. Martin "
E. W. E. Dunlop "	F. H. Buckland "
F. E. Harding "	K. S. Brown "
F. E. Murray "	W. Inskip "
	P. E. Gittens "

The annexed statement shows the circulation of the Colonial Bank for ten years, that is, from 1898 to 1907, inclusive.

Year.	Quarter.	Weekly Average Circulation.	Yearly Average.
1898	31st March	£150,761	#152,802
	30th June	166,947	
	30th September	144,001	
	31st December	149,501	
1899	31st March	146,807	150,251
	30th June	151,008	
	30th September	150,545	
	31st December	152,643	
1900	31st March	144,746	122,286
	30th June	129,130	
	30th September	108,489	
	31st December	106,780	
1901	31st March	101,089	108,273
	30th June	111,709	
	30th September	107,504	
	31st December	112,789	
1902	31st March	119,281	127,056
	30th June	126,000	
	30th September	132,265	
	31st December	130,678	
1903	31st March	126,670	125,234
	30th June	123,828	
	30th September	122,695	
	31st December	127,743	
1904	31st March	132,689	128,663
	30th June	125,074	
	30th September	148,484	
	31st December	108,407	
1905	31st March	105,660	105,813
	30th June	103,961	
	30th September	107,456	
	31st December	106,175	
1906	31st March	110,659	103,431
	30th June	107,768	
	30th September	97,799	
	31st December	97,496	
1907	31st March	97,292	101,775
	30th June	111,548	
	30th September	102,122	
	31st December	96,177	

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

INCORPORATED 1832.

Capital, Paid-up, \$3,000,000. Total Assets Oct. 31, 1907, \$39,472,369.34
 Reserve Fund, 5,250,000. Notes in circulation, " 2,938,862.27

HEAD Office, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and 74 branches including St. John, N. B.; Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and other principal places in Canada; St. John's, Newfoundland; Boston, Chicago and New York in the U.S.A.; Havana and Cienfuegos, Cuba; Kingston, Port Antonio, Port Maria, Montego Bay, Sav-la-Mar and Mandeville in Jamaica.

The Bank of Nova Scotia holds its charter under the Canadian Banking Act and has power to issue notes to the amount of its paid-up capital. This Bank first issued notes in Jamaica in 1900, since which date they show circulation outstanding as follows:—

NOTES OUTSTANDING AT END OF EACH QUARTER FROM 1900 TO 1907.

1900.		1901.		1902.	
March 31	£8,872	March 30	£39,996	March 29	£49,301
June 30	14,533	June 29	48,014	June 30	49,136
Sept. 29	18,214	Sept. 30	49,557	Sept. 30	48,557
Dec. 31	22,682	Dec. 31	48,519	Dec. 31	43,729
1903.		1904.		1905.	
March 31	£40,703	March 31	£13,455	March 31	£28,698
June 30	29,651	June 30	12,898	June 30	27,408
Sept. 30	23,266	Sept. 30	26,333	Sept. 30	34,389
Dec. 31	16,283	Dec. 31	22,987	Dec. 31	27,736
1906.		1907.			
March 31	£37,264	March 31		March 31	£74,505
June 30	35,875	June 30		June 30	70,099
Sept. 29	49,472	Sept. 30		Sept. 30	79,085
Dec. 31	59,988	Dec. 31		Dec. 31	83,557

STAFF AT KINGSTON.

MANAGER—A. H. Rowley.

ASSISTANT MANAGER—W. C. Murray.

ACTING ACCOUNTANT—G. Cameron.

CLERKS.

A. McKinnon
 H. A. Lindo
 J. L. Bell
 J. Findlay
 C. R. Whitehorne
 C. Preston
 D. B. Scott
 D. B. Boyd
 David Kyle

B. C. Longmire
 G. Hodgkinson
 A. E. Williams
 J. C. Bravo
 A. A. Savage
 A. F. Kemble
 J. D. Lucie-Smith
 A. C. Linton
 B. E. Phillips

BRANCHES.

Mandeville	.	R. Roop, Manager
Montego Bay	.	J. C. McIntosh "
Port Antonio	.	F. M. Hoyt "
Port Maria	.	H. Rogers "
Sav.-la-Mar	.	W. C. Cassidy "

FOREIGN MONEYS AND THEIR ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS.

Country.	Chief Coin.	English Value.	Country.	Chief Coin.	English Value.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Argentina -	Peso (gold) -	0 4 0	Germany -	20 Mark (gold)	0 19 6
Do. -	Do. (paper) -	0 1 9	Greece -	Drachme (100 lepta) (paper)	0 0 6
Austria-Hungary -	Florin (silver) -	0 1 8	Holland and Java -	1 Gulden of 100 cents	0 1 8½
Do. -	New Currency Krone	0 0 10	Hong Kong -	British Dollar (silver)	0 1 8½
Belgium -	Franc (100 centimes)	0 0 9½	India -	Rupée (silver)	0 1 4¾
Brazil -	Milreis (paper)	0 1 0	Italy -	Lire (100 centesimi)	0 0 9½
Bulgaria -	Leva (100 stotinki)	0 0 9½	Japan -	100 Sen=1 Yen	0 2 0
Canada and Untd. States	Dollar (gold) -	0 4 1	Mexico -	Dollar (silver)	0 1 8½
Ceylon -	Rupée -	0 1 4	Norway, Sweden and Denmark	Kroner (100 ore)	0 1 1½
Chili -	Peso (gold) new	0 1 6	Peru -	Sol (silver)	0 1 8½
China -	Paper -	0 1 4½	Portugal -	Milreis (paper)	0 3 6½
	100 Candareens=10 mace=tael of silver (a weight)	0 2 6	Roumania -	Ley (100 banis)	0 0 9½
Do. -	Mexican Dollar (silver)	0 1 8½	Russia -	Rouble (100 kopeks)	0 2 1½
Cuba -	Dollar (gold) -	0 4 1	Servia -	Dinar (100 paras)	0 0 9½
Egypt -	Piastre -	0 0 2½	Spain -	Peseta (100 centesimas)	0 0 7
Do. -	50 Piastre (gold piece)	0 10 3	Straits Settlements	British Dollar (silver)	0 1 9
Do. -	Egyptian £ (100 piastres)	1 0 6	Switzerland -	Franc (100 cents)	0 0 9½
Finland -	Markka (100 penni)	0 0 9½	Turkey -	Piastre -	0 0 2½
France -	Franc (100 centimes)	0 0 9½	Do. -	Turkish £ (100 piastres)	0 18 0
Germany -	Mark (100 pfenning)	0 0 11½	Uruguay -	Peso (gold)	0 4 2

Exchange varies considerably in countries where silver and paper circulate.

PART VIII.

EDUCATION.

(a) **SECONDARY EDUCATION.**—The Secondary Education Law provided for the establishment of Secondary Schools in any important centres declared by the Governor in Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Board of Education, to be without adequate provision for Secondary Education; and for the granting of Scholarships to scholars in such schools to enable the more promising of them to continue their education at high schools or colleges. A Secondary School was established under the Law at Montego Bay in 1895 which is doing good work especially in science and agriculture.

(b.) **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**—The following are the statistics for 1906 and 1907 :

Year.	Number of Schools.	Scholars enrolled on Books.	Scholars in Average Attendance.	Government Grants, including Building Grants.	First Class Schools.	Second Class Schools.
1906	692	81,857	51,931	£ 44,037*	174	330
1907	687	86,090	54,822	43,047	189	317

The following shows the state of education in the Island at the dates of the taking of the Census in 1881 and 1891 :—

	1881.	1891.
Can Read and Write	115,418	177,795
Can Read only	115,650	114,493
Total	231,068	292,288
Attending School	67,402	99,769

Elementary education for the people cannot be said to have existed in Jamaica prior to emancipation in 1834. Bequests were from time to time made for the education of the children of free people, but these were to a great extent misappropriated and mismanaged, and the trust funds would have all disappeared had not the Government of the day taken possession of what remained, paying a high rate of interest.

In 1879 a law was passed putting all these endowments under the control of the Jamaica Schools Commission, and all are now expended in the cause of higher education. (See below "Schools Commission" and "Endowed Schools.")

For five years subsequent to complete emancipation £30,000 a year was granted by the British Parliament to Jamaica for education, and for five years longer the grant was continued on a diminishing scale. There was for a short time great enthusiasm amongst the people, but the schools established being of a very inferior character the results did not come up to anticipation and the enthusiasm gave place to entire indifference. This may be said to have lasted until 1866-67, when Mr. Savage was appointed Inspector of Schools, and with the active co-operation of the Governor, Sir John Peter Grant, elaborated and established the system which was the foundation of that now in force. Advance from this time on was rapid.

In 1885 a Commission was appointed to consider and report what changes were necessary to be made in the system of elementary education in the colony. This Commission reported in 1886, but it was not till 1892 that two laws were passed by the Legislative Council giving effect to some of its recommendations. The first of these provided for the creation of a Central Board, to be presided over by the Head of the Education Department, the functions of which should be mainly advisory, but without the recommendation of which no new school should receive aid, nor

* This includes £3,000 for Building Grants which were not given in 1907

any change be made in the Code of Regulations. Fees were abolished, a special grant made in lieu thereof, and provision made for the enactment by the Governor, in his discretion, on the recommendation of the Board, on or after the 1st January, 1895, of compulsory attendance at Elementary Schools in such towns or districts as he might designate; for the establishment of small scholarships to assist needy scholars from the Elementary Schools to obtain higher Education in the Secondary Schools; and for the enforcement of a conscience clause. At the same time provisions were also made for the gradual reduction of the limits of age of children in elementary schools from 5-14 to 6-14. The Code then in force was to remain so, until altered on the recommendation of the Board.

Together with the passing of these measures and largely as a result of the abolition of school fees, another wave of educational enthusiasm passed over the island. The reduction of the limits of age did not at once take effect, and the enrolment and attendance at elementary schools went up almost at a bound to the maximum figures they have ever reached. Number on books 1895, 104,149; average attendance 1894, 64,695. The reaction, powerfully assisted by the gradual putting into force of the reduction in age limits, at once set in, and in spite of the increase in the population, the figures dropped to 86,491 and 50,978 in 1900. From this time attendance gradually improved, and in 1903 there was every indication of a rapid increase, but the cyclone in August of that year dealt a blow to the schools from which they are only now slowly recovering. The attendance in the year following the cyclone fell to 50,612, below that for 1900.

In December, 1897, in accordance with a resolution of the Legislative Council, another Commission was appointed, similar in purpose to that of 1885. The Commission consisted of His Honour Mr. Justice Lumb, LL.D., (Chairman), the Most Rev. Archbishop Nuttall, D.D., the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gordon, D.D., two Members of the Legislative Council, viz:—the Hon. D. S. Gideon and the Hon. Jas. Johnston, M.D., and the Rev. Wm. Gillies, D.D. The Commission held in Kingston and other parts of the Island 46 public meetings and examined 277 witnesses, and in November, 1898, presented its report, accompanied with the evidence it had taken. The Legislative Council at its session in 1899 passed an amending Education Law, and there was a further amendment of the Code, in both of which were embodied, with modifications, some important features of the report, including some change in the powers and duties of the Board of Education, provision for the closing of schools and amalgamation of schools, change in school age, and special provision for Infant Schools with a view to Kindergarten teaching. The Board of Education having approved of other recommendations in the Report, to wit:—that no new elementary school recognized by Government should be denominational; that both in Training Colleges and in Elementary Schools increased and special attention should be given to agriculture and manual training; and that for the majority of students in Training Colleges a course of two years of training should be provided instead of three; these recommendations were introduced into the Code and came into force, as provided by the Law, during the session of the Legislative Council in 1900.

The recommendation in the Report of the Commission that schools found to be unnecessary should be closed, and that other schools should be amalgamated, where economy and efficiency could thereby be promoted, was at once carried into effect to a considerable extent, with the result that on the 1st of January, 1900, there were 757 Elementary Schools, including Infant Schools, receiving Government grants.

The Board of Education has met regularly since its appointment, and was, for the first six months, through its Standing Committee and Sub-Committees, constantly at work revising the Code. The Revised Code was finally submitted to His Excellency the Governor in February, 1893, and was approved in Privy Council in July of the same year. Subsequent revisions were approved in 1895, 1899, 1900 and 1902. The following are the chief provisions of the present Code:—

SCHOOLS ON ANNUAL GRANT LIST.—INSPECTION.

No scholars are allowed to be admitted into elementary schools in receipt of grants, who are under 6 or over 14 years of age, except in Infant Schools in which the limit of age is from 4 to 8 years.

Public elementary schools are inspected by Inspectors of Schools, of whom there are seven, each with his own district, and the scholars are examined in the prescribed subjects, and marks are given upon the following scale:—

I.—STATE OF THE SCHOOL.

	Marks.	
	Country Schools.	Town Schools.
Organization	5	5
Discipline	5	5

II.—WORK OF THE SCHOOL.

Primary Subjects.

Reading and Recitation	15	15
Writing and English (including Orthography, Composition, Elements of Grammar)	15	15
Arithmetic—Mental, and written	15	15
Elementary Science, (through Object Lessons, practical illustrations, and simple experiments,) having special reference to Agriculture	12	6

Secondary Subjects.

Scripture and Morals	5	5
Drawing & Manual Occupations	6	2
Geography, (with incidental History)	3	
Singing	3	3
	84	84

Special Subjects.

(A) Needlework (for all schools as a rule).

(B) { Practical Agriculture and Horticulture
Manual Training.

IN INFANT SCHOOLS.

I.—STATE OF THE SCHOOL.

	Marks .
{ Organization	10
{ Discipline	10
	20

II.—WORK OF THE SCHOOL.

(A)— <i>Work of a Kindergarten nature:</i>	
Manual work (including Drawing)	8
Songs and Kindergarten Games	8
Nature Study and Home Geography (conversational and Object Lessons)	8
(B)—Scripture and Morals	6
(C)— <i>Chief Elementary Subjects:</i>	
Reading and Recitation	12
Writing and English (oral and written)	12
Arithmetic—Mental and written	10
	34
	84

COURSE OF STUDY AND STANDARDS OF CLASSIFICATION.

All schools on the Annual Grant List are examined according to these standards. The maximum marks attainable are only given at inspection when the whole of the subjects mentioned in the syllabus are taken, and when the school as a whole has attained to the highest degree of proficiency that would be possible under any teaching. Every lower degree of proficiency receives a proportionately smaller number of marks, which may be fractional.

The schools are ranked in three classes, according to the number of marks that may be awarded to them at the annual inspections, when the results achieved during the year are measured by the standards. Speaking generally schools with 56 marks or over are first class; with 42 marks or over but under 56 second class, and with 30 marks or over but under 42 third class.

Grants are made by the Government, based on the number of marks obtained by each school, and to some extent also on the average attendance. In schools with an average attendance of 80 or over a grant is given of one pound per mark for the principal teacher with possible additions for training Pupil Teachers, for Practical Agriculture, Manual Training, and for any excess in the average attendance above 80. In addition to this, grants are made, depending on the average attendance, for the payment of assistant and pupil teachers. For every unit of average attendance above 60 and up to 80, 6/ is the available staff grant, and for every unit of average attendance above 80, 12/. A woman teacher may earn also a bonus grant of £1, £2, or £3 per annum for excellence in teaching needlework. Unless the principal teacher is a woman, or the staff grant exceeds £20, a grant to a sewing mistress is made, if the sewing done is considered to deserve a grant, at the rate of 1s. 6d or 1s. per unit of average attendance at the sewing class, which must have been held for 72 hours during a school year of twelve months. Schools with less than 80 in average attendance earn for their principal teacher grants which can in no case be less than 15s. a mark, and which rise gradually from that amount for an average of 20 by an addition of 1d. per mark for every unit of average attendance above 20 to the full 20s. per mark when the average is 80.

One important change made in 1902 was a provision that in future the grant paid to a school for a year should depend upon the result of the previous and not the current year. Under this system the grant for the financial year beginning April 1st, is known in the previous January, so that all arrangements for staffing can be made in good time.

Pupil Teachers can be engaged in all schools and receive pay depending upon the amount of grant at the disposal of the manager, provided they pass the examinations. Pupil Teachers who fail to pass the examinations may have their pay reduced. Any person who pays a fee of 5s. may be examined with the Pupil Teachers of any year, and will be informed of the results of his examination. In July, 1906, 313 Pupil Teachers and 1,273 other candidates presented themselves for examination.

Annual building grants of £1,500 were given from 1867 to 1896, inclusive, and £500 was voted in 1897, 1900 and 1901, £250 in 1902, and £500 in 1903. No building grant was given in 1898 or 1899.

After the disastrous cyclone in 1903 a special sum of £3,000 was voted for the rebuilding and repair of school buildings destroyed or injured by the storm, and as not much of this could be spent before the end of the financial year the remainder was repaid in 1904. A further sum of £3,000 was voted in 1905.

The control of the Elementary Schools is as follows :—

Government, 54 ; Church of England, 196 ; Baptist, 137 ; Wesleyan, 73 ; Moravians, 59 ; Church of Scotland, 6 ; Presbyterians, 55 ; Congregational, 22 ; Methodist, 24 ; American Missionary, 4 ; Roman Catholic, 31 ; Society of Friends, 2 ; Undenominational, 24 ; &c. According to parishes they are divided as follows :—

Parish.	1st Class.	2nd. Class.	3rd Class.	Failures.	Total.
Kingston	22	6	3	...	31
St. Andrew	9	17	18	...	44
St. Thomas	5	12	14	...	31
Portland	12	16	11	...	39
St. Mary	7	16	32	1	56
St. Ann	11	29	16	...	56
Trelawny	7	15	4	...	26
St. James	5	20	9	...	34
Hanover	10	19	7	...	36
Westmoreland	17	30	7	...	54
St. Elizabeth	17	33	23	...	73
Manchester	25	32	9	...	66
Clarendon	21	36	9	...	66
St. Catherine	21	36	18	...	75
Total	189	317	180	1	687

In addition to the foregoing the following means are employed by the Government to promote Elementary Education :—

1. 40 male students are supported at the Mico Training College in Kingston, who are being trained as schoolmasters. In addition to the number supported by the Government there are also 20 students on the original foundation supported by the Mico Trustees in England. The Trustees having closed the Mico College in Antigua, now provide also for training 6 students from Antigua at the Jamaica Mico College.
2. A Training College is maintained at Shortwood, in St. Andrew, for girls, in which 30 students are under training for the work of school-keeping. (*See post*)
3. Provision is also made for a payment to the managers of certain voluntary Training Colleges of £25 a year each for a specified number of resident students under training, and of an additional £10 for every student, resident or non resident, who passes the yearly examination.

There are also regulations providing for an annual examination of students in Training Colleges and of teachers of Elementary Schools with a view to the grant of certificates to those who are successful, and for the payment to certificated teachers of an annual bonus depending on the marks of their respective schools. Teachers who are desirous of being registered are required to take certain portions of this examination.

Up to the present time 303 teachers have presented themselves for examination, of whom 118 have been successful and have obtained certificates. There are 539 certificated teachers.

Since 1900 seven courses of lectures on Agricultural Science have been delivered in Kingston and the Santa Cruz Mountains, at which about 400 teachers have been present. Great interest is evinced by the teachers in these courses, and excellent results are anticipated.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education, constituted under Law 31 of 1892, consists of—

Hon. Thomas Capper, Superintending Inspector of Schools, <i>Chairman ex officio</i> .	
Rev. Canon Simms, M. A., Principal of the Jamaica College, <i>Vice-Chairman</i> .	
Archbishop Nuttall, D. D.	F. Cundall
Rt. Rev. Bishop Collins, S.J.	A. B. McFarlane
Rev. J. Macnee	Miss M. M. Barrows, B.A.
Rev. A. James, B.A.	Hon. H. T. Ronaldson, M.L.C.
Rev. G. H. Baron-Hay	Hon. J. H. Allwood, M.L.C.
Mrs. Bourne	

Secretary—Rev. J. Reinke.

The duties and powers of the Board are laid down in the 11th Section of the Law as amended by Law 9 of 1893 and Law 23 of 1899 :—

- () To consider and advise upon any matters connected with the working of Public Elementary Schools in Jamaica, particularly :—
- (1) Any such matters as may from time to time be referred to it by the Governor;
 - (2) Any changes in the Code that it may think desirable to be made or that may be referred to it by the Governor;
 - (3) Any changes that may be necessary for the working of compulsory attendance when brought into force
 - (4) The establishment of new schools, and the closing of or withdrawal of assistance from superfluous, unnecessary or inefficient schools;
 - (5) Any changes in the Education Laws it may consider advisable to be made.
- (b) To make and alter By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the regulation of its proceedings.

It is also provided that when alterations are made in the Code, "all such alterations shall either have been recommended by the Board of Education or shall have been submitted to that Board for its consideration and advice."

The Board has under its general control the Montego Bay Secondary School and the Manual Training School, Kingston.

MICO TRAINING COLLEGE.

The Institutions and Schools under the Lady Mico Charity were founded in the year 1834 by the late Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton. The idea was to afford

the benefit of education and training to the black and coloured population of this and the other West India Islands, as well as to train out of this population Teachers for their own Schools and the Schools of all denominations of Christians.

Training institutions were established in Jamaica and Antigua; and schools in Trinidad, Demerara, Bahamas, St. Lucia, Mauritius, Seychelle Islands, &c. Of these the Training College in Jamaica alone remains.

The origin of the Charity is as follows:—

Jane Mico, widow of Sir Samuel Mico, knt., of London, a member of the Mercers Company, who died in 1666, bequeathed the sum of £1,000 "to redeem poor slaves." This money was invested by direction of the Court of Chancery in certain London properties which were conveyed to Lady Mico's executors.

The original sum towards the middle of the 19th century increased to £120,000, and in 1834 Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton conceived that the interest of the money might be legitimately applied to the Christian instruction of the children of West Indians, a purpose as charitable as that for which the money was originally left. A charter was obtained, and the British Government added a grant of £17,000 per annum for five years. The system adopted from the commencement was liberal comprehensive, and undenominational in schools and training colleges.

The original Trustees were:—

James Gibson
The Rt. Hon. Stephen Lushington, D.C.L.
Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart.
Thomas Richard Warren, Q.C.
John Gurney Hoare
John Elliott Drinkwater Bethune

The present Trustees are:—

A. F. Buxton, *Chairman*.
Andrew Johnston, *Vice-Chairman*
Sir Samuel Hoare, Bart., M.P., *Treasurer*.
E. H. Lushington.
Guy Lushington.
Elliott Howard.

Secretary—Rev. J. Wycliffe Gedge, M.A.

The institution in this island belonging to the Charity was for many years situated in Hanover Street, in Kingston, and consisted of a training college for 65 students and a school for 120 scholars. In the year 1894, however, these premises were sold to the Government for a graded elementary school, and the Trustees purchased Quebec Lodge at the north of the race course where they erected a spacious set of buildings at a cost of over £12,000. These buildings were completely wrecked by the earthquake of 1907 but are being rebuilt. The work of the college has, however, not been interrupted.

The expenditure of the training college and school is about £3,970 per annum. Of this sum £1,650 is allowed by the Local Government for training forty teachers, and the Day School earns about £100 per annum from the Government.

Students are admitted once a year, by a strictly competitive examination. They are expected to remain two (in special cases three) years and go out as teachers in elementary schools on the completion of their college course. During residence they receive free teaching, board, lodging and medical attendance. Each student pays an entrance fee of £5. There are now sixty students in residence, besides six sent here from the Leeward Islands, and eight missionary students.

The objects for which the institution was originally founded are being more and more realized. Its benefits are not confined to the people of any creed, class, or colour. It holds out to all whatever advantages it possesses.

The practising school in connection with this institution occupies a high place among the first-class elementary schools of the island, and the results of the annual examinations of training colleges by the Education Department show that the Mico Training College, which is the largest school of its kind in the West Indies and the oldest training college for teachers in the Western Hemisphere, is also one of the foremost in respect of the attainments of the young men under training for the office of teacher in the elementary schools of the island.

A fully equipped workshop is fitted up for manual training. The students attend Hope Gardens for practical agriculture.

The Governor of the island for the time being is the patron of the institution. It is locally managed by a Board of Directors consisting of fifteen clergymen and laymen.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

His Grace the Archbishop of the West Indies, *Chairman.*Hon. Thomas Capper, *Vice-Chairman.*

Rev. W. Griffith.

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Rev. A. James, B.A.

Rev. E. J. Wortley.

Ven. Archdeacon Downer.

Secretary—Rev. W. Griffith.*Medical Officer*—Dr. Maunsell.*Accountant*—C. W. Chapman.

TEACHING STAFF.

Alexander Bruce McFarlane

Principal.

L. G. Gruchy.

Vice-Principal.

C. E. Skyers

{ Tutors.

E. G. Cleugh

C. D. Neilson

Principal Teacher of the
Practising Schools.

E. J. Wortley

Lecturer in Agriculture.

J. G. Peet

Instructor in Hand and Eye Training.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

(Elletson Road, Kingston.)

This school was established by the Government in January, 1896, as a "model school" and for the purpose of introducing a system of "hand and eye training" into the schools of the island.

Until the earthquake the school was situated in Hanover Street, Kingston, in premises formerly occupied by the Mico Training College. It included three departments,—Kindergarten, Boys and Girls—having accommodation for 500 pupils and a fully equipped manual training room.

Pupils from other schools in Kingston are received in the school for advanced manual training.

The head master, in addition to controlling the work of the school, is attached to the teaching staff of the Mico Training College as instructor in hand and eye training; conducts classes for the instruction of teachers in these subjects and, as Organising Inspector of Manual Training, supervises and examines the work of the other Manual Training Centres in the Island.

The school is affiliated with the City and Guilds of London Institute, and many local teachers, having been trained in the school, have gained the full Teachers' Diploma of the Institute for Manual Training (woodwork.)

The centres for advanced Manual Training, working in connection with the school, are situated respectively at:—Mico Training College, Mandeville, Porus, Lucea, Falmouth and Port Antonio. Facilities for this advanced manual training are gradually to be established at all the town centres in the island.

The school is under the general control of the Board of Education and is managed by a Committee appointed by that body.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Hon. T. Capper, B.A., *Chairman.*

Rev. John Reinke.

F. Cundall, *Secretary.*

Rev. J. L. Ramson, M.A.

Rev. T. Adam, M.A.

Teaching Staff.—Head master—J. G. Peet.*Boys Department.*—Principal Assistant—A. E. Thompson.

Second Assistant—W. E. Robertson.

Manual Training Assistant—vacant.

Third Assistant—vacant.

Fourth Assistant—vacant.

Fifth Assistant—vacant.

Girls Department.—Temporarily closed.*Kindergarten Department.*—Temporarily closed.

SHORTWOOD TRAINING COLLEGE FOR FEMALE TEACHERS.

This College was established in September, 1885, to meet the want, long and pressingly felt, of a greater number of trained female teachers for the elementary schools of the island. Formerly under the management of a Board of Visitors consisting of ladies and gentlemen appointed by the Governor, it is now under a Board of Directors similarly constituted. The college is strictly undenominational; ordinary students are selected by a selecting committee (1) according to their position in the Pupil Teachers' List, (2) according to the recommendation of responsible persons in the districts to which the girls belong. An entrance fee of five pounds is paid on admission. Students are boarded and lodged free of expense during the period of their training, subject to an undertaking on their part to teach in Jamaica elementary schools for six years at least.

The ordinary College course occupies two, and in some cases three years, during which the instruction is in accordance with the schedule attached to the Government Rules for Training Colleges. A limited number of students are received each year, who undergo a preliminary year in the domestic training class, and their services are taken as an equivalent for the entrance fee if they enter college.

The course of training includes practice in teaching and the management of a class, which is carried out in the Practising School on the same premises. This school is attended by the children of the Industrial School, and a number of boys and girls from the neighbourhood.

Under the will of Michael Cuff Morgan, proved in July, 1889, the sum of £473 19s. 0d. was left to the Jamaica Schools Commission to provide two scholarships of £9 a year each at this college, tenable for three years for two respectable poor girls of the parish of St. Elizabeth, to be nominated by the Custos, or failing him, the senior justice of the peace of the parish.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Rev. C. E. Randall.

Miss F. C. Burke.

Mrs. A. James.

Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Livingston

Rev. J. L. Ramson.

Secretary—E. A. Andrews.

Teaching Staff.

Lady Principal—Miss Anna S. Marvin.

The Lady Principal is also superintendent of the Industrial School for girls which was opened in April 1892.

Assistants—Miss Walter, Miss M. R. Geddes, Miss M. P. Guy.

Schoolmistress—Miss F. E. Henry.

Matron—Mrs. Cox.

Medical Attendant—Dr. Turton.

MORAVIAN FEMALE TRAINING SCHOOL, BETHLEHEM.

A School for the training of Female Teachers for service in the Day Schools belonging to the Moravian Church was opened at Bethabara, in 1861, by the Rev. J. J. Seiler. It is now also made use of for the higher education of the daughters of the native Jamaica Ministers and Missionaries of the Church. In 1885 the School was placed on the Government list of Voluntary Training Colleges, in consequence of which the number of Students was increased and the premises at Bethabara were found to be quite inadequate. New buildings were therefore erected by the Moravian Church at Bethlehem in the Santa Cruz Mountains, the School meanwhile being temporarily removed to Salem. The new School was opened in February, 1889. In the course of 1895 the building was considerably enlarged and improved. It has now accommodation for 30 students. The Government granted

twenty maintenance scholarships to the School for the current year. Boarders pay £25 annually. All students pay an entrance fee of £5.

Principal—Rev. S. C. Ashton, Bethlehem, Malvern.

Teachers—Miss A. V. Hendriks, Miss I. M. Morin.

EXAMINATIONS.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

IN 1882, owing to the action of the Institute of Jamaica, these Local Examinations (then confined to Senior and Junior candidates) were first held in Jamaica. In 1895 the Preliminary Examination was first taken; and in 1901 the Higher was taken for the first time. The examination of the Preliminary, Junior and Senior candidates, is held every December; the Higher at Midsummer or December, as occasion requires.

The examinations are held in Kingston and at various centres. In December, 1907, there were centres as follows:—Kingston, Boys; Kingston, Girls; Kingston (Potsdam candidates); Jamaica College, Hope; Hampton; Savanna-la-Mar; Montego Bay; Lucea.

Of the 248 Senior, Junior and Preliminary candidates who sat in 1906, 71.77 per cent. passed, 15.7 per cent. in honours, and 56 not in honours.

The fees are as follows:—Higher, University £2., Local, 10' = £2 10'. Senior and Junior, University £1., Local 6' = £1 6'. Preliminary, University, 10/6, Local 4' = 14/6. Late fee University 2/6, Local 1' = 3/6.

The 1908 examinations will be held from December 14th to 19th. Entry forms have to be sent in early in September, the actual day being fixed three months in advance.

The Secretary for Jamaica is the Secretary of the Institute of Jamaica.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations in Arts of the University of London are held in Jamaica (the Matriculation in January and June; the Intermediate in July; and the Final in October).

The Secretary is the Secretary of the Jamaica Schools Commission.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

In April, 1908, the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, of London, England, for local examinations in Music in the British Empire, will be held for the first time in Jamaica. The Honorary Local Representative is Mr. Frank Cundall, Institute of Jamaica.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

(a) GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA.

Regulations at present in force as to the Scholarships awarded annually in accordance with the provisions of Law 23 of 1901.

I.

SCHOLARSHIPS OF £10 PER ANNUM FOR ONE YEAR.

Three Scholarships of £10 per annum, tenable for one year, shall annually be granted to the three boys, and three to the three girls, under the age of sixteen years, who shall stand highest on the list of the successful boys and girls, respectively, in the Cambridge Junior Local Examination, provided in each case that the scholar be placed in one of the honour classes or obtain the mark of distinction in some subject.

The Scholarships shall commence on the first of July in each year, and shall be paid quarterly to the Treasurer or Principal of any efficient school within the Island of Jamaica in which the Scholar is receiving tuition, to be by such Treasurer or Principal applied in a reduction of the payment required from such Scholar.

A school shall be considered efficient for the purposes of this Section which satisfies the Board of Education that it has made sufficient provision for preparing pupils for the London Matriculation Examination.

The same boy or girl may be re-elected in different years.

II.

SCHOLARSHIP OF £60 PER ANNUM FOR THREE YEARS.

1. One Scholarship of £60 per annum, tenable for three years, shall be granted each year to the candidate in the Cambridge Senior Local Examination

- (a) Who was born in Jamaica, or of parents who were domiciled in Jamaica at the time of the candidate's birth, or have been domiciled in Jamaica for at least the five years next preceding the Examination ;
- (b) Who has resided in Jamaica for at least the five years next preceding the Examination ;
- (c) Who is not less than sixteen nor more than nineteen years of age on the 15th of December in the year of Examination ;
- (d) Who is shown to be of good and steady personal character ; and
- (e) Who shall, except in case of illness certified to the satisfaction of the Governor, have passed the Cambridge Junior or Senior Local Examination in some year previous to that in which he or she is a candidate for this scholarship, and shall be reported to the Governor by the Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate as standing next in merit to the one who has gained the Jamaica scholarship in the special examination for that scholarship [see Jamaica Scholarship Regulations 1 (f)] amongst all those who are eligible for and willing to take up this scholarship.

2. The Scholarship shall begin on the first of July in the year in which it is granted, and shall be paid quarterly to the Scholar on production of a certificate signed by the recognised authority of any efficient College or School in the Island of Jamaica in which he is prosecuting his studies, stating that such Scholar is thoroughly well conducted and industrious, and that he is duly proceeding to the Examinations for some Degree of the University of London. A Collegiate Institution or School shall be considered efficient for the purposes of this clause if the Board of Education is satisfied that sufficient provision has been made within the College or School for all tuition required to prepare the Scholar for the Degree to which he declares his intention of proceeding.

3. No person shall, under any circumstances, be allowed to hold the Jamaica Scholarship and this Scholarship at the same time.

4. The Board of Education may in any special case, if it is satisfied that the winner of the £60 Scholarship presents a well considered scheme for a course of useful study unconnected with London University, in an Institution in which success is attested by recognized degrees, certificates, or diplomas, waive the requirement that he shall proceed to a degree of the London University ; and the Board may, in any special case, to be considered on its merits, if it is satisfied that the necessary tuition for attaining any degree, certificate, or diploma approved of, whether at London University or elsewhere, cannot be obtained in Jamaica, waive the requirement that the Scholarship shall only be tenable at some College or School in Jamaica ; making in each case such alternative conditions as it may think fit.

III.

THE JAMAICA SCHOLARSHIP.

1. A Scholarship of (i) £200 per annum, tenable for three years, or (ii) of £150 per annum, tenable for four years, or (iii) £120 per annum, tenable for five years, at the option of the holder and the discretion of the Governor in Privy Council, will be granted each year to the candidate in the Cambridge Senior Local Examination

- (a) Who was born in Jamaica, or of parents who were domiciled in Jamaica at the time of the candidate's birth, or have been domiciled in Jamaica for at least the five years next preceding the examination ;

- (b) Who has resided in Jamaica for at least the five years next preceding the examination ;
- (c) Who is not less than seventeen nor more than nineteen years of age on the 15th of December in the year of examination ;
- (d) Who is shown to be of good and steady personal character ;
- (e) Who has written, on or before the 4th September in the year of examination, to the Colonial Secretary, stating that he [or she] is a candidate for the Scholarship, and transmitting satisfactory evidence that he [or she] has fulfilled all the foregoing requirements ; and
- (f) Who shall, except in case of illness certified to the satisfaction of the Governor, have passed the said Cambridge Senior Local Examination held in a year before that in which he (or she) is a candidate for the Scholarship, with First or Second Class Honours, or marks of distinction in two subjects, and who shall be reported to the Governor by the Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate as the candidate most deserving of the Scholarship among those (after excluding any candidates who may be or who may have been elected to a Rhodes Scholarship) who have submitted themselves to an examination to be conducted (in Kingston only) in December of each year on the following lines :—

The three subjects, Classics, Mathematics, and Natural Science shall be called Principal Subjects and an examination shall be conducted in them under the following regulations :—

The papers in Classics shall include those set in the Latin and Greek sections of the Cambridge Senior Local Examination with the paper in Greek or Roman History and with two additional three hour papers, one in Latin Translation and Prose Composition with a few critical questions, and one in Greek translation and Prose Composition with a few critical questions.

The papers in Mathematics shall include those set in the Mathematical section of the Cambridge Senior Local Examination with two additional three hour papers, covering the subjects of Pure Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry, Conic Sections, Statics and Dynamics carried to a higher stage than in the Local Examination, and Differential Calculus.

The papers in Science shall include those set in the same examination in the Chemistry section and two others viz. : either the two set in Agricultural Science, or any two chosen from the section of Physics and that of Biology and Physical Geography, which the Regulations for the Examination allow candidates to take ; with two three hour papers, one theoretical and one practical, on the subjects of the four papers taken.

There shall be three subsidiary subjects, Mathematics, Languages, and Science ; including in the first the papers set in the Senior Local Examination ; in Languages the papers set in any two of the following : Latin, Greek, French, German, Spanish ; and in Science the two Science papers in Chemistry, and two others selected from the physics, biology and physical geography and agricultural science sections, in accordance with the regulations of the Syndicate governing such selection.

Each candidate shall be examined in one Principal and one Subsidiary Subject. In case of clear superiority of merit of one candidate in his (or her) Principal Subject over other candidates in their Principal Subjects the scholarship will be awarded to such candidate without any consideration of the results in the Secondary Subjects ; but in the case of an approach to equality of merit between two or more candidates in their Principal Subjects, the work sent up in the Subsidiary Subjects will be taken into account in making the award.

Each candidate is required to inform the Superintending Inspector of Schools, Kingston, not later than the 30th April, 1908, and thereafter not later than the 1st April in each year next preceding the examination, what principal and what subsidiary subjects he proposes to take.

(g) The provisions of the preceding sub-section (f) as to the examination on which and the manner in which the scholarship shall be awarded may be varied at any time by the Governor after not less than twelve months' notice, published in the Jamaica Gazette.

2. No person shall under any circumstances be allowed to hold this Scholarship and a £60 Scholarship at the same time.

3. Candidates for the Scholarship must comply with all requirements of the University as to fees, forms, and date of entrance, &c., as to which information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Local Committee, (F. Cundall, Esq., Kingston.)

4. The name of the successful Candidate will be reported to the Governor by the Secretary to the Syndicate of the University of Cambridge, and will be duly announced by him to such candidate, and published in the Jamaica Gazette.

5. The successful Candidate shall report himself at the Colonial Office and enter, not later than Michaelmas Term in the year in which the Scholarship is granted, as a student of one of the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland, or of any University, Agricultural or Engineering College or other institution in the British Empire at which success is attested by recognized degrees, certificates, or diplomas in the pursuit of any course of useful study, to be approved by the Governor on the recommendation of the Board of Education. He shall transmit quarterly to the Secretary of State for the Colonies a Certificate signed by his College Tutor or other recognized authority, stating that he is thoroughly well conducted and industrious; he shall also transmit in July of each year to the Board of Education a Certificate signed by his Tutor or other authority as aforesaid, stating that he is making satisfactory progress in his studies, and is proceeding towards the attainment of such degree, certificate or diploma as may have been approved as aforesaid; and if he fails to obtain such certificate, or does not read for honours, in the event of the authorities of his College deciding that he should do so, the Scholarship shall be withdrawn summarily.

6. Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions, of which the Secretary of State will advise the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the Scholar will be paid quarterly by the Agents, the Scholarship to commence on the 1st of July in the year in which it is granted.

7. In all cases of doubt, or questions arising in the Colony or in Great Britain as to the construction of the conditions under which the Scholarship is competed for, and the payments attached to the Scholarship are made, the Governor and the Secretary of State respectively shall have full power and authority finally to decide.

NOTE—In special circumstances, at the discretion of the Governor, an advance not exceeding £30 will be made to the holder of the Scholarship to enable him to proceed to England. The advance will be recoverable from the amount of the Scholarship.

IV.

(PART OF LAW 23 OF 1901.)

1. The Legislative Council may by Resolution on or before the 30th April in any year determine that any Scholarship established under this Law shall not be awarded for the year commencing on the first day of January next ensuing, and in that case such Scholarship shall not be awarded for that year, but such Resolution shall not affect any Scholarship previously awarded.

2. A copy of the Regulations in force at the time, setting forth the conditions on which these Scholarships are awarded and held, shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council at the opening of each Session; and may from time to time be amended in accordance with Resolution of the Council; provided that no amendment shall come into force until twelve months from the date of its adoption.

In 1907 G. J. Dodd and G. E. Valentine were bracketed equal. To the Jamaica Scholarship (£600) was added the £60 scholarship for 3 years (£180) and the portion of the £60 Scholarship awarded in 1906, relinquished on the election of the holder (O. V. Calder) to a Rhodes Scholarship, (2 years at £60, £120); and the aggregate was divided between the two, £450 each.

Winners of Jamaica Scholarships from 1881 to date.

1881 T. W. Halliday, York Castle.	1895 D. H. DeSouza, York Castle.
1882 A. E. Tomlinson, Potsdam.	1896 L. C. D. King, Potsdam.
1883 E. T. Lee, Potsdam.	1897 A. A. Myers, Potsdam.
1884 E. R. C. Earle, Jamaica High School.	1898 G. S. Husband, Jamaica High School.
1885 R. M. Parnter, York Castle.	1899 H. H. R. Payley, Jamaica High School.
1886 T. C. Tomlinson, Potsdam.	1900 F. C. H. Powell, Pots am.
1887 E. V. Lockett, York Castle.	1901 J. C. Sharp, Jamaica College.
1888 E. E. Murray, York Castle.	1902 R. W. Dodd, Pots am.
1889 C. A. H. Thomson, Jamaica High School.	1903 Miss C. G. Pearman, Potsdam.
1890 H. C. Jackson, Jamaica High School.	1904 J. E. Sharp, Jamaica College.
1891 H. A. Josephs, York Castle.	1905 R. T. H. Sailman, Potsdam.
1892 H. D. Lockett, York Castle.	1906 L. C. Levy, Jamaica College.
1893 H. I. C. Brown, York Castle.	1907 } G. J. Dodd, Potsdam.
1894 A. W. Levy, Jamaica High School.	} G. E. Valentine, Wolmer's.

V.

(b) THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Under the will of the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes a Scholarship of £300 a year, tenable for three years at Oxford University, is awarded each year in respect of this colony.

The following extract from Mr. Rhodes' will, shews the terms by which the Committee of Selection is guided, as far as possible, in awarding the Scholarship:—

"My desire being that the students who shall be elected to the Scholarships shall not be merely book-worms, I direct that in the election of a student to a Scholarship regard shall be had to (1) his literary and scholastic attainments, (2) his fondness of and success in manly out-door sports such as Cricket, Football and the like, (3) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and the protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship and (4) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates, for those latter attributes will be likely in after life to guide him to esteem the performance of public duties as his highest aim.

"As mere suggestions for the guidance of those who will have the choice of students for the Scholarships I record that (i.) my ideal qualified student would combine these four qualifications in the proportions of 3-10ths for the first, 2-10ths for the second, 3-10ths for the third, and 2-10ths for the fourth qualification; so that according to my ideas if the maximum number of marks for any Scholarship were 200, they would be apportioned as follows—60 to each of the first and third qualifications, and 40 to each of the second and fourth qualifications:—(ii.) the marks for the several qualifications would be awarded independently, as follows, (that is to say) the marks for the first qualification by examination, for the 2nd and 3rd qualifications respectively by the fellow students of the candidates, and for the fourth qualification by the Head Master of the Candidate's School:—and (iii.) the results of the awards (that is to say the marks obtained by each candidate for each qualification) would be sent as soon as possible for the consideration of the Trustees, or to some other person or persons appointed to receive the same, and the person or persons so appointed would ascertain by averaging the marks in blocks of 20 marks each of all candidates the best ideal qualified students."

Permanent Regulations.

1. Candidates must be over eighteen years and under twenty-four years of age on the first of October in the year of competition. They must be unmarried and be British subjects.

2. They must produce certificates that they are of good, steady personal character.

3. Their parents or recognised guardians must be actually domiciled in Jamaica, such domicile to include at least seven years' residence in Jamaica immediately preceding the election. In cases where during the seven years' period the parent or guardian has taken short holiday trips off the island, such absences shall not be counted.

4. Candidates must have passed at least five years of their life in Jamaica.

5. If educated partially abroad candidates must not have left Jamaica to commence such part of their education before the age of eleven years, their preliminary education having been secured in Jamaica. Provided that in case any can-

didate shall have been off the island for a short period or periods before attaining the age of eleven years, for health or other sufficient reason, the Committee of Selection may decide, if they think fit, that this does not interfere with his eligibility.

6. Candidates must pass the Responsions examination of the University of Oxford or an equivalent, and sit for the examination taken by candidates for the Jamaica Scholarship (section 1 sub-section f of the Jamaica Scholarship Regulations. p. 310 *q.v.*) An equivalent for Responsions attainable in Jamaica is a certificate of having passed the Cambridge Senior Local Examination, provided (1) that the candidate has shown in that examination sufficient merit in Latin and Greek to be qualified in these subjects for exemption from Part I of the Previous Examination at Cambridge University, (2) that the certificate includes Arithmetic and either Geometry or Algebra, and (3) that the holder is certified by the Delegates of the Local Examination to have shewn sufficient merit in Latin Prose. The Cambridge Senior Local Examination may be taken either at the same time as the Jamaica Scholarship examination, (most of the papers being usually the same in both examinations) or in any previous year. If taken at the same time the result will not be known before the Responsions examination is held in the following month.*

7. There will, if required, be an Oxford Responsions examination for all the eligible boys who desire to present themselves in Jamaica at such place, date and time in each year as may be determined upon by the Rhodes Trustees. Due notification of the examination will appear in the Jamaica Gazette.

8. Every third year beginning in 1906 the selection of the Rhodes Scholar will be made from Candidates who have lived in Jamaica for the whole of the seven years preceding the date of examination. In case of any such candidate having been off the island for the benefit of his health during this period the Committee of Selection may decide, if they think fit, that this does not interfere with his eligibility.

9. Head masters of schools in Jamaica may select not more than two of the best boys in their school or college to compete for the scholarship, furnishing the Committee of Selection with the reports indicated in paragraph 13. Other cases coming within the intention of the terms of the will of Mr. Rhodes, as interpreted by the Trustees, will be dealt with by the Committee of Selection on their merits.

10. In all doubtful cases of eligibility the decision of the Committee of Selection shall be final.

11. Jamaica boys in the United Kingdom who are eligible candidates may take the Jamaica Scholarship and Responsions (or any equivalent to Responsions) examinations there; and for the Responsions the representatives of the Rhodes Trustees in England will be asked to make arrangements. In case there shall be more than one such candidate in the United Kingdom, it will be arranged that the Trustees shall determine which of the candidates in any one year is the best, having regard to the Responsions examination or its equivalent, the Jamaica Scholarship examination, and all the other necessary qualifications in accordance with Mr. Rhodes' will. The boy thus declared to be the best of the candidates resident in the United Kingdom will be required to come out to Jamaica, so that his qualifications may be considered and his case determined on by the Committee of Selection after a personal interview.

With regard to eligible Jamaica candidates pursuing their studies at Canadian colleges, Dr. Parkin will endeavour to arrange, if possible, that they be examined and dealt with by a competent Committee in Canada in the same way as in the case of those resident in the United Kingdom, and if there be more than one

* It is very desirable that competitors for the Rhodes Scholarships should have passed, or obtained exemption from Oxford Responsions before they take the Jamaica Scholarship examination in the year preceding the competition. In the British Isles or in Canada the Responsions examination itself may be taken, or exemption obtained on the results of a number of other examinations besides the Cambridge Senior Local. Information as to which may be obtained from the Oxford University Authorities direct or through Dr. Parkin.

Canadian candidate the best candidate will be directed to proceed to Jamaica to appear before the Committee of Selection.

Provided that any candidate in the United Kingdom or Canada desiring to present himself directly to the Committee of Selection shall be at liberty to do so.

12. The Committee of Selection will appoint a time in each year when the candidates from the United Kingdom and Canada who have passed the Responsions examination or its equivalent and have been selected for such purpose, and the Jamaica candidates who have passed the Responsions examination or its equivalent, will be required to come to Kingston, Jamaica, for such personal observation and enquiry as the Committee may think necessary. The Committee will thereafter select the candidate from Jamaica to be awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for that year. The selection will be made in time to enable the successful candidate to enter Oxford in October.

13. For each candidate there must be furnished to the Committee of Selection a careful, detailed, confidential Report by the master of the school at which the boy has been educated in answer to a paper of questions framed by the Committee. This report will include, besides ordinary information as to the conduct and character of the candidate, information as to qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness, fellowship, and his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates—on all of which qualities Mr. Rhodes laid much stress. The reports must contain the opinion of the senior boys of the school about the candidate, obtained in the best way which the headmaster can devise, and be supplemented by his own comments. These reports will be placed before the Committee of Selection, together with the results of the examination as to literary and scholastic attainments. The selection will be determined as far as possible by giving the relative weight indicated by Mr. Rhodes to the various qualifications.

14. A successful candidate, who at date of election may be holding any Jamaica Scholarship of the value of £60 per annum, must relinquish such scholarship on actually commencing to benefit by a Rhodes Scholarship.

The holder of the Jamaica Scholarship of £200 will not be eligible to compete for the Rhodes Scholarship.

15. In accordance with the ruling of the Trustees, if a scholarship should become vacant from death, illness or any other cause, it will lapse and the vacancy will not be filled up until the time it will fall due in regular rotation.

16. The following are the members of the Local Committee of Selection referred to in the foregoing Regulations;—

His Excellency The Governor or the Officer Administering the Government, <i>Chairman</i> .	
His Honour the Chief Justice, <i>ex officio</i> .	The Chairman of the Jamaica Schools
The Superintending Inspector of Schools, <i>ex officio</i> .	Commission, <i>ex officio</i> .
	Dr. G. C. Henderson.

Vacancies on the Committee will be filled by co-optation. Three members of the Committee will form a quorum. In all matters before the Committee, the Chairman will have an original as well as a casting vote.

The Secretary of the Jamaica Schools Commission for the time being shall act as Secretary of the Committee of Selection.

In the event of funds being required to meet expenses in connection with the Committee and of there being no other way of providing for them, the Committee may charge a fee to each candidate with a view to covering such expenses. [The fee is, at present, 10s.]

Students in Jamaica who desire to be considered as candidates for the Scholarship to be awarded in 1909, must make application to the Secretary of the Committee of Selection, Institute of Jamaica, Kingston, not later than the last day of March, 1908, specifying the date of birth and the subjects they desire to take in the Jamaica Scholarship Examination in December, as principal and subsidiary subjects respectively. (The Rules are to be seen in the Jamaica Handbook, or to be obtained on application to the Secretary.) Candidates for the 1909

Scholarship will also be required to have passed the Responsions Examination of the University of Oxford or its equivalent, in Jamaica, not later than January, 1909, in which month the examination will be held in Kingston. [See para. 6 of Regulations as to examination in lieu of Responsions.] In 1909 none but Jamaica candidates will be eligible.

Copies of the Regulations and form of application and any further information can be obtained in Jamaica, from the Secretary, Rhodes Scholarship Committee, Institute of Jamaica, Kingston; and in England or Canada from Dr. G. R. Parkin, letters for whom should be addressed in the case of Candidates in England, to the care of the Rhodes' Trustees, Seymour House, Waterloo Place, London S. W., or in the case of Candidates in Canada, to the care of the Principal, McGill University, Montreal.

The winner of the Rhodes Scholarship in 1904 was R. M. Murray, in 1905 R. L. Nosworthy, in 1906 Hugh Wortley, and in 1907 O. V. Calder.

THE JAMAICA SCHOOLS COMMISSION.

THE Legislature in 1879 passed a Law (34 of 1879) creating a corporate body called the Jamaica Schools Commission: (1) to be a governing body for the management of a School to be called the Jamaica High School, to be so conducted as to promote the higher education of the country, and (2) to have power to make visitations of Endowed Schools and to prepare and execute schemes for the reform of governing bodies and the better application of endowments for education throughout the island. The Schools Commission acts as Board of Management of the Jamaica College, and exercises supervision over the other Endowed Schools of the Island.

Members.

His Grace the Archbishop of the West Indies, *Chairman.*

Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice of Jamaica, <i>Vice Chairman.</i>	Rev. W. Clarke Murray, D.D.
Hon. T. Capper, B.A., B.Sc., Supdg. Inspector of Schools.	C. Leslie Mais.
	Rev. A. James, B.A.
	L. G. Gruchy.

Secretary—F. Cundall.

ENDOWED SCHOOLS.

THE JAMAICA COLLEGE.

PROVISION was made by Law 34 of 1879, for the establishment, under the control of the Schools Commission, of a School to be called "The Jamaica High School," at which there is provided a good liberal education.

Under this law "The Jamaica Free School" in St. Ann, and all funds and property thereof were absolutely vested in the Schools Commission and are used for the purposes of the Jamaica College.

The School Buildings at Hope, in the parish of St. Andrew, about 5 miles from Kingston, on the car line, were opened by Sir Henry Norman, on the 9th of July, 1885. A College was opened in September 1890, in connection with the School. By Law 26 of 1902, the Jamaica High School and University College were amalgamated under the name of the Jamaica College. It contains accommodation for the head master and his family, three other masters, ten students and fifty boys.

The buildings were much damaged by the earthquake, and during 1907 the work of the College was carried on under difficulties.

It has an income, irrespective of fees, of £2,196 (£1,200 Government Grant, £996 Endowment).

Regulations for the management of the College have been framed by the Commission, of which those of most general interest are the following:—

The College is open to all religious denominations.

Scholars.—The College consists of the following classes of boys:—

- I.—**Foundationers.** (a) Drax scholars (two in number), elected from the parish of St. Ann, (b) Foundationers other than Drax Scholars elected from parishes other than St. Ann, thirteen in number. II.—**Holders of Endowed Schools' Special Scholarships.** III.—**Paying Term Boarders.** IV.—**Paying Weekly Boarders.** V.—**Paying Day Boys.**

Admission of Foundationers.—Foundationers are elected by the Schools Commission, subject to the results of an Examination and to their meeting certain requirements:—

1. Boys are eligible as Candidates for admission as Foundationers only in case of the inability of their parents to provide a liberal education for their children.
2. Their age must be between 9 and 14 on the day of examination.
3. Satisfactory testimony must be furnished as to their good character.

Special Scholarships from certain Endowed Schools.—With the view of enabling the funds of some of the Endowed Schools (which do not attempt to give a higher education) to be utilized in such a way as to secure their appropriation for purposes more in keeping with the intentions of the original bequests than the maintenance of Elementary Schools, and at the same time placing the advantages of the Jamaica College within reach of specially deserving scholars from the parishes in which such Endowed Schools are situated, it is deemed desirable that Scholarships from the said Schools should be founded, tenable at the College. It was accordingly proposed that the Boards of the several Local Trusts should be recommended to provide the necessary funds for these Scholarships out of the Trust income at present expended on primary education, so far as the same can legally be done. Such Scholarships would be available only to boys residing within the area which would entitle them to enjoy the benefits of the said Local Endowed Schools; and the general qualifications for competition for such Scholarships would be fixed by the Local Trustees, provided that the boys nominated by them must be prepared at least to pass such Examination as is required by boys coming into the High School as paying boarders.

Exhibitions.—The Schools Commission is prepared to grant exhibitions to paying, terminal and weekly boarders either at admission, or on the report of the Examiners and Head Master, to boys already in the School. Exhibitions are given as the reward of merit only, and vary in value according to merit, and the financial resources at the disposal of the Commission.

Entrance Examination of Paying Boarders.—Those who come in between the ages of 9 and 11 are subject to an Examination of the same nature as that for Foundationers. Boys entering after the age of 12 years are subject to an examination, which tests their qualifications to take a proper place in the School. Information on this point will be supplied to intending applicants by the Head Master.

Paying Weekly Boarders.—Boys are admitted to the School to remain from Monday morning till Friday evening. The terms of admission as regards examination will be the same as those for term boarders.

School Terms.—The annual work of the School is divided into three Terms. The Lent Term commences on the 21st day of January in each year and ends on the 21st day of April, irrespective of the time at which the Easter holiday falls. The Summer Term commences on the 22nd day of April and ends on the 22nd day of July. The Christmas Term commences on the 12th day of September and ends on the Saturday on which the Cambridge Local Examination ends. In the event of any of these dates falling on a Sunday or public holiday the Term commences or ends as the case may be, on such day nearest thereto as may be most convenient.

Payments for Scholars.—Payments must be made in advance at the beginning of each Term. Term boarders pay at the rate of £13 6s. 8d. per Term if under twelve years of age. If over twelve years of age at the rate of £15 per Term. Payments for weekly boarders are at the rate of £10 13s. 4d. per Term, if under twelve years of age. If over twelve years of age the rate of £13 6s. 8d. per Term. Day Boys under twelve years of age shall pay for tuition and breakfast at the rate of £3 6s. 8d. per Term; over 12 years at the rate of £4 per Term. Day Boys may have dinner with the boarders for £2 a Term. The charges of the School for the holders of Endowed School Scholarships are at a sum not exceeding £40 each per annum. The whole of this must in each case be paid by the Treasurer of the Endowed School to the Treasurer of the Jamaica College; but it will be a matter for local arrangement whether any portion of such charges be contributed to the Local Trustees by parents or guardians, or whether the Scholarships granted by Local Trustees shall be in all cases sufficient to cover the whole cost of £40.

Secular Instruction.—The School is divided into a Junior and a Senior School.

In the Junior School the subjects of Secular Instruction includes the following subjects:—English, Latin, and French, Arithmetic and Mathematics, Geography and History. The elements of Natural Science, Drawing, Bookkeeping, and Shorthand, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drill.

In the Senior School the same subjects shall be continued and extended and an addi-

tion boys shall take such additional subjects as the Head Master may arrange, such as Greek, German, Political Economy and Practical Horticulture and Agriculture.

Boys wishing to take this last subject must be at least fifteen years of age, and have passed the Junior Cambridge Examination. They will be exempted from some of the other teaching of the School. The practical teaching will, by permission of the Board of Agriculture, be given at the Government Laboratory and the Hope Gardens by the staff of the Department.

Age at which Scholars leave the College.—Foundationers shall not remain in the School after the end of the Term in which they attain the age of sixteen years; and no boy shall remain in the School after the end of the Term in which he attains the age of eighteen years except with the express permission of the Schools Commission, on the recommendation of the Head Master. The Commission, however, will be prepared, on the advice of the Head Master, to retain at the School any Foundationer showing marked ability or special diligence for such further period beyond the age of sixteen years as they may determine.

At the beginning of the October Term of 1907 there were in the College 1 officer of the Agricultural Department, 9 Drax Foundationers, 14 Open Foundationers, 4 Endowed School Scholars, 22 Terminal Boarders and 17 Day Boys, making a total of 67.

The following is the Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1906-07 :—

Revenue.			Expenditure,		
School Fees	...	863 13 11	Management	...	9 8 5
Endowment	...	506 0 0	Property	...	158 11 4
Government Grant	...	700 0 0	School	...	1,422 0 6
Sundries	...	7 9 11	Hostel	...	925 16 9
			Earthquake repairs	...	561 1 0
<hr/> £2,567 3 10			<hr/> £3,076 18 0		

All communications respecting boys, or on school matters, should be addressed to "The Head Master, Jamaica College, Kingston;" letters on general business matters affecting the school should be addressed to "The Secretary of the Jamaica Schools Commission, Kingston."

TEACHING STAFF.

Head Master—Rev. W. Simms, M.A., late Scholar and Prizeman of Christ College, Cambridge, Senior Optime in the Mathematical Tripos 1867, salary £600 and a capitation grant of £5 per annum for every boarder over 40 and half of that rate for every day boy.

Second Master—R. H. Smith, M.A., of Hertford College, Oxford, (Second Class Classical Honours). Salary £200, resident.

Assistant Masters—

F. H. Ping, A.R.C.S., Lond, salary £200 resident.

R. M. Murray, B.A., Worcester College, Oxford, Third Class in Mathematical Honours, salary £120 resident.

Music Mistress—Mrs. A. W. B. Finlason.

Drilling Master—Sergeant A. McKenzie.

Medical Officer—H. E. Maunsell, M.B., Dublin, salary £72.

Matron—Miss R. Isaacs, salary £60.

WOLMER'S FREE SCHOOL.

THIS Trust was established in the year 1736 by an Act of the Island Legislature (9 Geo. II., cap. 6) to give effect to the bequest of John Wolmer, of Kingston, a goldsmith, who by will dated the 21st May, 1729, devised, after some small legacies mentioned therein, the rest and residue of his estate for the foundation of a Free School in the parish in which he should happen to die.

The school is now administered under the following scheme of the Schools Commission :—

1. Trustees—Six Members of the Mayor and Council of Kingston elected from time to time, and five other persons nominated by the Schools Commission and appointed by the Governor, three of whom are required to be persons of position and influence connected with Kingston, and the remaining two chosen for their scholastic attainments and experience. The Chairman is elected annually by the Trustees, and the quorum consists of five, except in certain specified cases when it is reduced to three.

II. The funds and property are devoted to the maintenance of a modernized Grammar School, with classical and commercial sides, and with additional special subjects suitable to girls. The Head Master and Head Mistress are appointed by the Trustees, and all other Masters and Mistresses are appointed by the Trustees on the recommendation of the Head Master and Head Mistress, respectively. The School consists of such number of foundationers as may be fixed in the By-Laws, and of other scholars paying such fee as may be similarly fixed. The boys and girls who are eligible as foundationers are the children of inhabitants of Kingston who are not able to pay for such higher education; and "inhabitants of Kingston" are defined to be persons who have continuously lived in Kingston for not less than two years. The Trustees are to arrange for such annual examination of the School as may be satisfactory to the Schools Commission, and they have power to appoint a Committee of Lady Visitors to the Girls' School.

III. Religious teaching is given in all sections of the School, and it is required that this teaching shall aim at securing a knowledge of the leading facts in the Old and New Testaments, especially the history and teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ; but any scholar can be exempted from this on the written request of the parent.

IV. Provision is made for the possible establishment of Scholarships from Wolmer's School tenable at the Jamaica College.

The School terms are from Jan. 20th to April 20th, from May 1st to July 31st and from Sept. 12th to Dec. 21st.

The school buildings were much damaged by the earthquake, and it is proposed to remove the school to a more commodious site.

TRUSTEES.

Elected by the Mayor and Council.

Hon. Dr. J. R. Love
Geo. F. Myers, Mayor of Kingston
H. H. Quallo
N. M. Alexander
R. W. Bryant, *Vice Chairman*
S. H. Watson

Appointed by the Governor on nomination of the Schools Commission.

Hon. Thos. Capper, B.A., B.Sc., *Chairman*
Rev. Canon Wm. Simms, M.A.
F. Cundall
Rev. A. James, B.A.
Ven. Archdeacon Downer.
Secretary—W. O'R. Fogarty.

Teaching Staff.

BOYS SCHOOL

Head Master—William Cowper, M.A., formerly Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge; 1st Class Classical Tripos, Part i., (1886); Part ii., (1887). Salary £400 and capitation fees.

Second Master—J. C. Sharp, B.Sc. Lond. Salary £200.

Assistant Masters—

F. W. Day, London Matriculation, University College, Jamaica. Salary £150.

R. Rainford, London Matriculation. Salary £120.

S. W. Brown—Salary £100.

D. P. Stephenson—Salary £60.

Drawing Master—J. Tillman. Salary £20.

GIRLS SCHOOL

Head Mistress.—Miss Howson, B.A. Salary £280, and Capitation Fees.

Second Mistress—Miss Hills (acting).

Assistant Mistresses—Miss Cave. Salary £120.

Miss Forbes. Salary £80.

Miss Burke. Salary £70.

Mistress of Shorthand—Miss Campbell. Salary £4 14s. 6d. per term.

At the beginning of the September term of 1907 there were in the school 119 boys (23 Foundationers, 8 Exhibitioners and 88 Paying Scholars) and 107 girls (23 Foundationers, 2 Exhibitioners and 82 Paying Scholars) making a total of 226 scholars.

The invested funds of the Trust consisted on the 31st March, 1907, of the following:—

Funded Debt under 28 Vic., cap. 23	.	.	£12,000	0	0
Island Debentures	.	.	5,200	0	0
Invested in Bank of Nova Scotia	.	.	260	0	0

£17,460 0 0

The following shows the receipts and expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1907:—

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
School Fees	£	968 3 7	Management	£2,289	17 3.
Endowment	.	1,044 0 0	Buildings	.	226 9 11
Other Sources	.	214 13 8	Other purposes	.	134 14 1
		<hr/> £2,226 17 3			<hr/> £2,651 1 3.

TITCHFIELD TRUST AND SCHOOL.

THE Titchfield Trust was established under the Act 26 Geo. III., cap. 7, by which 350 acres of land adjoining the town of Port Antonio, or Titchfield, were vested in certain Trustees for erecting a Free School and for creating a fund for its endowment and support.

The school was in active operation from its foundation till 1855, when it got into difficulties, after which it was relieved by the Government, and in 1884 it was placed under the control of the Schools Commission.

Under authority of Section 39 of Law 34 of 1879, schemes have been drawn up for the better management of the Trust School.

The school is managed locally, subject to the supervision and control of the Jamaica Schools Commission, by a Board of Local Managers, appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Schools Commission.

Under the scheme a Day School for boys and one for girls were established in 1886, under the headmastership of Mr. W. H. Plant, and there have been since added, an Infant Department, 1894, which is now carried on on Kindergarten lines; a higher grade department for boys and girls in 1897, worked on commercial lines; and a Manual Training Department in 1902, with a fully equipped workshop, and a qualified master in charge.

In 1907 an amalgamation of the Boys and the Girls Departments was effected. The present Departments are: Infant, Intermediate, Upper, Secondary, and Boundbrook Infant School.

The Secondary School gives 12 Local Scholarships, of £6 each and the Trust pays for three £40 scholarships.

The School is being conducted at the old Military Barracks at Fort George in Port Antonio, which have been leased to the Commission by the Government. The attendance is over 350. The number of pupils in Port Antonio is 540.

In 1904 a scheme was perfected by which the schools of the adjoining districts are affiliated to Titchfield, i.e., Norwich, St. Margaret's Bay, Fellowship, Nonsuch, Drapers and Boston. The Board also manages the Government Schools of Fellowship and Bellevue.

The following are the Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1906-07:—

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
School Fees	...	£175 16 8	Salaries	...	£883 14 0
Government Grants	...	235 9 3	Services	...	85 4 5
Transferred from Loan Board	...	910 2 4	Scholarships	...	100 0 0
			Rest	...	100 0 0
			Affiliation	...	65 0 0
			Boundbrook	...	33 1 4
			Miscellaneous	...	14 8 6
		<hr/> £1,281 8 3			<hr/> £1,211 8 3

Titchfield Lands.

The Titchfield Lands of 300 acres, are now vested in Trustees appointed by the Governor, and managed by them, and leased to various tenants.

Titchfield Land Trustees.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *Chairman* His Grace the Archbishop of the West Indies
 " the Director of Public Works. Hon. Henry Cok.
 The Surveyor General. D. S. Gideon.
Secretary—H. R. Latreille. *Overseer*—Wm. L. Mudon, Jr., £150 per annum.
Treasurer—W. B. Isaacs, £25 per annum.

Local Board of Management of the Schools.

D. S. Gideon, <i>Chairman</i> ,	S. D. Smith.
Rev. A. Whitthouse.	Rev. W. A. Robinson.
Rev. E. L. Jones.	J. A. McKenzie.
Rev. J. A. McIntosh, <i>Vice Chairman</i> .	
<i>Secretary</i> —W. H. Plant.	

Teaching Staff.

Head Master, W. H. Plant, salary £230 per annum.
 Second Master, A. A. Kennedy, B.A., £150.
 Master of Boys' Department and of the Manual Department, C. H. Williams, £90.
 First Assistant Master, (Higher Grade) A. B. Edwards, £80.
 Second Assistant Master, (Boys' Department), W. P. Moses, £52.
 Mistress, Girls' Department, Miss A. S. Parnell, £80
 Assistant Girls' Department, Miss C. E. Clearer, £60.
 Mistress, Infant Department, Miss S. E. Lewison, £72.
 Assistant, Infant Department, Miss A. Prince, £40.
 Pupil Teacher, Boys' Department, J. Holness,
 do Girls' do Miss A. Grant,
 do do Miss C. McPherson.
 Mistress, Boundbrook, Miss E. Clarke, £40.

MUNRO AND DICKENSON'S FREE SCHOOLS.

ROBERT HUGH MUNRO, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, by his will dated 21st January, 1797, and a codicil of 23rd May, 1797, bequeathed the residue of his real and personal estate in certain contingencies in trust to his nephew, Caleb Dickenson, and the churchwardens of the parish of St. Elizabeth, and their successors, to lay out the same in the endowment of a School to be erected and maintained in the said parish, for the education of as many poor children of the parish as the funds might be sufficient to provide for and maintain; and, if necessary, to apply to the Legislature for an Act for the regulation of the Charity and to carry out his intentions.

The income of the Trust is £1,400 4s. 7d. a year as perpetual annuity on the sum of £23,337 sunk under the provisions of the Act 28 Vic., cap. 23, and interest on island debentures to the extent of about £5,000, bought from annual savings since the Act 18 Vic., cap. 53, was passed.

Board of Trustees.

Hon. John V. Calder, <i>Chairman</i> .	
Custos of St. Elizabeth (vacant).	Hy. Maxwell
Rev. Chas. Melville	A. N. Williams
E. T. Forrest	John Cooper,
Rev. John Maxwell	Hon. J. P. Clark, Custos of Manchester

Secretary—F. B. Bowen, salary £25 per annum.

POTSDAM.

Boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years are eligible for admission to the School on the Free and £20 Foundations, who reside within the limits of the old parish of St. Elizabeth. There are also 5 vacancies on the £20 foundation tenable by boys from any other parish. Candidates for admission are examined in reading from the Fifth Standard Reading Book, dictation from the same, the first four Rules of Arithmetic, Simple and Compound, the outlines of the Geography of Jamaica and Europe, the classifying of words under their parts of speech, and the leading facts of the Old and New Testaments. Boys between 11 and 12 years of age further examined in French and Latin Accidence and Vulgar Fractions, Practice, Proportion and Interest in Arithmetic; but failure in French and Latin will not disqualify for election. Foundationers are required to leave the School on attaining the age of sixteen: but the Trustees may, with the advice of the Head Master, retain at the School any boy shewing marked ability or special diligence, for such further period beyond the age of 16 years as they may determine.

The buildings have been enlarged and accommodation provided for 10 boys, who are educated and boarded free of charge, and 20 who are educated and boarded for £20 a year, together with about 50 paying boarders whose fees vary from £40 to £45 per annum. The course is adapted for boys preparing for the Universities,

Civil Service, Oxford and Cambridge Local Examinations, and business: it is calculated to combine a sound literary training with the requirements of a modern scientific education.

Teaching Staff.

- Head Master—A. E. Harrison, B.A., London. Salary £300 per annum, with capitation fees, house accommodation, medical attendance on himself and family, and grazing for his stock on the Trust lands.
 Second Master—T. L. Chadwick, M.A., Magdalene College, Cambridge, salary £200, with house accommodation, &c.
 Science Master—Alfred Mortimer, B.A., Exeter Coll., Oxon.
 Assistant Masters—T. G. Thomas, B.A., Oxon, M. E. H. Sailman.
 Matron—Miss E. Wright.
 Medical Officer to both Schools—Dr. J. A. L. Calder.

HAMPTON.

In addition to the School for boys at Potsdam there is a School at Hampton also in the Santa Cruz Mountains where six girls are educated, boarded, &c., free of charge, and twelve girls at a charge of £20 a year, together with forty-seven paying boarders, (£35 per annum in addition to fees for music) for whom there is ample accommodation.

Teaching Staff.

- Head Mistress—Miss Barrows, B.A., London, (Honours in Classics and English).
 Second Mistress (acting)—Miss Hollar, B.A., London (Honours in English).
 Assistant Mistresses—Miss Riley, Cambridge Teachers Certificate.
 Miss Murray.
 Music Mistresses—Miss Holt, Leipsic Conservatoire.
 Miss Noble, Royal Academy of Music.
 Matron—Miss Edith Douet.

The following are the receipts and disbursements for the year 1906-7:—

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance	£1,504 18 3	Balances	£476 16 9
Interest	1,602 9 3	Potsdam	2,503 17 3
Fees, &c.	3,743 6 4	Hampton	1,987 17 11
Balances	433 5 6	Buildings	246 1 10
		Miscellaneous	517 9 9
		Balances	1,551 15 10
	<hr/> £7,283 19 4		<hr/> £7,283 19 4

RUSEA'S SCHOOL, LUCEA.

MARTIN RUSEA, a French refugee, in grateful recollection of the hospitality manifested towards him on his arrival and settlement in the colony left by his will, dated 23rd July, 1764, all his real and personal estate, which afterwards realized £4,500 currency (£2,700 sterling), for the establishment of a Free School in the parish of Hanover.

The devise was disputed; but in 1777, an Act was passed (18 Geo. 3, cap. 18, setting the Trust and establishing an undenominational School. The income from the endowment amounts to £270 per annum, being a perpetual annuity secured to the Charity under the Act 18 Vic. chap. 23.

Eight boys and eight girls are received on the free foundation, and the Trustees admit in addition, paying pupils at a maximum fee of £8 per annum. Only the children of persons belonging to the parish of Hanover are eligible as foundationers.

The school is now held in the Long Barracks, Lucea, where instruction is given to both boys and girls.

There is a junior department attached to the school in which children of tender years are prepared for admission to the school. This department is under the head master's supervision.

The assistant mistress resides on the school premises, where there is ample accommodation for boarders at moderate terms. There are excellent grounds for

recreation surrounding the school premises which are situated in a most healthy locality.

The curriculum includes Latin, French, and Mathematics, with the usual English and commercial subjects, and pupils are prepared for the local examinations.

Instruction in manual occupation is also given. The school was a centre of the Cambridge Local Examinations for the first time in December, 1906.

The school year is divided into three terms, fees being payable (i.) at the re-opening of the school in January; (ii.) at the re-opening in April; (iii.) at the re-opening of the school in September.

A term's notice is necessary before removing a pupil.

In the third term of 1907 there were 38 pupils.

The following are the receipts and disbursements for the year 1906-07:—

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
Balance	£159 2 9	Salaries	£379 14 7
School and Exam. fees	133 11 6	Examinations	33 18 6
Annuity	270 0 0	Miscellaneous	63 14 11
Rents, &c.	17 12 0	Balance	102 18 3
	£580 6 3		£580 6 3

Trustees.

Hon. G. A. L. Sanftleben,
Chairman and Treasurer.

D. W. Talbot, Esq.

Dr. C. M. Phillips.

Secretary—Rev. A. P. Kennedy.

Rev. D. A. Rothine, M.A.

A. E. Davis, Esq.

Cecil J. Browne, Esq.

Rev. Allan P. Kennedy

Salary £6 per annum.

Teaching Staff.

Head Master—C. A. Cover, B.A., (London), Honours in English; late Classical Master of York Castle High School. Salary £200 per annum, and capitation fees of one-third the amount paid by each paying pupil above the number of five.

Assistant Mistress—Miss Elie Webster, Cambridge Higher Local Certificate, Salary £84 per annum with quarters and accommodation for boarders.

Instructor in Manual Occupations—Wm. West, certificated teacher.

BECKFORD AND SMITH'S GRADED MIDDLE CLASS SCHOOL, SPANISH TOWN.

PETER BECKFORD, of Spanish Town, bequeathed by his will, dated 1735, the sum of £1,000 "to be apply'd towards the building a free school or hospital for the poor, if any person should joyn in such an undertaking." The Hon. Francis Smith, Custos of St. Catherine, bequeathed by his will, dated 1830, the sum of "£3,000 to the parish of St. Catherine, to be invested in some institution permanently for the instruction of the poorer classes of all colours, free and slave, in the doctrines of the Church of England and in the promotion of industry." By Law 30 of 1869 these two Schools were amalgamated under the title of "Beckford and Smith's School" and placed under the control of the Colonial Secretary for the time being.

In August, 1876, the School was opened under the title of the "Graded Middle Class School in connection with the Beckford and Smith's Charity:" being changed in October, 1894, by order made in Privy Council to "Beckford and Smith's Graded Middle Class School."

Course of study.—*Lower Division.*—FIRST FORM.—Reading, Writing and Grammar, the Outlines of History and Geography; the simple and compound rules of Arithmetic; Bills of Parcels and Letter Writing, Latin, French.

SECOND FORM.—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, History and Geography; Geometry; Algebra, Latin, French Grammar; Bills and Commercial Correspondence.

Upper Division.—THIRD FORM.—The higher branches of the English Subjects taught in the Lower Division:—Latin and French; Geometry; Algebra; Book-keeping, Arithmetic.

FOURTH FORM—In the Classical Section—Latin, Greek, English Literature. In the Commercial Section.—Book-keeping; Short-hand; French; also subjects necessary for the Public Examinations

Practical and Theoretical Chemistry, Drawing, Singing and Drilling are taught throughout the School, and occasional Lectures are given in Science and other subjects.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.—While in accordance with the provisions of the Trust, the Principal is a member of the Church of England, and provision is made for distinctive Church teaching at suitable times for the children of those parents who desire it, the School is intended for children of all denominations, and parents may claim for their children exemption from the whole or any part of the religious instruction.

The school-room which is near the Cathedral, is pleasantly situated in an open and healthy position with a good play-ground attached.

Cricket and other out-door exercises receive careful attention and public entertainments are occasionally given.

The fees for boys under 10 years of age are £3 per annum and for boys over 10, £6 per annum.

FOUNDATIONS.—There are ten Exhibitions open to boys of the parish of St. Catherine for which examinations are held from time to time.

In no case does the fee include books and stationery. These will be supplied to the scholars at Kingston prices. Fees must be paid into the Parochial Treasury of St. Catherine on or before the first day of each Term, and the Treasurer's receipt handed in, on the re-opening of School, before the pupil can be admitted.

TERMS.—The year is divided as follows:—The Lent Term from 26th January to 21st April, the Summer Term from 22nd April to 10th July, the Christmas Term from 1st September to 20th December.

BOARD AND LODGING.—For the convenience of those residing out of Spanish Town the Principal is prepared to receive Boarders at his residence, or arrangements can be made for board and lodging at moderate charges with responsible persons approved of by the Principal and under his supervision

The following is the Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1906-7.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
School Fees	...	66 11 8	Management	...	350 0 0
Endowment	...	305 10 1	Miscellaneous	...	21 18 5
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£371 19 5			£371 18 5		

BOARD OF VISITORS (appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the Schools Commission)—Rev. Canon Austin (*Chairman*), Rev. W. Tucker, D. Campbell, C. F. Richards, Rev. C. H. Swaby, J. V. Leach; Secretary, Rev. C. M. Buckley.

PRINCIPAL—Rev. C. M. Buckley, M.A., Licentiate in Theology (2nd Class Honours) late Theological Exhibitioner and Prizeman, Durham. Salary £250 per annum.

THE VERE FREE SCHOOLS.

SEVERAL persons of the old parish of Vere, which included a part of the parish of Manchester, having made several charitable donations, consisting of lands, slaves and money for the use of the said parish, without giving any particular directions or making any particular appointments touching the management or disposal of the proceeds of these gifts, an Act of the Island Legislature was passed in 1740 vesting the funds of the Charity in certain Trustees for the purpose of erecting buildings and endowing a Free School at the Alley in the then parish of Vere, for the education and maintenance of as many poor children as the Trustees might approve of. The present Free School at the Alley was founded under the provisions of this Act.

The Trustees of the Vere Free Schools are the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Parochial Board of Clarendon; two members of the Parochial Board of Clarendon, to be elected from time to time by the members of the said Board and to hold office during the continuance of the said Board; and five other persons appointed by the Governor, three on the nomination of the Schools Commission and two on

the nomination of the Board of Education. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees to be appointed by the Schools Commission from time to time. The funds of the endowment are appropriated (a) to the payment of school fees for free scholars and a bonus on marks obtained at the Government inspection to the Master of each of the Schools receiving assistance from the funds of the Trust, at the time of the coming into operation of the scheme, namely, the Schools at Alley, Portland, Race Course, Milk River, Hayes, Salt River and Mitchell Town, or such Schools, more or fewer, as may hereafter in lieu of these or any of them be established from time to time under the by-laws; and (b) to the provision of Scholarships at the Jamaica College.

Trustees.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Parochial Board, Clarendon; T. Harty and A. A. Green, appointed by the Parochial Board of Clarendon; Rev. C. H. Baker and Geo. Muirhead, elected; Hon. H. T. Ronaldson, J. C. Elliott and I. Fox, appointed by the Governor.

Rev. S. Negus, Rector of St. Peter's, Alley, *Chairman*.

Secretary—W. J. Gordon, Hayes P. O., salary £20 per annum.

Trust Schools.

The Alley—A. L. Neita

Race Course—E. E. Calame

Hayes—H. G. Richards

Milk River—L. L. Sutherland

Portland—J. I. Hopwood

Mitchell Town—J. V. Williams

The income of the Vere Trust is £549 13s. 10d. per annum.

THE MANCHESTER FREE SCHOOLS.

The Trustees of the Manchester Schools are the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Parochial Board of Manchester; two members of the Parochial Board of Manchester to be elected from time to time by the members of the said Board and to hold office during the continuance of the said Board; the Rector of the Parish Church, Mandeville, and two other members appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the Schools Commission. The funds of the endowment are appropriated (a) to the maintenance of a School for boys and girls to be established for the purpose of providing a good middle class education; (b) to the payment of school fees for free scholars and a bonus on marks obtained at the Government inspection to the Master of each of the Schools receiving assistance from the funds of the Trust, (c) to the provision of such Scholarship or Scholarships at the Jamaica College as the remaining funds may be sufficient to permit.

The funds of both the Vere and Manchester Trusts have been made permanent loans to the island under the Acts 18 Vic. chap. 38 and 19 Vic. chap. 39, and bear interest at 8 per cent. per annum. There is also a rent-roll in connection with

The income of the Manchester Trust is approximately £270 9s. 4d. per annum.

Trustees.

Hon. J. P. Clark, Chairman Parochial Board of Manchester.

R. W. Miles, Vice-Chairman Parochial Board of Manchester.

Right Rev. Bishop Joscelyne.

Thos. Glanville and E. W. Muirhead, elected Members Parochial Board of Manchester.

L. A. Isaacs, appointed by the Governor.

Rev. James Watson, *Chairman*.

Secretary—G. A. Bonitto, Mandeville P. O., salary £20 per annum.

Manchester Schools.

Boys Middle Grade School, Mandeville—Head master, Rev. M. F. Johns, salary £150 per annum, and house allowance £30 per annum, and capitation allowance of £2 per annum for every pupil in attendance above the number of 15.

Boys and Girls Elementary School, Mandeville—Schoolmaster, S. M. Gordon, salary £60 per annum.

Assistant—Miss Amy Richards, paid by results.

Infant School, Boys and Girls, Ridgemount—Schoolmistress, Miss B. Vassall, paid by results.

MANNING'S FREE SCHOOL, SAVANNA-LA-MAR.

THOMAS MANNING, in 1710, left thirteen slaves with land and the produce of a pen called Burnt Savannah and cattle to endow a Free School in the parish of Westmoreland. It was incorporated in the year 1738 and since then has flourished in the town of Savanna-la-Mar, proving of great advantage to the inhabitants of Westmoreland and the sister parishes.

In addition to the fees of paying scholars, the income of the School consists of £471 3s. 3d. per annum, being a perpetual annuity secured to the Charity under the 28 Vic. chap. 23, in lieu of £7,852 14s. 8d. appropriated by the government.

A new scheme was drawn up in the year 1897 by the Schools Commission for the future management of this School and was approved by the Governor in Privy Council under the 36th section of Law 34 of 1879. The scheme provides for the maintenance of both a Boys' and a Girls' School furnishing a good middle class education to Cambridge Local Examination Standard. This scheme has since been amended. There are 38 boys and 35 girls.

By a recent amendment of the Bye-Laws, it has been provided that 15 boys and 15 girls shall be on the foundation and shall be educated free of cost; 5 boys and 5 girls shall be elected on the same conditions as the foundationers, but shall pay £4 per annum; while paying scholars are received who pay £3 per annum, with a reduction to £6 in the case where two or more members of a family are in the school at the same time. The Head Master and the First Mistress have authority to receive boarders on such financial terms as may be approved by the Trustees. Such boarders pay direct to the Trustees the usual school fees. The terms at present in force are £25 per annum for children under 12 years, and £30 for those over that age, including laundry in each case. Weekly boarders are also taken at proportionately reduced rates.

The following are the Receipts and Expenditure for 1906-7—

Receipts.		Expenditure,	
School Fees ...	£267 15 7	Management ...	£576 13 9
Endowment ...	471 3 3	Buildings ...	49 4 4
Other Sources ...	36 17 3	Miscellaneous ...	21 0 0
	<hr/> £775 16 1		<hr/> £646 18 1

Since 1897 a branch centre for the Cambridge Local Examinations has been established in connexion with the school, the Trustees making good any monetary deficiency that may arise.

The Custos of Westmoreland is *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Trustees but in the event of there being no Custos, or of his expressing unwillingness to occupy the chair, the Chairmar is appointed by the Schools Commission.

Trustees.

The Custos of Westmoreland, (Hon. W. A. S. Vickers)	{	Ex-Officio	Ven. Archdeacon Davis	{	Appointed by the Governor
<i>Chairman</i>			J. R. Williams, M.A.		
The Chairman of the Parochial Board, Hugh Clarke	{	do	W. Woolliscroft		
Rev. T. B. Prentice		elected by	Zach. Jones		
F. R. Evans		the Parl.			
A. B. Preston	{		Board		
<i>Secretary</i> —A. W. Levy, £12 per annum					

Teaching Staff.

Head Master—A. W. Levy, B.A., (Cantab.), £200 per annum, and a house, rent free, with capitation allowance on boys paying full fees.

Second Master—C. C. Levy, £100 per annum, rising to £120.

First Mistress—Mrs. E. B. Tomlinson, £75 per annum and a house, rent free; capitation allowance on girls paying full fees.

Second Mistress—Miss N. E. Hollar, £60 per annum.

MERRICK'S CHARITY.

THE object of this Charity will be best understood by a perusal of the following extract from the will of Charles Merrick, of the parish of St. George (now a district of Portland) made in September, 1821 :—

"I give and bequeath in trust for ever to the two Members of Assembly, the Custos and three senior Magistrates of the parish of St. George for the time being, and to their successors, £2,000 currency for the uses and purposes hereafter mentioned, that is to say £1,000 to be put out at interest, on good security, and the interest arising therefrom to be applied towards the support of the poor and indigent of every description of colour of the said parish of St. George, and £1,000 to be put out at interest, in like manner, for the express purpose of educating one poor boy, either a white or free boy of colour, for three years, which period ought to be sufficient to afford such a share of instruction as it may be hoped would give to the person partaking of it the prospect of becoming a useful member of society; then to be succeeded by another boy in like manner, and so to be continued forever.

"But with regard to the last bequest it is my desire, in the event of an establishment being formed for the promotion of education in the said parish through the means of individual benevolence or legislative aid, the Trustees heretofore mentioned in this particular bequest shall be empowered, at their discretion, to unite the funds herein bequeathed for the purpose of promoting a more enlarged and extensive plan of education to those who stand in need of it."

The income of the Charity is derived from a sum of £1,200 sterling permanently sunk under the provisions of the 28th Vic. chap. 23, and a further sum of £400 similarly sunk, which produce a yearly income of £104; this was supplemented by the sum of £138 which was paid by the Government out of the Education Vote.

The administration of the Trust was for a time carried out virtually by the Custos of the parish of St. George alone, but in 1871 a Law (14) was passed empowering the Governor to appoint a Trustee or Trustees in lieu of the then existing ones.

In 1872 the Buff Bay River Estate in the district of St. George was purchased and a Model School was established; it was attended principally by the children of the Charles Town Maroons.

In 1888 after considerable correspondence had taken place between the Government and the Jamaica Schools Commission as to the disposal of the educational half of the Charity, the Governor decided in Privy Council that the school at Buff Bay River Estate should be abolished. The Superintending Inspector of Schools, the Chairman of the Board of Supervision and the member of the Legislative Council for Portland for the time being, and subsequently the Custos of St. Mary, were appointed by the Governor Trustees to prepare a scheme for utilising the fund to the best advantage in accordance with the intentions expressed in the will. Various proposals have been made, but none has been yet adopted. Meantime the fund is accumulating.

LUDFORD'S BEQUEST.

The following is an extract from the will, dated the 12th July, 1875, of Thomas Ludford, of the St. Dorothy's district of St. Catherine:—

"And as to the residue and remainder of my said estate, I direct my said executors to pay the same to the Governor of this island, for the time being, to be by him appropriated in the establishment and maintenance of a School, first in the town or village of Old Harbour, and then of such other Schools in the old parish of St. Dorothy as the Governor may think fit, with the view of providing for those of all denominations who are destitute of the means of elementary instruction, such as is provided by the 18th Victoria, chapter 54, in the parishes of Vere and Manchester. And I hereby declare that I leave to the Governor of this island, for the time being, the establishment of such Schools upon such rules and regulations for their proper conduct and government as he shall think best, so that whilst the instruction of the destitute poor may be provided for, others who may be in better circumstances may also be admitted to the said Schools on such terms and conditions and under such regulations as the Governor may think proper."

There are two elementary schools supported by the Trust with the help of the usual Government Grant, one at Old Harbour and the other at Old Harbour Bay.

The amount at credit of the bequest on 31st March, 1907, was £1,910 3s. 10d.

MONTEGO BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL.

THE school was opened in September, 1896, at the Barracks, Montego Bay, under the provisions of Law 32 of 1892, the Rev. Adam Thomson being first Chairman of the local Board of Management. Its object is to furnish boys with a secondary education; the curriculum provides for religious instruction, Latin, French or German or Spanish, Arithmetic, Euclid, Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Book-keeping, History, Geography, Natural Science, Drawing, Shorthand. According to the scheme, the school may, at the discretion of the Board of Education, comprise a separate department for girls, in which case Needlework is to be added to the curriculum.

The school year embraces three terms: -

Jan. 14th to April 14th (Lent Term).

April 21st to July 21st (Summer Term).

Sept. 12th to Saturday of Cambridge Exam. week. (Michaelmas Term).

The fees for tuition (payable each term in advance) are £7 10/ per annum, and in the case of members of one family, £6 per annum each.

Boys, before admission, are required to furnish a satisfactory testimonial of age and character, and to pass an entrance examination.

The school has a small Library for the use of the boys, and the playing field adjoins the school.

The science teaching is being extended on the lines of the Schools of Science in England, and includes the principles of Agriculture. A course of practical instruction is carried out in connection with the school, at Fairfield Estate, whereby experience is gained in the use of labour-saving machinery and the culture of crops. In order to make the practical teaching in science efficient, a laboratory has been added. The Head Master can assist parents in arranging for the boarding of boys in private families in the town. In the October term 1907 there were 48 pupils.

LOCAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

(Appointed by His Excellency the Governor and under the Board of Education.)

Nominated by Board of Education.

Rev. J. Massiah, B.A., *Chairman*
Rev. T. D. McNee, *Vice-Chairman*
Rev. H. L. Webster
J. F. Cargill, R.M.
Rev. T. W. Halliday

Nominated by Parochial Board of St. James.

A. H. Browne
A. D. Jacobs
J. F. Holmes
J. Shore

Secretary—G. H. Leader.

Teaching Staff.

Head Master—G. H. Leader, B.Sc., Lond., F.C.S.

Asst. Masters—C. C. Lewis, Cambridge Senior, Honours.

G. A. Brown, London Matriculation.

NEW COLLEGE.

THE school is situated at Sylvia Lawn, near Ocho Rios, in St. Ann.

Provision has been made for giving a sound English and Commercial education and for preparing pupils for the London Matriculation, Cambridge Local Examinations, South Kensington Science and Art Examinations, Foundation Scholarships at the Jamaica College and Wolmer's and entrance to English Public Schools and Universities.

The curriculum embraces the subjects included in a good English and commercial education, namely, English Grammar, Composition, History, Geography, English Language and Literature, Book-keeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Penmanship, Commercial Correspondence, &c.

Languages—Greek, Latin, French and Italian.

Mathematics—Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Conic Sections, Mechanics, Physical Science, &c.

Arrangements have been made for the education of a junior class of pupils in preparation for entrance into the upper forms of the school.

The school year is divided into three terms—Lent Term, beginning in January; Summer Term, beginning in May; Michaelmas Term, beginning in September.

Fees for boys under 12, £8 per annum, over 12, £10 per annum. Reduction for brothers Boarders—For boys under 12, £40 per annum, over 12, £50 per annum.

Head Master—A. Noël Crosswell.

Assistant Masters—W. Hugh Walker, London University.

J. H. Marshall, B.A., Cantab.

THE LINSTAD HIGH SCHOOL.

The School admits boys between the ages of 9 and 16 to the Boys' Department, and girls between the ages of 8 and 16, and boys below 9, to the Girls' Department. Boys and girls are taught in separate apartments in the same building.

The course embraces the subjects for the Cambridge Local Examinations, including Shorthand (Pitman's system.)

The School year is divided into three Terms, viz.: Epiphany—January 21 to the Thursday preceding Easter Day; Easter—from Monday after the week in which Easter falls to July 22; Michaelmas—from 12th September to the Saturday of the Cambridge Examination week.

Fees.

Day Scholars—1s. per week in the Lower Form and 1s. 6d. per week in the Upper Form.

French, Latin and Music will be arranged for separately.

Term Boarders—£9 per Term, which must be paid in advance. This charge includes Board, Lodging and Tuition, but not Washing.

Weekly Boarders—from Monday morning to Friday mid-day, £7 per Term.

Teaching Staff.

Principal—Rev. J. W. Graham, M.A. (Durham).

Assistant, Boys' Department—W. G. Aldred.

THE WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The School was founded in 1884, and is maintained on undenominational and evangelical principles. It was removed from Manchester Pen to Westwood, Stewart Town, Trelawny, where there is homelike accommodation for fifty resident pupils, in August, 1895. The expenses of the staff of teachers are in part provided by certain ladies in England who form the English Committee.

The English Committee of Ladies are:—

Mrs. Underhill

Miss Gertrude Smith

Mrs. W. Harvey

Miss L. M. Hart.

Mrs. Trafford, Secretary.

The Jamaica Committee of Management are:—

Rev. G. E. & Mrs. Henderson

Mrs. J. H. Levy

Rev. J. P. & Mrs. Hall

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Thomson

Rev. A. G. Eccleston

Rev. A. W. Geddes

Rev. W. Clarke Murray, D.D.

Teaching Staff.

Lady Principal—Miss Townsend.

Assistants—Miss May Jeffrey-Smith

Miss Muriel Thomson

Miss Lilly Irving

Miss Aimee Hamilton

Miss V. Chevannes

Manager—Rev. W. M. Webb, (Stewart Town P.O.) to whom applications for admission should be addressed.

CURRICULUM.

Lower Form—Reading, Writing, Dictation, Arithmetic, Scripture English History, Grammar and Analysis, Geography, Jamaica History and Geography, Drawing, Singing, Music Theory, Mapping, French and Drill.

Middle Form—The above subjects, English Composition and Literature, Harmony, Physiology, Botany and Physical Geography.

Upper Form—The above subjects, Euclid, Algebra and Latin, Plain and Fancy Needlework and Domestic training in all Forms.

Special Subjects—Instrumental Music, Latin, Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping by Rev. Dr. W. Clarke Murray.

A weekly class is held for instruction in drawn thread and Teneriffe work.

Pupils on entrance should be able to read correctly, write a fair hand, and work the first four rules in Arithmetic.

Pupils are prepared for the Cambridge Local, and College of Preceptors' examinations.

There are two terms in the year, from about January 24th to June 18th and from August 1st to December 18th.

There are at present 62 pupils in the school. There is a school library of nearly 300 volumes.

CALABAR INSTITUTION.

[Chetolah Park, Slipe Pen Road, Kingston.]

THE Institution, or Jamaica Baptist College, was projected immediately after the abolition of slavery, but was not opened until the month of October, 1843. It was commenced at Calabar, near Rio Bueno. The buildings were erected by funds supplied by the Baptist Missionary Society in England, in which the entire premises were vested in trust. The objects of the Institution, as set forth in the trust deed, were the education of Ministers of the Gospel and Day School Teachers for Jamaica, the neighbouring islands, and for Africa. The College is now situated at Chetolah Park, Kingston.

The Normal Department for training Day School Teachers was closed at the end of 1900, owing to the withdrawal by the Government of all aid to Colleges (for male Students) under denominational management; 235 Students were trained in this Department.

The Theological Department for the training of Ministers of the Gospel and Missionaries for Jamaica, the neighbouring Islands and Africa, is still continued. More than a hundred Ministerial Students have been trained. There are 6 students.

The tutorial staff now consists of the Rev. A. James, B.A., as President, Theological Tutor and Treasurer; assisted by the Rev. W. Pratt, M.A. The course of study extends to three, four, or five years, according to circumstances; and the Students are examined annually by examiners in England.

The Institution is maintained in the following way: (1) The Baptist Missionary Society in England appoints and provides for the teaching staff. (2) The Baptist Churches, aided by the donations and subscriptions of friends in Jamaica and England, provide for the board and residence of the theological students, as also for the general current expenses of the college.

The local management of the Institution is vested in a Committee representing contributing Churches in the island.

The Rev. W. J. Mornan of Mount Carey is the Secretary of the Institution.

JAMAICA CHURCH THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

THE Jamaica Church Theological College was established (1) to assist in the preparation of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Jamaica. (2) to direct and assist the Catechists and Evangelists in the Diocese of Jamaica in their studies and in practical preparation for their work.

The property of the College is vested in the Incorporated Lay Body of the Church of England in Jamaica. The general management of the College is entrusted to a General Committee, and the studies and discipline to an Executive Board. [For further information see the Statutes of Jamaica Church Theological College, Section V. of Appendix to the Canons of the Church of England in Jamaica and the Annual Reports published in the Appendix to the Journal of Synod.]

The College stands in its own grounds between the Bishop's Lodge and Up Park Camp. The College is affiliated with Durham University.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

His Grace the Archbishop of the West Indies, *Chairman.*

The Right Rev. the Coadjutor Bishop, *Vice-Chairman.*

Ven. Archdeacon Downer.	The Rev. Canon Kilburn.
" Archdeacon Davis, A.K.C.	" " Canon Harty.
" Archdeacon Sharpe.	" " Canon Austin.
Rev. Canon Simms, M.A.	" " F. L. King.
" Canon MacDermot.	" " S. Negus.
" E. J. Wortley.	R. Johnstone.
A. H. Jones	Dr. W. D. Neish.
L. G. Gruchy	

Secretary and Treasurer—I. R. Latreille.

Teaching Staff.—The Warden, Rev. J. J. Whitehouse, M.A., St. John's College, Cambridge; besides Lecturers on special subjects.

ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE.

(*Winchester Park, North Street.*)

St. George's College was founded in 1850 and is under the direct control of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus who are personally responsible for the training of the students entrusted to their care.

The object of the College is to prepare Students for a commercial or a professional career, by a solid and complete education which is based upon careful religious training.

The Institution is a Day School, though accommodations are offered by respectable families in and about Kingston to board such students as are desirous of attending St. George's College and are recommended by the Faculty.

Applicants for admission to the College, unless personally known to some member of the faculty, must bring a satisfactory testimonial of good conduct. Those who come from other secondary schools must present a like testimonial from the school authorities.

The tuition fee is £2 per quarter, payable in advance, as follows:—

First Quarter payable January 10th, second Quarter payable March 20th, third Quarter payable May 30th, and fourth Quarter payable October, 10th.

Organizations at the College include—The Debating Society, St. George's College, Dramatic Association, The Athletic Association, The Sodality of Our Lady, and the League of the Sacred Heart.

The Alumni Association of St. George's College was organized December 22nd 1903, its officers are:—

President: John W. Brandy.

Vice-President—Jasper F. Cargill, LL.B.

Hon. Treasurer and Secretary—Ralph Isaacs, 24 Church St., Kingston.

Principal—Rev. Joseph N. Dinand, S.J.

Librarian and Secretary—Rev. John H. Mulligan, S.J.

Treasurer—Rev. William F. O'Hare, S.J.

CONVENT OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis established a Boarding School in Kingston in 1858. There are upwards of 25 boarders, and 80 day scholars.

Desiring to give the pupils, who may be committed to their care, an education equal to that enjoyed by the young ladies of Europe, they have adopted the course of instruction pursued in the most celebrated Convents of England and France.

The ordinary course of education consists of the English and French Languages, Catechism, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Book-keeping, Astronomy

Chronology, plain and ornamental Writing, plain and fancy Needle Work. Wax Flowers and Fruits, Gold and Silk Embroidery, are taught without extra charge.

There is a Country Residence, belonging to the Convent, two miles from town which, twice a year, the Boarders go, with the Sisters, to spend the vacations.

The terms, payable quarterly in advance, are for Boarders:—

For Board, Lodging and Education, £10 Os. 0d. per quarter. Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing and Painting form extra charges.

For Day Boarders the terms are £1 10s., payable as above.

The sisters of this Convent have charge of the elementary schools in the Convent, a training college for women teachers and first class elementary schools at Hope Road, North St., West St., and in Spanish Town.

The Mother Superioress of the Convent is Sr. M. Paula Charlet.

CONVENT OF MERCY, ST. MARY'S ("ALPHA").

HIGH SCHOOL, ORPHANAGE, HOUSE OF MERCY, INDUSTRIAL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The Convent High School was opened for the benefit of the children of the upper classes. It comprises Boarding and Day Schools in which a high class English education is imparted. If desired, pupils are prepared for the Cambridge Local Examinations.

This school has attained a high standard of excellence, and gained first-class diplomas for Art Needlework and Kindergarten at local exhibitions.

In connection with it there is a select preparatory school for little boys.

The Boarding School, in an admirably healthy situation, with spacious dormitory and beautiful surroundings, offers every advantage and home comfort.

The Orphanage contains at present 45 children. A sound elementary education is given them in addition to a training in such domestic duties as may assist them afterwards in the earning of a livelihood. This branch of the Institution receives no manner of Government or public support, but is maintained by the Sisters of Mercy.

The House of Mercy is for the protection of young women of good character, irrespective of religious belief. The girls who have been in the Industrial School are encouraged to pass on to this part of the institution where the training commenced in the Industrial School is continued. The inmates at present number 33. To support them there is a laundry in connection with the House of Mercy.

The boys in the Industrial School, whilst being grounded in elementary education, at the same time receive practical instruction in the culture of vegetables, fruits, flowers, etc.

When old enough the boys are apprenticed to trades, so that on leaving the Institution they are actually supporting themselves; having been transformed from waifs preying on society into wealth-producing members of the community. Thus is solved the problem intended to be worked out by Industrial Schools.

The Elementary Schools have 600 children on the books. There is a Kindergarten for the little ones, in which the latest methods and appliances are in use. These schools also rank high in the first class.

The Sisters are also in charge of the elementary school known as East Branch, elementary schools at Alva and Murray Mountain in the parish of St. Ann, and a high school and free school at Falmouth in the parish of Trelawny.

ST. CLAVER'S ORPHANAGE, SPANISH TOWN.

This is a most interesting experiment, which aims at being entirely self-sustaining; independent both of eleemosynary and Government assistance. The hurricane of 11th August, 1903, was a serious blow, as it completely destroyed the Banana crop for one year, which meant a loss of two years' income, one to run the establishment on borrowed money, and the second, to repay the borrowed money. Moreover, the number of boys had to be seriously diminished. Patience and steady work will however bring things right; and it is encouraging that those best fitted to judge have no doubt that the calculations of those who undertook the work are well founded.

There are at present 18 boys. The course will be of three years which begins at ten years of age, and will mostly consist of banana cultivation, with the ploughing, harrowing, driving of drays, care of horses and oxen with other kinds of work necessarily involved. The boys will then be transferred to Donnington and Bushy Park for a further course in more varied work.

BUSHY PARK AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

THIS is to meet the difficulty of how to give the practical teaching necessary, after leaving the elementary school, to enable the youth of the country to earn their living. The land is the principal occupation of the population of this island, and hence teaching how to cultivate it, and how to acquire it, forms the main subject to be taught. Afterwards trades, and then even professions will be taken up. The female portion of the youth will not be forgotten, and a separate establishment will be formed for them. The Administrator Apostolic handed over the property of Bushy Park, St. Catherine, to be used to promote and carry through this object. He confided the accomplishment of it to the Salesian Fathers, who are noted as educators of the children of the people.

BELMONT ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

THE Belmont Orphanage was established in November, 1892, as a home and Industrial School for orphan and destitute children, and is registered to accommodate eighteen girls.

The object of the institution is to provide a comfortable, though frugal, home where a number of children, so limited as to be not much larger than a good-sized family, may be cared for and trained for the duties of life, chiefly as domestic servants. The Orphanage was built, and is partly supported, by voluntary contributions; it receives also the Government grant-in-aid under the Industrial Schools Law. The training provided includes the ordinary branches of household work, cooking, house cleaning, scrubbing, washing and needlework. The children are also taught baking, and the Orphanage supplies a few families with bread and buns. Straw plaiting is also taught, and orders for hats and baskets are executed. The children work a small field, and prepare starch, arrowroot, coco-nut oil, and cassava flour chiefly for home use. Those who are old enough attend the Day School for three hours a day, doing supplementary bookwork at home. They also attend the Sunday School and Church services at St. Jude's. There is a board of visitors for the Orphanage consisting of the Archbishop of the West Indies and the Co-adjutor Bishop of Jamaica, Rev. F. H. Perkins, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Mrs. Turton, Mrs. Strachan, and Miss Nuttall. The actual work of the Institution is carried on under the general direction of Mrs. Nuttall as Superintendent, Miss Nuttall, Secretary and Resident Principal, and the Archbishop of the West Indies, Treasurer and Manager for the purposes specified by the Industrial Schools Law. Contributions for, or communications respecting, the Orphanage may be sent to Miss Nuttall, Belmont Orphanage, Stony Hill P.O.

HOPE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

IN October, 1893, this school was transferred from the Inspector of Industrial Schools to the Director of Public Gardens.

The boys over 12 years of age have three hours a day in school, during which time they are taught reading, writing and arithmetic and broad outlines of other elementary subjects, viz. :—Geography, Grammar and Elementary Drawing. The Chaplain gives religious instruction on Saturdays. During the rest of the day they are working in Hope Gardens. The boys under 12 are for five hours a day in school, and for the remainder of the time they are engaged in work about the buildings and the grounds of the school.

The boys all have the opportunity of putting into practice the agricultural instruction received at the Hope Gardens by the cultivation of different crops,

under proper supervision, in the school gardens recently established, and also in their own little plots. They are also taught to be generally useful in various domestic duties, including cooking and washing, gardening, the handling and care of stock, etc.

The Assistant Superintendent gives to the whole school half an hour's practical teaching every day on the cultivation of various products, and on the elements of agriculture.

Master—H. S. Palmer.

Second Warder—Chas. Elliott.

Chief Warder—Edw. Ellis.

Chaplain—Rev. G. H. Thompson.

Medical Attendant—Dr. C. R. Edwards.

HAPPY GROVE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

(SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.)

In September, 1904, Happy Grove School in Portland, under the management of the Rev. A. H. Swift, was certified by the Governor under Laws 34 of 1881 and 13 of 1891 to be an Industrial School for 12 East Indian female children.

There are also five elementary schools conducted by the Society, of which two are for East Indian children.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEACONESS HOME.

(93 HANOVER STREET, KINGSTON.)

THIS Institution was opened in the year, 1890. Its objects are, the training of Jamaica women as parochial workers and nurses; and also of some teachers for the schools connected with the institution. The home is in the charge of Sisters from London. One nursing Sister is filling the position of Matron at the Public Hospital, another has charge of two wards in the same institution. There is a Bureau at the Deaconess Home in connection with the Nurses Union whence nurses can be obtained for private cases on application to the Directress either personally or by telephone, telegram or letter.

There are twelve schools under the superintendence of the Deaconess Home, namely, a Boarding and Day School for girls, the preparatory department of which boys under 9 years of age are admitted at the Deaconess Home, Kingston; Continuation School for girls over age for free schools in Kingston; Middle Class Schools for girls at Port Maria, Port Antonio, Highgate, Richmond, St. Luke's, St. Andrew; and a High School for girls at each of the following places:—Spanish Town, Montego Bay, St. Ann's Bay, Brown's Town, St. Ann, and Falmouth. Arrangements can be made for boarding pupils attending the above schools on application to the Head Deaconess, Deaconess Home, Kingston, or to the local Rector.

The following is the Council of Management of the Deaconess Home:—

His Grace The Archbishop of the West Indies, *Chairman*.

The Right Reverend the Co-adjutor Bishop.

Rev. E. J. Wortley.

Mrs. Barclay.

Mrs. Phillippo.

Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Henderson.

Head Deaconess—Sister Madeline. Other Deaconesses—Sisters Isabel, Emily, Adelaide, Beatrice and Monica.

Rev. J. L. Ramson, M.A., Chaplain.

I. R. Latreille, *Treasurer*.

Miss F. C. Burke, *Secretary*.

A Book Stall for the sale of Devotional Literature, etc., was opened in October, 1906, and is being carried on with increasing success.

The Earthquake of January 14th rendered uninhabitable the premises at 93 Hanover Street and the Deaconesses are at present accommodated at 23½ Charles Street, the house where pupils are received as boarders.

Applications concerning any part of the work of the Deaconess Home or the institutions connected with it, may be made to the Head Deaconess, 23½ Charles Street, Kingston.

PART IX.

ECCLESIASTICAL AND RELIGIOUS.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN JAMAICA.

THE early history of the Church of England in Jamaica from its establishment in 1662 under the Deputy Governorship of Sir Charles Lyttelton up to the year 1866, the time of the inauguration of Crown Government, has been published in previous numbers of the Jamaica Handbook, and to these the reader is referred for such information as he needs prior to the advent in Jamaica of Sir John Peter Grant.

"Law 30 of 1870," Sir J. Grant states in his Blue Book Report, "regulated the disestablishment and the gradual disendowment of the Church of England in this Island, and authorized a constitution to be formed for the future government of the Church on the voluntary principle; gave power to Her Majesty, whenever the proper time arrived, to incorporate by charter the duly appointed representatives of the Church Communion, after which incorporation the Governor would have the power to vest in such Corporate Body all Church property." The Law, framed on the Canadian and Irish precedents, also made provision "for the continuance of their stipends to those Clergymen upon the late Establishment who should continue in the due discharge of their ecclesiastical duties as members of the voluntary communion."

A constitution was then drawn up, in which it was provided that the government of the Church should be vested in a Synod to consist of a Bishop, the Clergy and the Representatives of the Laity chosen by the registered male Communicants and by such of the Non-communicant Members as might declare themselves to belong to no other religious denomination. All Representatives to Synod were to be themselves Communicants. Provision was also made for the annual appointment of a Diocesan Council to consist of twelve Clergymen and twelve Laymen, "to advise and assist the Bishop in all matters connected with the administration of the Diocese, not specially committed to the management of the Financial Board" The Diocesan Financial Board was "to administer such central funds as may be committed to its control, and the revenues of Church property, according to such rules as the Synod may approve," and was to consist of the Bishop, the Archdeacons and Commissaries, the members of the Corporate Body and 12 elected members, one of whom was annually to be chosen by the Synod as Chairman of such Board. The Corporate Body (or rather the Incorporated Lay Body of the Church of England in Jamaica) was to hold the property and funds of the Church and to exercise all the other rights and duties required of them under the Law of Disestablishment, and was to consist of four Communicant Lay-members of the Church to be appointed by the Synod.

The management of the parochial or local affairs of the Church was placed in the hands of Church Committees, elected by those qualified to vote for Lay Representatives, and to consist of not more than twelve members, two-thirds of whom should be Communicants. The Clergyman of the Church

to be served was given the power of nomination and was made Chairman of the Committee when in session. Two Churchwardens were to be appointed for each Church from the elected Church Committee—one to be chosen by the Incumbent, the other by the Church Committee itself—and their duties were the care of the Church Buildings, Churchyards, and other Church property, the allocation of pews and sittings, and the preservation of order in the Churches.

Bishop Courtenay retired in April, 1879, after a connection of a quarter of a century with the Diocese, and Dr. Tozer, formerly Missionary Bishop of Eastern Africa, was appointed as his successor; but Bishop Tozer, after six months' service, had to retire on account of ill-health. On the 16th July, 1880, a Special Synod was held for the election of another Bishop. The Rev. Enos Nuttall, B.D., the Incumbent of St. George's Church, Kingston, was chosen, and was subsequently consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on 28th October, 1880. Dr. Nuttall returned to the Colony on the 20th November, 1880, and immediately assumed his duties as Bishop of Jamaica.

In 1893 Bishop Nuttall was elected Primate of the West Indian Province; and under date 3rd May, 1893, the then Lord Bishop of Antigua (as Senior Bishop) duly notified the election to the Bishops of the Province.

At a meeting of the Provincial Synod of the West Indies, held in London in July, 1897, Dr. Nuttall was unanimously chosen to be the first Archbishop of the West Indies.

At a Special Synod held on the 12th September, 1888, it was unanimously resolved "that the appointment of an Assistant Bishop was necessary to assist the Bishop of Jamaica, in consequence of the growth of the Diocese and the heavy work which its missionary character entails on him." The Synod thereupon proceeded to consider the appointment, and having received a nomination of the Venerable Archdeacon Charles Frederick Douet, M.A., from His Lordship the Bishop, the question as to the confirmation of the nomination was put and unanimously agreed to. Archdeacon Douet proceeded to England and was consecrated a Bishop in Westminster Abbey on the 30th November. He returned to Jamaica on the 29th December, 1888, and retired from the office on the 30th September, 1904.

The question of securing a successor to Bishop Douet then engaged the earnest and prayerful consideration of the Church. At the Synod of February, 1905, the matter of the appointment of a successor to Bishop Douet was duly considered, and the following decisions were unanimously arrived at:—

- (1) "That the appointment of a Bishop to assist the Bishop of the Diocese is necessary."
- (2) "That such Bishop shall be appointed with right of succession at the next vacancy in the Bishopric without any further election, and be styled Co-adjutor Bishop."
- (3) "That the Synod delegates the selection and appointment of such Co-adjutor Bishop to the Bishop of the Diocese, with such other persons as he may consult, as provided in Canon XXII Article 4."

The selection of his Co-adjutor being now entrusted to the Archbishop, His Grace left Jamaica on 1st May, first to preside at the meeting of the

Provincial Synod in Barbados to which body the matter had to be reported, and then to go to England to personally choose his assistant.

With the unanimous approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishops of London, St Alban's and Islington, and of Bishop Montgomery, whose advice he had taken, the Archbishop of the West Indies on 27th July, 1905, formally offered the appointment of Co-adjutor Bishop of Jamaica with right of succession, to the Rev. Albert Ernest Joscelyne, D.D., Vicar of St. Peter's, Islington, who by letter dated 28th July, 1905, accepted office. He was consecrated Bishop in Westminster Abbey on St. Luke's Day, October 18th, 1905, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Archbishop of the West Indies, the Bishops of Winchester, Islington, and Honduras, and nine other Bishops. Bishop Joscelyne arrived in Jamaica on 14th December, 1905.

According to the latest printed returns with omissions supplied and mistakes corrected there are about 43,000 registered Communicants of the Church of England in Jamaica. This figure, however, does not include the large number of adherents of the Church who, though they are nominally members and attend the services, have not been enrolled as full members taking an active share in the work and responsibilities of the Church.

In regard to the finances of the Church for 1906* it may be interesting to know that the receipts of money for all purposes paid into the credit of the Diocesan Church Fund for that year amounted to £22,272 3s. 7d.

Under the head of Expenditure we find from the report of the Diocesan Financial Board that for Episcopal Supervision the amount was £1,242 9s. 9ds

The Diocesan Expenses Fund shows an expenditure of £1,460 12s. 7d. This fund has no endowment and the whole expenditure has to be met by assessments on the Churches. It should, however, be borne in mind that this fund contributes £100 to the Clergy Pension Fund and £45 to a Special Clergy Pension Fund; £68 0s. for Removal Expenses of Clergy and £100 for Episcopal Travelling Allowance. The staff connected with the office, including Diocesan Secretary, Secretaries to the Bishop, Synod, Diocesan Council, Diocesan Financial Board, Diocesan Education Board, the Accountant, the Clerk, and the Auditor, cost £616 16s. 8d. The contribution from this fund to the "Jamaica Churchman" is £45. The other items of expenditure in this account comprise Law account, Printing, Postages, Stationery, Rent, Pension, Furniture, Books and Contingencies.

The grants from the General Sustentation Fund to the Poor Churches amounted to £707.

Some portion of the money expended consists of grants made by societies in England which now pass through the books of the Diocesan Financial Board, the appropriation of some of which is regulated by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The great bulk of the expenditure goes to meet the salaries of the Clergy and Catechists, and may roughly be stated at £12,000.

The Capital Funds of the Church on 31st December, 1906, consisted of £58,250 in debentures, Jamaica Local Inscribed Stock £4,060, and Colonial Bishoprics Fund £2,500, Deposits in Colonial Bank £2,000. Total £66,810.

STATISTICAL SYNOPSIS FROM FIRST YEAR AFTER DISESTABLISHMENT TO 1907.

Annual Synods.	Dates of Session.	Clergy.					Government School Grants, &c.	
		State-paid.			Non-State paid.	Total.	Grants to Church of England Schools.	Number of Schools.
		Rectors.	Island Cu-rates.	Stipendi-ary Cu-rates.				
1st Synod	Jan. 1870	14	36	16	...	66	£2,115 17 0	219
11th "	Dec. 1880	5	18	6	46	75	6,606 13 0	234
21st "	Feb. 1890	3	13	3	68	87	8,200 7 0	370
27th "	Feb. 1896	...	9	2	90	101	15,504 8 3	209
28th "	Feb. 1897	...	8	2	90	100	14,225 4 11	299
29th "	Feb. 1898	...	10	2	88	100	11,483 5 6	299
30th "	Feb. 1899	...	6	2	94	102	14,861 6 6	299
31st "	Feb. 1900	...	6	2	94	102	12,719 15 6	262
32nd "	Feb. 1901	...	6	2	87	95	11,955 7 11	261
33rd "	Jan. 1902	...	6	2	85	93	11,815 11 5	252
34th "	Feb. 1903	...	6	2	88	96	11,728 9 10	230
35th "	Feb. 1904	...	6	2	87	95	11,528 9 10	214
36th "	Feb. 1905	...	5	2	81	90	12,165 12 1	207
37th "	Feb. 1906	...	4	2	86	92	13,416 2 2	204
38th "	Feb. 1907	...	4	2	88	94	11,850 4 7	195

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President—Most Rev. Enos Nuttall, D.D., Archbishop of the West Indies.

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A. H. Jones

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Hon. H. T. Ronaldson

L. G. Gruchy.

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DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

*Ex Officio Members.*The Most Rev. the Archbishop, *President.*The Right Rev. the Co-adjutor, *Bishop*

The Ven. Archdeacons Downer, Davis and Sharpe.

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Rev. Canon MacDermot

Rev. E. J. Wortley

Rev. Canon Simms, M.A.

Rev. C. H. Coles, M.A.

Rev. Canon Hartly

Rev. F. L. King

Rev. F. H. Perkins

Rev. Canon Austin

Rev. J. S. Fraser

Rev. J. T. H. Chandler

Rev. J. J. Whitehouse, M.A.

Rev. J. H. H. Graham

W. E. Sant

Mr. Justice E. Vickers

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F. Cundall, F.S.A.

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Dugald Campbell

Secretary—R. C. B. Foster. Digitized by Google

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The Co-adjutor Bishop.
The Archdeacons.

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4. Rev. J. J. Whitehouse, M.A.
5. W. E. Sant
6. J. W. Mennell

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8. Rev. E. J. Wortley
9. R. Johnstone
10. W. Cork
11. Dugald Campbell.
12. G. P. Myers

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DIOCESAN SECRETARY—Rev. Canon Harty.

BISHOP'S REGISTRAR—E. Nuttall, B.A., LL.M.

CLERGY AND CHURCHES.

Name of Church.	Name of Clergyman.	Name of Church.	Name of Clergyman.
Kingston—			
Parish Church	G. W. Downer R. J. Ripley G. H. Thompson	St. Andrew, <i>contd.</i>	
St. George's	J. L. Ramson	The Grove	G. W. Downer
Allman Town		Woodford	S. T. A. Jones
All Saints	P. B. Richardson	Maryland	H. M. F. MacDermot
St. Barnabas		Craigton	C. H. Coles
St. Michael's	S. O. Ormsby	Clifton	J. N. Swaby
St. Paul's		Mavis Bank	F. H. Perkins
St. Patrick's	G. N. Thompson	Mount James	C. R. G. Thomas
St. Alban's	R. J. Ripley	Braudon Hill	Wm. Simms
St. Mark's		St. Christopher's	G. W. Downer
Port Royal		Stony Hill	J. N. Swaby
St. Andrew—		St. Luke's	S. T. A. Jones
Halfway-Tree	E. J. Wortley	August Town	
Swallowfield	E. B. Pike	Jacks Hill	
Hunts Bay		Toms River	
Pinfold		Bowden Hill	

CLERGY AND CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE, *continued.*

Name of Church.	Name of Clergyman.	Name of Church.	Name of Clergyman.
St. Andrew, couth.—		St. Ann, contd.—	
Padmore {	F. H. Perkins	Ocho Rios	
Essex Hall {	C. R. G. Thomas	Salisbury	Geo. Nutt
Admiral Town {		Clifton Lodge	
		Brown's Town	
St. Thomas—		Aboukir	J. P. Hall
Morant Bay {	R. J. MacPherson	Gibraltar	
St. Boniface {		Bamboo	
Danvers {	A. Cole	Moneague	H. F. R. Sharpe
Yallahs {		Claremont	
Bull Bay {	A. A. Hedmann	Prickle Pole	A. E. Lewis
Woburn Lawn {		Guy's Hill	
Blue Mtn. Valley {		Clapham	
The Abbey {	J. A. Bowen		
Bath {		Trelawny—	
Golden Grove {		Falmouth	
Mt. Felix {		Lichfield	C. G. MacGregor
		Deeside	
Portland—	A. Whitehouse	Swanswick	
Port Antonio {		Rio Bueno	W. E. Evelyn
Manchioneal {	S. I. Moodie	Retirement	
Rural Hill {		Jackson Town	J. P. Hall
Boston {	P. A. Conahan	Stewart Town	
S. Margaret's Bay {		St. Silas	
Hope Bay {	W. A. Robinson	Albert Town	C. Pike (acting)
Mt. Hermon {		Wait-a-bit	
Fruitful Vale {		Wilson Valley	
Buff Bay {		Freemans Hall	
Claverty Cottage {	T. A. Fraser		
Birnam Wood {		St. James—	
Bybrook {		Montego Bay	
Fairfield {	E. L. Jones	Grace Hill	J. Massiah
Moore Town {		Whitehouse	
Coopers Hill {		Holy Trinity,	B. A. S. MacCalla
Johns Hall {		Montego Bay	
Comfort Castle {		Montpelier	W. Heaver
Bellevue {		Cambridge	
		Catadupa	
St. Mary—	J. H. H. Graham	Mocho	
Port Maria {		Blue Hole	W. J. Dewdney
Bonnygate {	C. V. Fraser	Vaughansfield	
Retreat {	S. A. Swaby	Marley	
Boscobel {	G. S. Grange		
Highgate {	A. E. Lewis		
Annotto Bay {	F. H. Sharpe		
Gayle {	C. C. Douce		
Labyrinth {		Hanover—	
Belfield {	S. A. Swaby	Lucea	A. W. Finlayson
Scott's Hall {		Dalmally	
Woodside {		Mt. Peace	
St. Martin {		Green Island	A. B. Mullings
		Church Hill	
St. Ann—	J. T. H. Chandler	Grange	
St. Ann's Bay {		Chichester	E. J. Thomas
Clarks Town {		Chester Castle	
Chester {		Chigwell	
Prory {			
Steer Town {			

CLERGY AND CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE, *continued.*

Name of Church.	Name of Clergyman.	Name of Church.	Name of Clergyman.
Westmoreland—		Manchester— contd.—	
Sav.-la-Mar	C. H. Davis	Keynsham	S. P. Hendrick
Meylersfield		Balaclava	
Georges Plain		Comfort Hall	
Grange Hill	R. L. Reid	Auchtembeddie	
Bluefields	C. E. Tomlinson	Crown Lands	J. Cass
Kings		Craig Head	
Mt. Matthias		Alston	
St. Paul's	J. N. Somerville	Spaldings	E. P. Williams
Negril		Alligator Pond	
Sheffield		Clarendon—	
Mt. Airey	J. J. Kirschmann	Chapelton	C. P. Muirhead
Petersfield		Red Hills	
Grange		Wildmans Gift	
Darliston	A. C. S. Smythe	Comfort	
New Road		Arthur's Seat	A. N. Thomson
Kew Park		Good Hope	
Hopewell		Effort	
Beeston Spring		Frankfield	
Ashton		Trinity	J. D. Hunt
St. Elizabeth—		Crofts Hill	
Black River	C. Melville	St. Gabriel's,	
Mountainside		May Pen	
Pondside		Mocho	S. Negus
Lacovia	H. A. Cover	Toll Gate	
Whitehall		Milk River	
Slip		Kemp's Hill	
Orange Grove	A. H. Smythe	Portland	J. Cass
Gilnock		Hayes	
Mount Hermon		Vere, St. Peter's	
Nain	E. P. Williams	Salt River	J. S. Fraser
St. Alban's		Mitchell Town	
St. Mary		Ænon Town	
Bull Savanna	W. T. Graham	St. Catherine—	
Plains		The Cathedral	J. W. Austin
Mayfield		Highgate	
Barbary Hall	C. T. Rickard	Mt. Moreland	
Newell		Crescent	C. M. Buckley
Siloah		Trinity, Sp. Town	
Mt. Trinity	S. P. Hendrick	Linstead	
Niagara		Morris Hall	J. W. Graham, B.A.
Manchester—		Harewood	
Mandeville	Bishop Joscelyne	St. Faith's	Canon Harty
Old England		Somerset Hall	
Mile Gully		St. John's O. P.	
Christiana	H. Clarke	Church	J. S. Fraser
Porus		Lluidas Vale	
Chantilly		Point Hill	C. H. Swaby
Richmond Park	J. R. M. Cass	Old Harbour	
Harmos		St. Philip's	
Cumberland		St. Gabriel's	J. S. Fraser
St. Toolies	F. L. King	Watermount	
Snowdon		Top Hill	
Providence		Ewarton	J. W. Graham
Pratville	M. F. Johns	Goba	
Smithfield			T. Harty

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

THE Church of Scotland in Jamaica has twelve Churches, four Clergymen, one paid and two unpaid Lay Missionaries and 2,000 to 2,400 Communicants, ten Day Schools, ten Sunday Schools with Scholars to the number of 1,200 and upwards. Its adherents are over 8,000.

The General Assembly of the Church which met at Edinburgh in May, 1890, gave its sanction and approval to the formation of a Presbytery the members of which shall be the ordained Ministers of the Church labouring in Jamaica and in the Island of Grenada, along with a representative Elder from each Kirk Session.

There is one Church in Kingston, and there are eleven others situated in the Parishes of Manchester and St. Elizabeth.

The Scotch Church in Kingston was opened for service in the year 1819. It cost over £12,000 sterling in its erection. It was ruined by the earthquake.

There is a Young Man's Guild in connection with the Church. It meets from October to July on every alternate Tuesday evening at 7.30. It is affiliated with the Guild in Scotland. Any young man coming to Jamaica from Scotland should bring his letters of connection with him. There is a Gymnasium and Reading Room in connection with the Guild. There is also a Woman's Guild which meets during the same months on the first Monday at 5 o'clock of each month. It, too, is affiliated with the Woman's Guild of Scotland.

PRESBYTERY: Rev. W. Graham is Moderator.

The value of buildings and other property belonging to the Church of Scotland in Manchester and St. Elizabeth is about £5,000. £1,100 in Railway Debentures, at 4 per cent., £600 in the "Victoria Building Society" at 5 per cent.; £200 at 4 per cent., and £300 in the Permanent Building Society is invested in behalf of the Church at Medina.

STATIONS OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND IN JAMAICA.

Churches.	Ministers.	Address.
Kingston	Rev. W. Graham	Kingston.
Bible Missionary and Deaconess	Miss Mayo	"
Medina	Rev. W. C. Morrison	Maidstone.
Hyde Park		
Mayfield		
Thornton	Rev. W. S. Lea	Siloah.
Retirement		
Accompong		
Glen Stuart	Rev. J. Maxwell	Black River.
Giddy Hall		
Cambridge		
Kilmarnock		
Happy Grove		

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

. **THERE** is a considerable number of the members of this Church in Kingston where they constitute an influential section of the community. Their principal Church is that of Holy Trinity at the junction of Duke Street and Sutton Street. They have besides about 30 Chapels in various parts of the Island which are periodically visited either from Kingston or by Missionaries resident in the country.

HOURS OF SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KINGSTON.

Sundays : 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 a.m., and 3.30 and 7 p.m.

Week Days : 5.45 and 6.30 a.m.

Wednesdays and Fridays : 7 p.m.

From October to March the Evening Services begin at 6.30 p.m.

POSTAL ADDRESSES OF THE CLERGY.

At 26 North Street, Kingston.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. John J. Collins, S.J., Bishop, V.A., Jamaica.

Rev. John Harpes, S.J.

Rev. P. F. X. Mulry, S.J.

Rev. W. F. Gregory, S.J.

Rev. P. Kayser, S.J.

Rev. John J. Rodock, S.J.

Rev. William F. O'Hare, S.J.

Rev. J. Dinand, S.J.

Rev. Francis J. Lenahan, S.J.

Rev. John H. Mulligan, S.J.

Rev. Charles Bridges, S.J., Spanish Town.

Rev. Maurice Prendergast, S.J., Brown's Town.

Rev. Richard E. Ryan, S.J., Port Antonio.

Rev. Frederick Barni, S.C., Bushy Park.

JAMAICA BAPTIST MISSION.

THE published report of the Jamaica Baptist Union for 1906 shews that there are 212 Churches connected with it, 196 in Jamaica and 16 in the Cayman Islands and Central America. In these Churches there are 33,415 members and 4,955 inquirers, of which 861 members and 109 inquirers are in the Churches abroad. The Chapel accommodation provided is sufficient for about 80,000 persons. There are many very commodious and substantial places of worship belonging to the Baptists in the island, such as at East Queen Street, Kingston, Spanish Town, Porus, Sav-la-Mar, Lucea, Montego Bay, Mount Carey, Bethel Town, Falmouth, St. Ann's Bay, Brown's Town, Jericho, and many others. In 1906 the Churches contributed £1,800 for building purposes. The congregations support their own Pastors without extraneous aid.

The figures given above relate only to the Churches included in the Jamaica Baptist Union. There are numerous Baptist Churches in the Island which do not belong to the Union.

The Officers of the Union for 1907, are:—

Chairman—Rev. P. Williams.

Chairman Elect, 1908—Rev. W. P. Sibley.

Secretary—Rev. P. Williams, Bethel Town.

There are several important Denominational Institutions connected with the Baptist Body in Jamaica.

1. *Calabar College*, for the education of Ministers. (Detailed information concerning this Institution may be found at page 343 of the Handbook.)

2. *The Jamaica Baptist Missionary Society*.—Secretary, Rev. Ellis Fray, Duncans. This Society was founded, on its present basis, in 1855, and its objects are thus set forth : To provide for the spiritual destitution of various parts of the island—to support the Calabar Institution—to assist Sunday Schools—to send the Gospel to Africa, Central America and the islands by which we are surrounded, and to aid Churches in the Jamaica Baptist Union in their building operations.

The annual income averages about £1,200, and there are at present 4 Foreign and 3 Home Missionaries, connected with the Society. The Foreign Missionaries are labouring in Costa Rica, the Cayman Islands and Panama.

3. *The Sunday School Society*.—Secretary, Rev. T. G. Somers, Spanish Town. This Society exists to encourage and stimulate the Churches in their Sunday School efforts. There are about 1,900 Teachers and 21,000 Scholars in the Sunday Schools.

The following are the recognized Baptist Ministers with their postal addresses:—

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Barron, Charles	Ulster Spring	Kirkham, A. G.	Sav.-la-Mar
Bell, E. A.	Kingston	Linton, J. S.	Four Paths
Bennett, C. M.	Guy's Hill	Marson, S. I.	Santa Cruz
Bennett, R. E.	Grange Hill	Marston, T. E.	Newmarket
Brown, C. S.	Gayle	Miller, A.	Balaclava
Brown, T. N.	Annotto Bay	Mornan, W. J.	Anchovy
Brown, W. N.	Montego Bay	Mowl, Edwin	Cedar Valley
Brown, W. D.	Rio Bueno	Phillips, H. M.	Alexandria
Beverly, L. M.	Point Hill	Pratt, W., M.A.	Kingston
Burgess, M. B.	Adelphi	Roberts, D.M.	Montego Bay
Coore, F. W.	Clonmel	Rutty, W. H.	St. David's
Chambers, R. J.	Chapelton	Rowe, R. H.	Linstead
Christie, W. M.	Flint River	Sibley, W. P.	Hector's River
Dillon, J. T.	Linstead	Somers, T. G.	Spanish Town
Donaldson, E. V.	Rock River	Touzalin, E. J.	Sav.-la-Mar
Eccleston, A. G.	Falmouth	Thompson, W. J.	Buff Bay
Edmonds, F.	Ocho Rios	Tucker, W. A., (sr.)	Spanish Town
Fray, Ellis	Duncans	Turner, George	Croft's Hill
Head, William	Cave Valley	Vaughan, W. D.	Milk River
Henderson, G. E., M.A.	Brown's Town	Washington, S. J.	Porus
Henderson, W. D.	Oracabessa	Watson, A. P.	Blue Mtn. Valley
Hobson, R. H.	Old Harbour	Webb, W. M.	Stewart Town
James, A., B.A., Prin.	Calabar College,	Webster, H. L.	Montego Bay
Calabar College	Kingston	Williams, Philip	Bethel Town
James, E. B.	Port Maria	Yair, John	Luca
Jones, J. A.	Point		
Kingdon, John	Falmouth		

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JAMAICA.

THE Presbyterian Church of Jamaica dates from 1823. In that year the Scottish Missionary Society (which, in 1796, was formed by Presbyterians of various sections in Edinburgh) received a request from several proprietors of estates in Jamaica to send out a Minister to instruct their slaves.

In 1847 the Scottish Missionary Society handed over all its Church buildings and congregations to the care of the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church, and these, together with the others since gathered or added, in all now sixty-four, form the Presbyterian Church of Jamaica. They are scattered over ten of the parishes of the island. Besides what are counted regularly organized congregations there are twenty-five out-stations where meetings are conducted for the worship of God and religious instruction.

In 1900 the United Presbyterian and the Free Churches in Scotland were united to form the United Free Church of Scotland with which the Presbyterian Church of Jamaica is connected.

The Synod of 1894 resolved to establish a mission to the East Indian immigrants in the Island. In September of that year East Indian converts who had been trained as Catechists in Trinidad by the mission of the Presbyterian Church of Canada arrived and the mission was commenced. There are now eight Catechists at work.

Some Schools have been established for the education of East Indian children. This Mission is superintended by the Rev. W. F. Martin, M.A., who, from a residence of 10 years in India, knows Hindi and understands the East Indian character.

The Official Organ of the Synod is "The Presbyterian," a monthly religious periodical, edited by the Rev. J. F. Gartshore, M.A., Flint River P.O.

In 1884 the Presbyterian Incorporating and Vesting Law was passed by which all the mission property is held in trust. The Corporation are, Rev. W. Y. Turner, M.D., and Rev. R. Johnston, M.A., B.D., Rev. H. Scott, Rev. G. McNeill, Adam Roxburgh, and A. W. Ross, *Convener*, Rev. J. McDonald.

The General Board appointed by Synod consists of Rev. J. MacNee, *Chairman* Adam Roxburgh, Treasurer, Revs. S. R. Brathwaite, J. F. Gartshore, M.A., G. S. Grey, J. W. Grant, W. T. Turner, T. H. Grant, H. H. Hamilton, Q. R. Noble, T. B. Prentice.

The General Board meets quarterly. It has the oversight of the mission work of the Church, and deals with the questions of Finance and Education.

CONSTITUTION.—Each congregation is under the government of a "Session of Elders," chosen by the communicants, at whose meetings the Minister presides. From any decision of the Session there is an appeal to the Presbytery of the district, which consists of the Ministers and an Elder from each of the congregations; and from their decision there is an appeal to the Synod, which meets once a year, and consists of all the Ministers and an Elder from each congregation, presided over by a Moderator elected annually. There are six Presbyteries, North-Eastern, South-Eastern, Northern, Western, Southern, and Grand Cayman and in these the Elders and Ministers all vote as one order. The same is the rule of voting in the Synod.

STATISTICS: PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL.—On the roll of the Synod there are 67 congregations, 25 out-stations, and 32 ordained Ministers, of whom 19 have been sent by the Mother Church, and 13 are natives of the island. There are 28 Catechists, 7 East Indian Catechists and 399 ruling Elders in the various congregations. The communicants at 31st December, 1906, numbered 12,146; the candidates, 1,354; Sunday Schools, 111; Sabbath classes, 929; adults in these classes, 2,661; children, 8,781; Teachers, 961; Day Schools, 64; Scholars, on Roll, 7,095; Average Attendance, 4,662; money given for all purposes, £8,472, 11s. 8d. For Schools £2,978 4s.

There is Church accommodation for nearly 20,000 persons.

The Moderator for the year 1906 is the Rev. E. Ross.

The Clerk of the Synod is the Rev. Dr. W. Y. Turner, Christiana P.O.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES AND MINISTERS.

Church.	Minister.	Post Office.
THE NORTHERN		
Falmouth	PRESBYTERY.	
Bellevue	W. Marwick, M.A.	Falmouth
Reid's Friendship	"	"
Hampden	A. W. Ross	Hampden
Somerton	"	"
Mount Zion	Q. R. Noble	Little River
Montego Bay	Thos. D. MacNee	Montego Bay
Mount Horeb	Vacant	Montpelier
Mount Hermon	T. B. Prentice	Lamb's River
THE WESTERN		
Sav.-la-Mar	PRESBYTERY.	
Friendship	E. Ross, M.A.	Sav.-la-Mar
Stirling	"	"
Green Island	"	"
Riverside	John McDonald	Mount Moriah
Cacoon	"	"
Lucea	D. A. Rothnie, M.A.	Lucea
Jericho	"	"
Brownsville	J. F. Gartshore, M.A.	Flint River
Carlile Memorial	"	"
Negril	G. S. Grey	"
Little London	"	"
Askenish and Maryland	B. C. Lumsden	Lucea
THE SOUTHERN		
New Broughton	PRESBYTERY.	
Grove Town	Robert Johnston, M.A., B.D.	Cross Keys
Alligator Pond	"	"
Marley Hill	W. J. Shaw	"
Ebenezer	W. J. Shaw	Alligator Pond
Mount Olivet	W. F. Martin, M.A.	Spur Tree
Baillieston	George McNeill	Walderston
Bryce	"	"
Victoria Town	W. Y. Turner, M.D.	Christiana
Longwood	J. W. Grant	Milk River
Pusey Hill	"	"
THE NORTH-EASTERN		
Port Maria	PRESBYTERY.	
Hampstead	Henry Scott	Hampstead
Carron Hall	"	"
Salem	S. McDowell	Pear Tree Grove
Eliot	C. A. Wilson	Albany
Goshen	"	"
Lauriston	H. H. Hamilton	Gayle
Seafield	J. Macnee	"
Jameson	J. A. Peterkin	Pear Tree Grove
Rose Hill	"	"
Brainerd	T. Grant	Troja
Cedar Valley	"	"
THE SOUTH-EASTERN		
St. Andrew's Church	PRESBYTERY.	
St. John's	J. E. Martin	Kingston
St. Paul's	S. R. Brathwaite	"
Mt. Carmel	Thomas Adam, M.A.	"
Light-of-the-Valley	Vacant	Chapelton
Chapelton	"	"
Ewing's Caymanas	"	"
Chesterfield	Vacant	Spanish Town
Camberwell	"	Castleton
Brandon Hill and Castleton	"	"
THE GRAND CAYMAN		
George Town, Gd. Cayman	PRESBYTERY.	
West Bay	Vacant	Gd. Cayman
Prospect	"	"
Bodden Town	"	"
East End, Gunn Bay	T. Redpath	"

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

THESE Churches were founded by the London Missionary Society which commenced its operations in Jamaica in 1834.

When the Society relinquished its responsibility for the maintenance of its Churches in the Island, the Congregational or Independent form of Church Government was adopted; and, in 1876, the Congregational Union of Jamaica was formed.

In connection with this Union there are 29 Churches, and a number of out-stations and cottage meeting houses. The principal preaching stations are given below.

There are 7 ordained Ministers, 1 Lay Pastor, 3,122 Church members (communicants), and 476 candidates and inquirers. In connection with the Sabbath Schools there are 36 schools, 226 Teachers, and over 2,000 scholars.

The educational work of the Churches is represented by 26 Public Day Schools, in which there are over 2,517 children, with an average attendance of 1,666.

The following table gives particulars as to the names of the Congregational Ministers and the stations in which they labour.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND PREACHING STATIONS.

Church or Station.	Chapel Accommodation.	Minister's Name.	Church or Station.	Chapel Accommodation.	Minister's Name.
Kingston*	600	{ Rev. Wm. Priestnall	Content	110	{ Rev. C.H. Baker, (actg.)
Rosedale†	250		Pleasant Valley	100	
Shortwood	300	{ Vacant	Chapelton	550	{ Rev. W. B. Esson
Porus	900		Bread-Nut Bottom	310	
Redberry	140	{ Rev. W. B. Esson	Mahoe Hill	100	{ D. C. Scott, (Lay Pastor)
Trinity	140		Mount Liberty	100	
Mount Airey	140	{	Taremount	300	{ Rev. A. W. Cunningham
Richmond Park	140		Tabernacle	150	
Davyton	650	{	Mount Tabor	120	{ Rev. A. P. Thomas
Blue Mountain	135		Collington	60	
Bellefield	163	{ Rev. James Watson	Alexandria	60	{ Rev. G. H. Lea, J.P.
Mandeville	800		Mount Zion	450	
New Green	140	{	Rutlands	150	{
Broad Leaf	150		Long Look	100	
Royal Flat	120	{	Wilbury	300	{
Richmond	160		Lucky Valley	60	
Heart's-Ease	100	{	Mount Effort	60	{
Harry Watch	200		Top Hill	60	
Four Paths	500	{ Rev. C. H. Baker	First Hill	450	{
Brixton Hill	490		Dry Harbour	500	
Rock	160	{	Claremont	200	
Woodside	30				
		Total			10,698

* Destroyed by the earthquake, services temporarily held in school room with seating accommodation for 300.

† Destroyed by the earthquake, services temporarily held in a booth with seating accommodation for 120.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN JAMAICA.

THE Wesleyan Methodist Church in the West Indies results from labours of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society. Its history in Jamaica dates from 1789.

The Churches in the West Indies are grouped into five districts under the care and control of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society. oogle

The Jamaica District, which includes the Missions in Panama and Costa Rica, numbers about 21,000 full and accredited members, 13,000 Sunday School Scholars, and 38 Ministers and Preachers on trial. The Rev. W. J. Williams is the Chairman and General Superintendent of the District. The Synod meets annually in Jamaica. The Rev. G. H. Baron Hay is the representative in the West Indies of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society.

STATISTICS, 1906, FOR THE WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Chapels	139	Attendants on public worship	61,000
Preaching Places	51	Sabbath Schools	135
Ministers	40	Sabbath Scholars	12,068
Lay Preachers	317	Day Schools	86
Members	20,558	Pupils	12,007
Members on trial	1,838	Value of Connexional property	£200,000

The postal addresses of the Wesleyan Ministers in the Jamaica District, are :—

Rev. A. H. Aguilar, Ramble	Rev. G. Lockett, Moneague.
Rev. W. Baillie, Morant Bay.	Rev. John A. McIntosh, Port Antonio.
Rev. M. A. Baquie, Buff Bay.	Rev. E. Mair, Hampstead.
Rev. M. Barker, Cave Valley.	Rev. W. C. Murray, D.D., Brown's Town.
Rev. J. Kissock Braham, B.D., Sav.-la-Mar.	Rev. H. T. Page, Black River.
Rev. S. T. Brown, Dry Harbour.	Rev. D. D. Parnter, B.A., Port Morant.
Rev. H. G. Clerk, Lucua.	Rev. R. M. Parnter, Claremont.
Rev. E. G. Cooke, Colon.	Rev. T. J. R. Phillips, Kingston.
Rev. A. Cresser, Cave Valley.	Rev. E. A. Pitt, Port Limon.
Rev. J. Duff, Williamsfield.	Rev. H. C. Quinlan, Yallahs.
Rev. A. W. Geddes, Duncans.	Rev. C. Reynolds, Glengoffe.
Rev. J. Grant, May Pen.	Rev. T. M. Sherlock, Manchioneal.
Rev. C. G. Hardwick, Mavis Bank.	Rev. W. H. Soley, Turks Island.
Rev. G. H. Baron Hay, Kingston.	Rev. A. M. Smith, Southfield.
Rev. T. W. Halliday, Montego Bay.	Rev. J. C. A. Smith, Spanish Town.
Rev. W. J. Jacobs, Mountainide.	Rev. M. C. Surgeon, Falmouth.
Rev. A. L. Johnson, Ocho Rios.	Rev. C. C. Wallace, Pedro.
Rev. E. A. Jones, Kingston.	Rev. W. J. Williams, Kingston, Chairman of the District.
Rev. M. B. King, Panama.	Rev. J. W. Wright, Kingston.
Rev. A. F. Lightbourn, St. Ann's Bay.	
Rev. S. L. Lindo, Kingston.	

FOREIGN MISSION.

The Methodist Connexion in Jamaica commenced the work of Foreign Missions in 1888, by sending its first Missionary to the Isthmus of Panama, whose mission is to the Spanish-speaking population as well as the English-speaking people on the Isthmus. There are now other stations, and resident missionaries are living in Colon and Costa Rica.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES.

THE United Methodist Free Churches was formed in 1857 by the union in England of two previously existing denominations—the Wesleyan Association, dating from 1835, and the Wesleyan Reformers, dating from 1849—both of which were branches from the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Methodist New Connexion, another branch of the Wesleyan Church, was constituted and held its first Conference in Leeds, England, on August 9th, 1797. It represented the right of Free Churchmen to administer the Christian Ordinances and the association of laymen with the ministry in the Government of the Church.

The Bible Christian Methodist Church was an off-shoot but not a secession from the Wesleyan community. Its first Conference was held in August 1818.

The Union of these three communities into one Church was accomplished at Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London, on September 17th, 1907. The United Church members 500,000 adherents, and two hundred thousand enrolled members.

The Jamaica Mission consists of ten groups of churches comprising 52 individual churches and mission stations. At most stations a day school is maintained. Each Church conducts its internal affairs for itself, subject to the provisions of

the foundation deed of the Church. The Annual District meeting in Jamaica and the Conference in England.

The Annual District Meeting is held in Kingston the third week of January in each year. All the Churches have the privilege of sending representatives to this meeting.

Rev. Charles Smith, Stony Hill P.O., is the Chairman of the District.

Rev. G. L. Young, Bartons P.O., is the District Secretary.

The following is the list of Ministers and Stations :—

Circuits and Parishes.	Stations.	Ministers.	Post Office.
Kingston	East Street Christ's Church Newtown	Rev. Francis Bavin Rev. William Griffith	Kingston
Stony Hill, (St. Andrew)	Stony Hill Cavaliers Allman Hill Rock Hall	Rev. C. Smith	Stony Hill
Gordon Town, (St. Andrew)	Gordon Town Constitution Hill Content	Rev. C. Smith	Stony Hill
Mizpah, (St. Andrew)	Mizpah Bethuel Belmont Mount Prospect	Rev. G. A. Miller	Lawrence Tavern
Brown's Hall, (St. Catherine)	Brown's Hall Doddington Old Works Mount Pleasant Kentish Mountain River Blue Hole Mt. Olive	Rev. G. L. Young	Bartons
Mount Regale, (St. Mary)	Mount Regale Lewisburg Rock River Marlborough Job's Hill Richmond	Rev. R. H. McLaughlin	Richmond
Enfield, (St. Mary)	Enfield Pontefract Devon Craig Mill Albany	Rev. S. E. Williams	Enfield
Claremont, (St. Ann)	Claremont Bartonville Brittonville Beecher Town Golden Grove Ewarton	In charge of Rev. F. Bavin	Claremont
Frankfield, (Clarendon)	Frankfield Crooked River Unity Desire Santa Hill	Rev. J. K. Philips J. W. Elleston, Catechist	Frankfield
U.S. Colombia— Bocas-del-Toro	Bocas-del-Toro Old Bank Boca del Drago Nancy's Cay Chiriqui Grande Cricuola Wari Biari	Vacant A. S. Brown (Catechist)	Bocas del Toro, Rep. of Colombia
Chiriqui Lagoon		Rev. G. S. Patterson	

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"The Christian Church" or "The Church of the Disciples of Christ" represents in Jamaica a religious movement which was commenced in America in the year 1809, having for its object the union of all Christians on the ground of New Testament teachings alone. At the present time they number in the United States about 12,200 Congregations, about 8,000 Ministers, and 1,500,000 members. They have about 250 Missionaries in the foreign field, and they sustain 40 Universities and Colleges.

There are now in Jamaica, twenty-three Churches, grouped in ten Districts, and constituting "The Jamaica Association of Christian Churches."

President—Rev. C. E. Randall, Halfway Tree.

Vice President—Rev. G. D. Purdy, Lawrence Tavern.

Secretary—J. E. Randall, Kingston.

Churches.	Ministers.	Postal Address.
Kingston	Rev. J. E. Randall	70 Duke St,
Torrington	" C. E. Randall	Halfway Tree
King's Gate	Mr. E. A. Edwards	Hope "
Carmel		
New Bethel	Rev. A. N. Shirley	Bull Bay
Mount Zion	" "	"
Mount Olivet	" "	"
Bushy Park	" "	"
Bloxburgh	" "	"
Providence	" J. Gordon Hay	Castleton
Chesterfield	" "	"
Flint River	" "	"
Mamby Vale	" "	"
Oberlin	" G. D. Purdy	Lawrence Tavern
Manning's Hill	" A. H. Owens	Stony Hill
Salisbury Plain	" "	"
Mt. Industry	" L. S. Thomas	Highgate
Lucky Hill	" "	"
Bethel	" "	"
Airy Mount	" Hy. Cotterill	Buff Bay
Fairy Hill	" "	"
Berea	" R. S. Bailey	Balaclava
Hazel Grove	"	"

MORAVIAN CHURCH.

THE Protestant Episcopal Church of the Unitas Fratrum, or United Brethren (commonly called Moravians, from the fact, that their original seats were in Bohemia and Moravia), commenced its labours in Jamaica as far back as 1754.

The number of communicants at the close of 1906 was 6,732 with a total membership of 15,197. There were 58 Schools with an average attendance of 4,688. Of these schools 21 are first-class, 25 second-class and 12 third.

The Church for many years maintained two Training Colleges, one for males at Fairfield, the other for women at Bethlehem. Within recent years these Colleges have received Government aid. The Fairfield College was begun in 1839, under the direction of the late Rev Mr. Holland, and was successfully carried on till 1899. Owing to the enlargement of the Mico Training College and the subsequent withdrawal of aid, by the Government, from Voluntary Colleges for training male teachers, this institution was closed in December, 1899.

The Training College for women was begun at Bethabara in 1861. It was temporarily removed to Salem in Westmoreland in 1888; but has now been established in new and commodious buildings at Bethlehem, in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The teaching staff consist of the Rev. S. C. Ashton, Director; with three other resident instructresses.

The Church in Jamaica is governed by the Synod which meets, as a rule, once in 3 years. The General Mission Board of the Church has, however, a final voice. The Church is directed, between Synod, by its Executive, the Provincial Elders

Conference, the members of which are Bishop Augustus Westphal, the Rev. F. P. Wilde, and the Rev. G. H. Lopp.

The following is a list of the Ministers and Assistants, with the congregations served by them :—

Parish.	Name of Ministers.	Name of Congregation.	Postal Address.
Kingston	Jonathan Reinke	Kingston Church	Kingston
Manchester	Frank P. Wilde, B.D. Samuel Allen, B.D. J. Carnegie Augustus Westphal, B.D. Chairman of the P.E.C. J. Carnegie J. Ernest Harvey Frederick Smith Vacant An Assistant	Bethabara Bethany Broadleaf Fairfield Mizpah Nazareth Moravia Patrick Town Beulah	Newport Mile Gully Porus Spur Tree Shooter's Hill Maidstone Christiana Newport Christiana
St. Elizabeth ;	An Assistant S. C. Ashton James Black Hy. Cambridge, Asst W. Morris J. Gale A. L. Bodfish J. Craig James Black An Assistant	Aberdeen Bethlehem Carisbrook Dober Eden Fulneck Lititz Springfield Newton Ballard's Valley	Siloah Malvern Lacovia Black River Balaclava Middle Quarters Watson's Hill Springfield Watson's Hill
Westmoreland	F. Weiss Geo. H. Lopp Vacant	Beaufort Carmel Salem	Darliston Newmarket Bluefields
St. James	F. Weiss	Irwin Hill	Montego Bay
Clarendon	H. Cambridge, Jr., Asst. Richard Gale A. Clarke	Ritchies Emeriti "	Spaldings Newport

FRIENDS MISSION.

THE following are the office bearers of the Friends Mission in Jamaica :—

Superintendent—Arthur H. Swift, Hector's River P.O.

Missionaries :—Arthur H. Swift, H. Alma Swift, Alsina Andrews, Mary E. White, Leah Terrill, Hector's River P.O. ; Jefferson Ford, Helen Ford, Lizzie Allen, Spring Hill P.O. ; Gertrude Marriage, Sada F. Stanley, Annotto Bay P.O. ; Alice Kennedy, Buff Bay P.O.

Native Minister—Chas. A. Sylva, Middle Quarters P.O.

Unsalariated Missionary—Harry Vosper, Plan. Gar. River P.O.

Manager of Haining Estate—Lionel Scoltock, Hector's River P.O.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

THE operations of the Salvation Army first extended to the West Indies in 1887. The whole of the West Indian Islands, together with Panama, Costa Rica and British Guiana, are included in the Territory administered from Jamaica.

In Jamaica the Army has 31 stations, besides 34 out-stations regularly worked with about 3,000 members and adherents, the whole being directed from the central Headquarters in Kingston.

The *West Indian War Cry* is also edited and published in Kingston, and has a circulation of 10,000 copies per issue.

The Men's Social Institution, 96 Orange Street, was destroyed by the earthquake and fire of January 14th, 1907, but a temporary structure has been erected accommodating a number of men.

Operations at the Women's Industrial Home have been temporarily suspended but will be re-established during 1908.

The following is a list of the principal stations or corps with the name and address of the responsible officers:—

Lieut. Colonel Sydney Maidment—Territorial Commander.

Brigadier Hipsey—Assistant.

Territorial Headquarters 81 King Street, Kingston.

Kingston—Captain Lofthouse, Ensign Morris.

St. Catherine, Spanish Town—Captain Critchlow.

St. Ann, St. Ann's Bay—Envoy Lewis.

Portland, Port Antonio section:—

Port Antonio

Buff Bay

Annotto Bay

} Ensign Watson.

St. Mary, Port Maria—Ensign Thomas.

Louisiana

Guys Hill

} Captain Alexander.

Manchester, Mandeville—Captain Walker.

St. James, Montego Bay— " S. E. Walker.

Westmoreland, Sav.-la-Mar section:—

Sav.-la-Mar

Bluefields

Delveland

Logwoods

Negril

} Ensign Trotman.

Haddo Section:—

Haddo

Highgate

Hopewell

Petersfield

} Adjutant C. Beckett.

St. Elizabeth, Black River Section—

Black River

Culloden

} Ensign Mead.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

On January 12th, 1894, the first Seventh-Day Adventists church in Jamaica was organized at Kingston with about 30 members. The property at 32 Text Lane was purchased and a church building, school and mission house was built. These buildings were ruined by the earthquake of January 14th, 1907, and since then another property at the corner of North and James Streets has been purchased, where a church and school buildings are being erected, to accommodate about four hundred and sixty members.

The present membership of this denomination in Jamaica, numbers about 2,000, with sixty churches and unorganized companies.

A property near Riversdale Station, consisting of 507 acres, has been secured for an Industrial School to accommodate 50 students this year.

Several church schools are being maintained without government aid. Prof. C. B. Hughes is Principal of the Industrial Training School and Educational Secretary for the Conference.

The Jamaica Conference has six ordained ministers, and three licensed preachers. The official organ is the "Jamaica Visitor" published monthly, Editor H. H. Cobban.

President—Elder W. G. Kneeland.

Vice-President—Elder J. A. Strickland.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. H. Cobban.

Assistant Treasurer—Wm. Hayward, 28 King Street, Spanish Town.

JEWISH CONGREGATIONS.

THE Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, situated in Princess Street, was, with all its appurtenances, with the exception of one register book of Births, Marriages and Deaths, entirely consumed by the fire of December, 1882.

The English and German Synagogue in Orange Street met, likewise, with a similar fate on the same occasion; its paraphernalia, however, was saved through the promptitude of the late Mr. H. A. Joseph.

Soon after the eventful conflagration, a complete union of the entire Jewish Community was contemplated, but owing to some difficulties which arose with regard to the Ritual, a good number of the members of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation under the leadership of the late Mr. David Martin, withdrew from the movement and erected a small but handsome Synagogue in East St. which was consecrated on the 3rd of September, 1884.

A very small number of the members of the English and German Congregation also withdrew from the proposed Union, but owing to want of means, their Synagogue remained in ruins until 1893 when it was re-built and consecrated on the 23rd of September, 1894. Services have since been regularly held there. The Rev. M. H. Solomon is the Minister.

The majority of both congregations, however, united themselves under the designation of "The Amalgamated Congregation of Israelites," and raised funds for the erection of a synagogue in the upper part of Duke Street, the site being purchased for £800. The foundation stone was laid in August, 1885, and the consecration of this fine brick building took place on the 19th July, 1888.

Thus instead of one united congregation, as was contemplated, there were three, which continued separate until the 28th of December, 1900, when the Amalgamated and Spanish and Portuguese congregations, united and now worship under one roof.

In the terrible earthquake of the 14th January, 1907, besides the walls of the Jewish Burial Grounds being thrown down, the Alms House and the three Synagogues were wrecked, but through the energy of Mr. Arthur S. Finzi and Mr. Aaron M. Sollas, the President and Treasurer, respectively, the little Synagogue in East Street, was again erected and consecrated on Friday evening the 22nd March, 1907, the eve of *Shabat Agadol*.

This little Synagogue bears the proud record of being the first place of worship re-erected, in Kingston and St. Andrew, after the catastrophe.

WARDENS FOR 1907-08.

President—Horace V. Myers.

Vice-President—Lewis Ashenheim.

Treasurer—E. R. Mordecai.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

THIS organization has branches in Canada, West Coast of Africa, South Africa, Barbados and Trinidad with head offices in the United States.

Superintendent of Missions in Jamaica—Rev W. B. Pearson.

PART X.

PAROCHIAL INFORMATION.

THE PARISHES.

GENERAL HISTORY.

IN Hickeringill's "Jamaica View'd" published in the year 1661, appears what is probably the oldest English map of the Island. With the exception of Guanaboa, The Seven Plantations, The Angels and St. Jago de la Vega; only towns on the sea-board are mentioned in it, and there is no attempt to divide the island into parishes.

In a census taken in 1662 (cf. Bridges' Annals" I. 427) the Island was divided into ten districts as follows:—the Precincts of Port Moranto; Morant; Yealoth; and Legene; the town of Saint Angelo Delvega [St. Jago de la Vega]; Between Black River, Bower savanna and thereabouts; In the Angles Quarter; In the Seven Plantations, Macaria, Quathebeca; In the Quarters Quanaboa and Quardelena; and Upon Point Cagway.

Sir Thomas Modyford, in his "View of the condition of Jamaica, the 1st of October, 1664," reprinted in the appendix to the first volume of the "Journals of the House of Assembly" ([Spanish Town] 1811), says "there is in the said island but seven established parishes: *videlicet*. the town and parish of St. Katherine's, St. John's, the town and parish of Port Royal, Clarendon, St. David's, St. Andrew's, and St. Thomas, which are very large, and in them all but one church, that at St. Katherine's."

The parish of St. David was part of the precinct of St. Thomas-in-the-East, and St. George was part of the precinct of St. Mary.

As a result of the survey ordered by Sir Thomas Modyford, and made by "serjeant-major John Man, Surveyor-General for his Majesty," who calculated that the island comprised seven millions of acres, a map was prepared by Man and copied by "Mr. Innians, the surveyor," and published in Blome's "Description of the island of Jamaica" in 1671. There are included on this map in addition to two unnamed precincts occupying approximately the positions of the present Hanover and Manchester; the precincts of St. Catherine, St. Andrew, Port Royal, St. David, St. Thomas, St. George, St. Mary, St. John, St. Ann, St. James, St. Elizabeth and Clarendon.

In the year 1673, Vere was formed by cutting off a portion of Clarendon but it still remained part of the precinct of Clarendon; and in 1675 when an Act was passed for dividing his Majesty's Island of Jamaica into several parishes and precincts, St. Thomas-in-the-Vale was taken from St. Catherine; and Clarendon lost another piece out of which was formed St. Dorothy, which parish became part of the precinct of St. Catherine.

In "The State of Jamaica under Sir Thomas Lynch, his Majesty's present Captain General and Chief Governour, September 20th 1683," prefixed to the "Laws of Jamaica," (London 1684), it states "since that time (1661) it has been divided into Fifteen Parishes, and they into eight Provinces or Precincts."

The first Act on record having reference to the parishes of the island was read on the 11th May, 1675, by the Council, and sent to the Assembly with this amendment, that the Magotty be annexed to the sixteen-mile-walk, but continue still to pay all parochial duties to St. John's except to the repair-

ing of the highways, until a church be built and a parish settled in the parish of St. Thomas-in-the-Vale. (Journals of Assembly I. 9). A law was passed in 1677. The law itself had not been preserved, but it is recited in a law passed in 1681 (33 Car. 2) "An Act for the maintenance of Ministers and the Poor, and erecting and Repairing of churches." (The laws of Jamaica, London 1684): "and whereas this Island, in the twenty-ninth year of his Majesty's reign, by an Act of this Country, was divided into fifteen parishes, which were called, distinguished and known, by the several names hereafter mentioned, that is to say, *St. Thomas, St. Davids, Port Royal, St. Andrews, St. Katherines, St. Dorothis, St. Thomas in the Valley, Clarendon, Vere, St. Johns, St. Georges, St. Maries, St. Anns, St. James and St. Elizabeths*; Be it therefore enacted and ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every of the said Parishes, rest, remain, and for ever hereafter be distinguished and known by the aforesaid respective Names, and by no other whatsoever, anything in this or any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding."

In 1692, on the destruction of the greater part of Port Royal by earthquake, most of the inhabitants that survived settled in hastily erected buildings in St. Andrew, on the harbour, and in the following year the parish of Kingston was formed.

In 1703, Westmoreland was formed out of a portion of St. Elizabeth. In 1723, Portland was formed, the land being taken partly from St. Thomas-in-the-East, and partly from St. George (by 10 Geo. I.); and Hanover was formed out of part of Westmoreland. In 1739 (12 Geo. II. ch. 6) parts of the Carpenters' Mountains, heretofore esteemed part of St. Elizabeth and Clarendon, were transferred to Vere.

In 1758, the three counties of Surrey, Middlesex and Cornwall were created (by 31 Geo. II. ch. 15.) with a view to the more convenient holding of courts of justice. Kingston was declared the county town of Surrey; St. Jago de la Vega, that of Middlesex; and Savanna-la-Mar that of Cornwall. In the first named were the seven parishes of Port Royal, Kingston, St. Andrew, St. David, Portland, St. George and St. Thomas-in-the-East; Middlesex comprised St. Catherine, St. John, St. Thomas-in-the-Vale, St. Dorothy, Clarendon, Vere, St. Ann and St. Mary; while Cornwall had, but four parishes, St. Elizabeth, Westmoreland, Hanover and St. James. The next change was in 1770, when Trelawny was formed out of a portion of St. James. In 1814 Manchester was created by taking parts from Clarendon, Vere and St. Elizabeth, thus transferring a portion of Cornwall to Middlesex.

In 1809 a law was passed (50 Geo. III.) for fixing the boundaries of the several Counties and Parishes of this Island by which the extent and boundaries of the said several and respective Counties and Parishes of this Island, as laid down and delineated in the three maps of the representative counties and the general map of this Island, made and published by James Robertson, were taken as the bounds of the counties and parishes, and printed copies of the maps were recognized as evidence in all Courts of Justice in the Island of the boundaries of the said several counties and parishes.

In 1831, McGeachy and Smith, surveyors, proposed to publish by subscription maps of the three counties at £20 a piece. They received the names of eighty-six subscribers, but the maps were never published. (*St. Jago Gazette*, Feb. 12, 1831.)

In 1841, the last parish to be created in the history of Jamaica, Metcalfe, was formed out of the Parishes of St. Mary and St. George, whereby Middlesex again gained land, this time at the expense of Surrey. The Parishes then numbered 22. In 1844, an Act, (8 Vic c. 39) was passed defining the boundaries of Kingston Harbour.

In 1867, was passed the law for the reduction of the number of parishes. In Surrey, Kingston was increased by taking part of St. Andrew, a part of the parish and the whole town of Port Royal. St. Andrew took the remaining part of Port Royal parish; and St. David was merged into St. Thomas-in-the-East, and St. George into Portland, which also took the Manchioreal district of St. Thomas-in-the-East.

In Middlesex the recently created parish of Metcalfe was merged again into the parish of St. Mary. St. Thomas-in-the-Vale, St. John and St. Dorothy were all merged into St. Catherine, and Vere again became part of Clarendon; St. Ann and Manchester remaining as they were. In Cornwall there was no alteration, the five parishes remaining as they were.

In 1900 Port Royal was made a separate parish for municipal purposes, remaining still part of the electoral district of Kingston.

KINGSTON.

Topography.—Kingston is the capital of the Island of Jamaica and is the largest and most important commercial town in the British West Indies. It covers, with its suburbs, an area of about 1,080 acres, and is beautifully situated on regularly sloping ground (of about 90 feet per mile) on the northern shores of the harbour bearing its name.

The streets, at right angles to the sea were originally laid out by compass north and south; those parallel to the general run of the shore line, east and west; but, in consequence of the variation of the compass, the north and south streets now have a bearing of north two degrees east, and the east and west streets bear north west and south-east eighty-eight degrees. In consequence of former neglect, in permitting flood waters to flow down the north and south streets, they are now so worn as to be much below the general level.

King Street, running north and south, was originally the centre of the town and laid out at 66 feet wide; Queen Street, also 66 feet wide, was the centre running east and west, but, in consequence of the town having been extended northerly and easterly, these streets do not now form the centres of the town. At the intersections of King and Queen Streets a plaza or parade ground was reserved, forming a square of ten acres in the centre of the town. This was formerly used as a market place and parade ground for the troops and militia, but this central portion is now enclosed and converted into a garden, which adds much to the appearance of the town and to the comfort and enjoyment of the inhabitants.

The soil is a gravel bed formed by the detritus of centuries, produced by the Hope River and other smaller streams from the Liguanea Mountains. It may here be mentioned that the ancient course of the Hope River (which now discharges at the back of the Long Mountain, six miles to the east of Kingston) is distinctly traceable through Papine and Mona and near the Hope Road and down to the sea about a mile-and-a-half to the east of Kingston.

On account of the gravelly nature of the soil on which Kingston stands surplus water readily sinks and finds its way to the sea; it, therefore, has little opportunity of creating malaria, and, consequently, Kingston is one of the healthiest seaport towns in the West Indies.

Kingston was originally supplied with water by wells, most of which, in consequence of the gravelly nature of the soil, had to reach the sea level before water was obtained. About the year 1848 a private company brought down water from the Hope River for the supply of the city. The government purchased the entire plant from the company and have very much improved the supply, not only by building reservoirs and filter beds and furnishing a larger quantity of water, but by extending the supply to districts formerly destitute of water. The pressure in the lower part of the town is sufficient, in cases of fire, to throw the water to the top of the highest houses. A further supply of water has been obtained from the Wag Water; a river which flows to the northside of the island. This water is brought by a tunnel, of ancient construction, through the main ridge of the island. The rights of Constant Spring and Temple Hall estates to this water have been purchased by the Government. This further supply of water has largely augmented the delivery; but the increase of population, particularly in the suburbs, has rendered it necessary to seek additional sources of supply.

History.—The site of Kingston was not the first chosen by the English for the commercial capital of the island. Port Royal flourished as such until 1692, in which year occurred the great earthquake which destroyed that place and caused the death of 3,000 of its inhabitants. That dealt it a fearful blow. Many people remained there but most of the survivors removed to the lower part of Liguanea in St. Andrew, then the property of Sir William Beeston, afterwards Governor of the island. They procured for their settlement the status of a town, a plan for which was drawn up by Colonel Christian Lilly, under the direction of the Government, the name selected being Kingston. There was not at first much progress in its settlement, the recollection of the former wealth and greatness of Port Royal giving the colonists a continued preference for that place; but the fire of 1703 completely destroyed the favourite town, and the disheartened inhabitants went in large numbers to Kingston, which the Assembly caused to be divided into lots and given to those who had lost their houses. A law was also passed directing the slave owners in the Parish of St. Andrew to send one out of every twenty of their slaves to build temporary huts for the refugees, and, as an encouragement for the early settlement of the new town, every house built within the year (1703) was exempted from taxes for seven years. Soon after this another law was passed declaring Kingston to be “the chief seat of trade and head port of entry” of the island.

From this time the prosperity of the town was assured, and in the year 1713 it was declared by law that the place should “for ever be taken and esteemed as an entire and distinct parish, with all the powers of any other parish,” and, further, that it should “have the right of sending three Representatives to the Assembly.”

So rapidly had the town grown that in 1716 it was thus described by a historian of the time:—

“Within the harbour and about six miles from the town of Port Royal lies the town of Kingston, first laid out and partially settled after the great earthquake.

* * * It is now become greatly increased in houses, stores, wharves and other conveniences for trade and business, so that it is by much the largest town in the island; and if the island shall increase in people and new settlements (the consequences of trade and riches) it is likely to be much the fairest town in all the Indies for 'tis most commodiously laid out, happily and beautifully situated, has many spacious houses in it, and more are daily building, is the residence of the greatest merchants and traders, and has resorting to it most of the ships or vessels that come to the island, and in it is managed the greatest part of the trade of Jamaica.”

For nearly half a century the town continued to grow in size and opulence, and so important had it become in 1755 that the attempt was then made to constitute it the seat of government. The Governor (Admiral Knowles) twice proposed and the Assembly twice rejected a bill for that purpose, but at length the Assembly gave way and a law was passed giving effect to the arrangement. Soon after the public

archives were removed to Kingston and the superior courts were established there. But the change was unpopular throughout the island and numerous petitions against it were sent to the King. On the 3rd October, 1758, (after Knowles had left) the disallowance of the law was proclaimed and the records were returned to Spanish Town, escorted by "a considerable body of military."

In 1780 the town was severely stricken by a great fire which broke out at about 2 o'clock in the morning of the 16th May and continued until the following evening. The large and closely built portion of the town lying between King and Orange streets was burnt down, the destruction of property being estimated at £30,000. But the town soon recovered from the effects of the conflagration and prospered to such an extent that in 1802 it was granted a Corporation under the style of "The Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City and Parish of Kingston." The Court of Common Council was given a seal and empowered to make and ordain by-laws, ordinances and regulations for the good order of the city, not repugnant to prerogative or to the laws of the island. The following is a description of the city seal: On one side the island arms, crest, supporters and mottoes. Legend. *Sigi Commune Civit: Kingston in Jamaica (sic)*. Reverse, Britannia, in the dress of Minerva, holding a trident in one hand, and in the other a mirror, reflecting the rays of the benign influence of Heaven on the produce of the Island; behind her the British Lion, supporting her shield, a conch shell at her feet, and at a distance a ship under sail. Legend, *Hos fovet, hos curat, servatque, Britannia Mater*.

In 1843 another great fire devastated a large portion of the city. It began shortly before 10 a.m. on the 26th of August in a foundry situated at the east end of Harbour Street and extended diagonally across the city until it reached the old Roman Catholic Chapel at the corner of Duke Street. Many of the best dwellings and much valuable property were consumed and a large number of persons were left in utter destitution. The sum of £10,149 16s. 2d. was distributed among the sufferers, of which £5,000 was voted by the House of Assembly. At this period a great deal of the foreign trade of Kingston had disappeared in consequence of the establishing of direct steam communication between the European and Spanish American States; still Kingston continued an important centre of commerce.

In March, 1862, another great fire occurred by which the commercial division of the city was devastated. Nineteen of the principal stores in Harbour and Port Royal Streets, three wharves, and the extensive and well-built three storied house in which the Commercial Hotel was kept, were burnt down at a loss of £30,000. The value of the merchandise, furniture, &c., destroyed was estimated at £60,830, making a total of £90,830. Of this £9,400 was covered by insurances, leaving £81,530 as the total loss to the owners of the premises and stock.

Three years afterwards Representative Government was abandoned in Jamaica, and Kingston ceased to be a corporate city. All the powers and immunities of the Common Council were transferred to a nominated Municipal Board created by Law 8 of 1866, the privilege of making ordinances for the regulation of the city being transferred to the Governor in Privy Council. Since 1885, its affairs have been administered by a Mayor and City Council.

For many years it had become evident that the convenience of the Government and of the general public would be best served by a transfer of the seat of government from Spanish Town, and in 1872 Sir John Grant, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, gave effect to the change. The chief courts of law had been removed a few years before, as well as the offices of some departments of government, and the transfer of the Governor's permanent residence and of the Colonial Secretariat alone remained to be effected. Room for this department was provided in the spacious premises known as Head Quarter House (the official residence of the Officer in Command of the Troops) which was purchased for £5,000, whilst Bishop's Lodge, (the former residence of the Bishops of Jamaica) situated in the Liguanea plain, was also purchased for conversion into a Government House. The Legislative Council was thereafter convened in Kingston and a Chamber for its deliberations found in the large hall of the ground floor of Head Quarter House.

A calamitous fire occurred in Kingston on the 11th December, 1882, by which a large section of the business portion of the city was destroyed. The total number of

houses entirely destroyed was five hundred and seventy-seven, whilst twelve were partially destroyed. These places were inhabited by about six thousand persons. The total loss of house property was estimated at between £150,000 and £220,000. The number of houses totally destroyed in the several streets and lanes reached by the fire was as follows:—Barry Street, 36; Church Street, 26; Duke Street, 2; Harbour Street, 55; King Street, 30; Little Port Royal Street, 3; Orange Street, 69; Port Royal Street 55; Princess Street, 75; Tower Street, 58; West Street, 13; Luke Lane, 87; Mark Lane, 1; Matthew's Lane, 35; Peter's Lane, 36; Temple Lane, 9; and Water Lane, 37; whilst one house in Duke Street, one in Orange Street, two houses in Port Royal Street, four in West Street, one in Luke Lane, two in Matthew's Lane, and one in Peter's Lane were partially destroyed. Amongst the buildings destroyed were the two Jewish Synagogues; the premises of the Ordnance Department; the Government Savings Bank; the office of the Jamaica Mutual Life Assurance Society; part of the premises of the Colonial Bank and several wharf premises.

On 14th January, 1907, the City suffered great damage from the disastrous Earthquake of that date and from fire. Much the same area as that devastated by fire in 1822 was destroyed in the fire of 1907 in addition to the havoc caused by the Earthquake (for further description of the catastrophe see Appendix).

The population, by the Census of 1891, was 48,504.

There are two Building Societies doing business in the city and most of the important Fire and Life Insurance Companies of the world are represented by agents in Kingston. Besides these a Discount Society, an Ice Company, a Marine Insurance Company, a Telephone Company, an Electric Light and Power Company, and an Electric Tramway Company are in successful operation. The Banks now doing business are the Colonial Bank and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The city is lighted with gas, and many of the Churches and public and private buildings with electric light. The principal thoroughfares are traversed by electric cars. A commodious market adorns the lower end of King Street. In connection with this structure is a public landing place. In the upper part of the same street and immediately opposite to the principal entrance of the Kingston Parade Garden is a statue of Queen Victoria, by Gellowski, erected in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne by a vote of the Legislature. A statue of Sir Charles Metcalfe stands at the foot of King Street. On the eastern side of the parade (just without the garden fence) stands another full length marble statue, that of Edward Jordon, C.B., "who through a long series of years and in times of danger, fearlessly stood forward as the champion of emancipation and for the removal of civil disabilities," erected by public subscription. The statue of another distinguished Jamaican, Doctor Lewis Q. Bowerbank, was erected in the year 1881, on the northern side of the Garden, by his numerous friends and admirers. A statue of Father Dupont, a Roman Catholic Priest, who for many years laboured among the poor of the City, erected at the North-east corner of the Garden, was destroyed by the earthquake of 1907.

Lines of steamers touch at Kingston regularly, keeping up communication direct with England, the United States and Europe. The R. M. S. "Arno" and the S. S. "Delta" Imperial Direct West India Mail Service, leave Kingston every Tuesday for the out ports, going alternately eastward and westward round the Island. The old Tramway laid in 1876 has been superseded by an excellently appointed Electric Car system. The cars traverse the principal streets of the City and run to Constant Spring to the north and Papine Corner to the north east about six miles in each direction. A branch runs along the harbour shore to Rock Fort Gardens. Another branch runs through Camp and connects with Cross Roads. There is a convenient building in Orange Street known as the "Night Shelter" for the convenience of the peasantry coming to the Kingston markets.

Two daily and several weekly, tri-weekly and monthly newspapers are published in the City. Postal deliveries take place three times a day, and posts are made up for the home parishes and some of the country parishes daily and by all trains leaving Kingston and for all the country parishes. The markets are plentifully supplied. Butchers' meat is cheap. Fruit, vegetables and fish are abundant at reasonable rates.

The climate is dry. The thermometer has been as high as 93° in the hot months and has stood as low as 66° in the cool months.

PORT ROYAL.

The harbour of Kingston is enclosed to the southward by a narrow strip about 7 miles in length; at the western extremity of which, at the mouth of the harbour lies the old town of Port Royal. This strip known as the Palisadoes, and the town were part of the Parish of Kingston until 1900 when a law was passed creating them the separate Parish of Port Royal with a Parochial Board consisting of 1 Naval and 1 Military Member, and 2 Elected Members, with the Commodore as Chairman *ex officio* until the removal of the Naval authorities from Jamaica and the closing of the Dock-yard on 31st March, 1915. Port Royal was, prior to the great earthquake, "the finest town in the West Indies, and at that time the richest spot in the universe," the head quarters of the buccaneers, and as such the emporium and mart of their ill-gotten wealth.

At half-past 11 o'clock on the morning of the 7th June, 1692, the town was shaken by a tremendous earthquake. The Recorder of the parish at that time states in his narrative of the occurrence: "Whole streets with their inhabitants were swallowed up by the opening of the earth, which when shut upon them squeezed the people to death, and in that manner several were left with their heads above ground, and others covered with dust and earth by the people who remained in the place. It was a sad sight to see the harbour covered with dead bodies of people of all conditions, floating up and down without burial, for the burying place was destroyed by the earthquake which dashed to pieces tombs, and the sea washed the carcasses of those who had been buried out of their graves." At Green Bay there is still the tomb of Lewis Galdy who, according to the inscription thereon, "was swallowed up by the earthquake, and by the providence of God was by another shock thrown into the sea and miraculously saved by swimming until a boat took him up. He lived many years after in great reputation, beloved by all who knew him and much lamented at his death."

As terror after the earthquake subsided new houses were erected and the place under the privateering system of the time, began again to flourish, but in the beginning of the year 1703 a fire broke out at one of the crowded warehouses where a quantity of gunpowder was deposited and in a few hours the whole town was in flames. With the exception of the royal forts and magazines not a building was left.

Notwithstanding these occurrences a number of persons who had left Port Royal returned to it and began its re-establishment. New houses were built and trade began to be restored; but on the 22nd August, 1722, a storm passed over the town which swept the greater portion of the buildings into the sea and destroyed a number of lives. Of fifty vessels which were in Port Royal harbour on that day four men-of-war and two merchant ships alone rode out the storm, but with all their masts and booms blown away. This further calamity was in time forgotten and Port Royal was again crowded with houses and enriched by the profitable trade caused by the war in which Great Britain was then engaged.

In 1779 Nelson was in command at Fort Charles, when the island was in a critical state.

On the 13th July, 1816, about midday, a fire broke out which in a few hours destroyed nearly the whole place, including the naval hospital; and left many of the inhabitants utterly destitute. A subscription was set on foot for their relief, which was liberally responded to, Kingston alone subscribing eleven thousand pounds. Since the occurrence of this fire the town has ceased to be a commercial centre and Port Royal for several years was of importance only as a naval and military station. Its importance in this respect has however been much reduced by the recent abolition of the naval yard and the removal of the Commodore from the station.

Victoria Battery and other parts of Port Royal were much injured in the Earthquake of 1907. (See Appendix.)

The following description of this famous British station is retained for historic purposes only. The naval hospital, which is now in the charge of the Military Authorities, is a very fine building, built of iron and stone and is 380 feet

long and 57½ feet broad. It can accommodate about 130 patients in the upper portion, and the ground floor, which is available for use in the event of any emergency arising, will accommodate about half as many more, so that the hospital can find room for 200 patients in all. A yellow fever hospital was added by Dr. Thomas Colan, a Deputy Inspector General, in which yellow fever cases could be isolated and treated, and the necessity of the main hospital being put in quarantine is thus obviated.

Port Royal has always hitherto been considered important as a naval station. As recently as the American war and the French occupation of Mexico the fleet on the North American West India station numbered some twenty-five ships, a goodly portion of which were constantly calling at Port Royal to coal, to obtain fresh provisions and to retit, and the Archduke Maximilian on his way to Mexico was met there by eleven ships-of-war.

Port Royal, and its outstations, Rocky Point, Apostles' Battery and Fort Augusta constitute the "harbour defences" of Jamaica.

The Imperial authorities have laid a line of pipes from Rock Spring at the head of the Harbour along the Palisadoes to supply the Garrison and town with water.

The place is generally reputed to be healthy, although as a matter of history epidemics of cholera, small-pox and yellow fever have occurred there. At one time Port Royal laid claim to be regarded as a sanitarium or marine resort, but owing to the want of house accommodation and other causes the people of Kingston do not now resort to it for change. In the church is a monument by Roubiliac.

ST. ANDREW.

This parish was originally called Liguanea, and the name still lingers round the plain. It now consists of what before the passing of Law 20 of 1867 comprised the parish of Port Royal and the parish of St. Andrew, less the parts known as Smith's Village, Hannah's Town, Fletcher's Town and the town of Port Royal. There are no towns in St. Andrew and the principal villages are Halfway-Tree, Gordon Town and Stony Hill.

Halfway-Tree, which is situated about three miles from Kingston, derives its name from a cotton tree dating from the conquest, which as late as 1866 stood at the intersection of four roads from Passage Fort to Stony Hill, and Spanish Town to Gordon Town, near the church. It is the Head Court Station of the parish and has a Post and a Telegraph Office, and a Revenue Office. It is also centrally situated in regard to the residences of the higher officials of the colony and of some of the leading merchants of Kingston. There is a market, a structure of iron and wood, which dates from 1881. The Parish Church, which was built in the reign of Queen Anne, has been enlarged and renovated from time to time at considerable cost. The original church stood on the old burial ground between King's House and the Constant Spring road. There are some interesting memorial slabs and stones in the Church and Churchyard. There is a good monument inside the Church to James Lawes, son of Sir Nicholas Lawes, once Governor of the island by John Cheer; monuments also to General Villettes, Commander of the forces, Admiral Davers, and Zachary Bayley, whilst Lieutenant-Governor Rushworth, C.M.G., Christopher Liscomb, bishop of Jamaica, are commemorated in the Churchyard. Not far from Halfway-Tree is situated King's House, the official residence of the Governor of Jamaica; and there is a large Hotel at Constant Spring, three miles distant. Between Halfway-Tree and Gordon Town on the Hope land are the Government Experimental Plantations with the office of the Director of Public Gardens, the Island Chemist's Laboratory and the head works and reservoirs of the Kingston and Liguanea Water Works. The buildings of the Jamaica College stand on a portion of the Hope lands. The Cars of the West India Electric Company run between Kingston and Halfway-Tree, and between Halfway-Tree, Constant Spring and Hope Gardens.

Gordon Town is distant about nine miles from Kingston, in a north-easterly direction, and contains a Constabulary Station, a Court House and a Post Office and Telegraph Station. A little further up, at the foot of the hill leading to Newcastle, is a picket house in connection with the cantonment at that place.

The detachment of British Infantry (before its withdrawal from Jamaica in 1905) was stationed at the military cantonment at Newcastle, on one of the spurs of the Blue Mountain Range. It is situated 3,974 feet above the sea amid charming scenery and in a very healthy climate. The Engineers and Artillery occupy the opposite ridge at Greenwich.

Not far from Newcastle, on a property named Silver Hill, is the Jamaica Spa. It consists of two mineral springs of great value; they are the property of the Government and were many years ago in great request. The buildings which were erected at a cost of £3,000, have fallen into decay and there are now no lodgings in the locality. The result is that the springs are but little known.

Stony Hill is situated about ten miles from Kingston on the main road leading to Annotto Bay. The buildings at this place, which formerly constituted the military barracks, are now used for the purposes of a Boys and Girls' Reformatory.

Up-Park Camp Barracks, about 1½ mile north of Kingston, contain the head quarters of a West Indian Regiment and the Brigade and other Military Offices. The situation of this place is admittedly healthy and a constant sea breeze blowing over it makes the hottest days endurable. There is a splendid view of the harbour to be obtained from these barracks, which consist of parallel lines of buildings, two stories high. There is an excellent hospital for the troops and a swimming bath of running water. The quarters of the field Officers are separate buildings, each standing by itself in its own compound. On the northern boundary of Kingston is the Mico College.

On the introduction of coffee into the island in the year 1778 it was planted in this parish of which it has ever since been the principal production. The coffee grown in St. Andrew, especially in the higher altitudes, commands a high price in the English markets. In 1837 there were as many as one hundred coffee plantations in the parish but the number is now considerably less. The Government established, some years ago, a Cinchona Plantation at Bellevue, some 5,000 feet above the level of the sea, and the cultivation of cinchona was carried on by private proprietors, considerable tracts of crown lands being purchased under the very favourable terms conceded by the Government with a view to the encouragement of cinchona planting. Owing, however, to the heavy fall in the price of bark the cultivation has been discontinued and the exportation has ceased. The cultivation of tea has been taken up at the Government Cinchona Plantation. The cultivation of tobacco is carried on principally at Temple Hall where it is conducted by Cubans. Bananas, pine apples and oranges are also productions of this parish. There is only one sugar estate, namely, Mona. There is a fruit preserving factory near Constant Spring.

The area of the parish is 166 square miles.

According to the Census of 1891 the population of St. Andrew was 37,855; 18,318 males and 19,537 females. The parish is divided for the purpose of the parochial elections into 3 divisions, returning 15 members to the Parochial Board.

Resident Magistrates' Courts and Petty Sessions Courts are held at Halfway-Tree, Gordon Town and Stony Hill.

There is a house to house Post Office delivery in part of Lower St. Andrew, twice daily.

ST. THOMAS.

The parish of St. Thomas, which now embraces the old parish of St. David, is one of the oldest parishes in the island. It may have been named after Thomas, Lord Windsor, Governor in 1662. It was settled by the Spaniards and was thus described by General Venables of the army of occupation in 1655: "Morante is a large and beautiful hato, being four leagues in length, consisting of many small savannahs, and has wild cattle and hogs in very great plenty, and ends at the mine, which is at the cape or point of Morante itself, by which towards the north is the port of Antonio."

In respect of physical beauty this parish is second to none in the Island. The sugar estates and banana plantations in the Plantain Garden River district present a pretty view when seen from the eminence above them called Quaw Hill. From

this point to Port Antonio the whole district was once covered by flourishing sugar estates but is now utilized largely for banana cultivation. There are still some large sugar estates in cultivation in the parish. One of the oldest of these is Belvedere, the original proprietor of which, Robert Freeman, was the first Speaker of the first House of Assembly. President Cuthbert is buried on the estate.

In addition to the Dry River and the Falls River there are two important rivers in St. Thomas, namely, the Yallahs and Morant Bay Rivers, which when swollen by heavy rains, become formidable torrents and are quite impassable. Of late years additional bridges have, however, been built in the parish. The Morant Point Light House (erected by Sir George Grove, better known in connection with music) stands at the east end of the island in this parish. The principal towns or villages are Morant Bay, Port Morant, Easington, Bath and Yallahs Bay.

Morant Bay is the chief town and shipping port and is noted as being the principal scene of the disturbances of 1865. Nearly all the public buildings were then burnt down, but the town now contains a Public General Hospital, an Alms House, a Court House, a Constabulary Station, a Post Office and Telegraph Station, an Episcopal Church and Wesleyan and Baptist Chapels, an iron market and a system of Water Works. Morant Bay is an open roadstead and the only danger in approaching the anchorage is Galatea Rock which has only 16 feet of water over it. As the soundings shoal gradually, vessels of any draught can anchor at Morant Bay. There are five fathoms of water within three cables of the beach and three fathoms within half that distance.

Port Morant, lying seven miles eastward of Morant Bay, was formerly a shipping port of great importance; at present it has but little shipping. It is a very secure harbour, and vessels can, as a rule, leave as well as enter with the regular trade wind.

The village of Trinityville, about 10½ miles from Morant Bay, is a populous and thriving place.

Bath is a populous village having a large number of dwellings, an Episcopal church, and a Wesleyan chapel. A sulphurous hot mineral spring (of which an account is given in another portion of this work) is situated a little above the village. The original Botanic Garden of the island is in the village itself and is still maintained to a certain extent for the sake of its valuable trees and palms.

There are an Episcopal church (originally built in the 17th century) and Wesleyan and Baptist chapels at Yallahs Bay; and in the vicinity are two large salt ponds, which supply an abundance of fine fish and are a source of livelihood to the villagers.

Easington which is in the interior of the parish, was the capital of the parish of St. David before it was merged into that of St. Thomas-in-the-East. There is a steel girder bridge over the Yallahs River at Easington. Golden Grove is a collection of stores on the estate of that name, on which there is also a small Episcopal church.

According to the census of 1891 the population of the parish was 32,176; males 15,556, females 16,620. The area of this parish is 274 square miles.

PORTLAND.

This parish was named after the Duke of Portland, who was Governor of the island at the date of its formation. It includes the old parish of St. George and part of St. Thomas, from which it was originally taken in 1723. It extends from the sea coast to the highest peak of the Blue Mountains and is noted for its fertility and the beauty of its scenery. The chief town and villages are Port Antonio, Buff Bay, Manchioneal, Hope Bay and St. Margaret's Bay.

Port Antonio has two of the finest and sequestered harbours in the island. The western harbour is sheltered by a small islet called Navy Island. Vessels of large tonnage can lie alongside the wharves in the western harbour. Port Antonio is divided into Upper and Lower Titchfield. Upper Titchfield stands on a peninsula and contains Fort George, the old military barracks, which are now converted into a school under the Titchfield Trust, and the residences of the gentry. Lower Titchfield, or Port Antonio proper, extends along the sea shore where

the stores, wharves, Court House, Gaol, &c., are built. The Episcopal church stands conspicuous at the south-east end of the town, and is a structure of good size. The port is divided into the eastern and western harbours, by a narrow peninsula which takes a north-easterly direction nearly half a mile from the main. The fort and barracks are conspicuous objects from the offing. Navigators strange to the locality sometimes find it difficult to distinguish the entrance to the harbour, and if a vessel should approach the shore to the eastward of it the remains of some old sugar works at Anchovy might be taken for the old fort at Titchfield and prove misleading, but by running along the land, the place, when once opened, cannot be mistaken. A light house has been erected on Folly Point at the entrance of the harbour which is a great aid to navigation. The light is a fixed white one, visible 13 nautical miles in clear weather, and is a 4th order dioptric, and is 54 feet from high water mark. The light house is 50 feet from base to vane and is painted alternate horizontal bands of red and white. It was first lighted in 1888. The light was a red one and remained so until 1905, when it was altered into a white one. Port Antonio is supplied with very good water by means of pipes from a stream at Red Hazel, the reservoir being only a mile-and-a-half from the town. The question of increasing the supply is now receiving the attention of the Parochial Board. It is a very favourite place with Americans and is preferred by them to any other town in the island. There is now a very large and commodious hotel on Titchfield Hill, entirely under American management.

There is a large and handsome Town Hall. The lower storey contains the offices of the Court and Parochial offices and the upper storey a Town Hall and Court Room. Market buildings were completed in Port Antonio, one on either side of West Street, in 1885; a substantial brick building roofed with earthen tiles for Revenue Offices was built in 1886.

The extension of Port Antonio has been prevented by the fact that all the land in the immediate vicinity of the town is the property of the Titchfield Trustees; but a law has recently been passed giving the Trustees power to sell. A portion of the land is to be appropriated to the formation of a park and pleasure ground, which will be a material benefit to the residents in and near Port Antonio.

The fruit trade, which was opened up in Portland in the year 1868, has made Port Antonio a town of some importance, and has made the people of Portland one of the wealthiest communities in the island. Fruit cultivation is the business of the large proprietor as well as the peasant, and the shipment of fruit constitutes the great bulk of the trade of the port. At Port Antonio are the headquarters of the United Fruit Company, who now own a large acreage of land in the parish, and whose steamers leave constantly for the United States. Port Antonio is connected with Kingston by rail.

The Maroon town, called Moore Town, is nine miles from Port Antonio on the banks of the Rio Grande, which is the second largest river in the island, but on account of the rapids formed by the hilly nature of the country through which it runs it is of no use for navigation.

St. Margaret's Bay is a thriving village on the west of the Rio Grande and on the railway line between Kingston and Port Antonio; it contains a substantial Episcopal church and carries on an extensive business in fruit. There is a new police station and the United Fruit Company have constructed a fine wharf here, and also at Hope Bay, a village lying a little further west. Hope Bay contains about 500 inhabitants, with an Episcopal church, a Wesleyan chapel and a constabulary Station.

Buff Bay was the chief town of the old parish of St. George; it lies between the Spanish River and the Buff Bay River and is on the railway line between Kingston and Port Antonio. This town contains a fine Episcopal Church, a Wesleyan Chapel, a Baptist Chapel, a Court House, an Alms House, a Public General Hospital, a Constabulary Station, a Telegraph Station, a Market, &c. Buff Bay is a rising and prosperous place, and is an important centre of the fruit trade. A wharf has recently been built by the United Fruit Company, but owing to the exposed character of the coast it will be only available in fair weather. For weeks at a time, espe-

cially during the northerns, the coast is unapproachable by vessels. About two miles out of the town, on one side of the Buff Bay River, lies a township of the Maroons called Charles Town. From Spring Garden, two miles east of Buff Bay, a tramway runs $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles up the Valley of the Spanish River to Chlepstowe where there is a very fine waterfall known as the "Fishdone." The scenery along the tram-line exceeds in beauty the well-known Bog Walk. On Spring Garden are the ruins of an old fort constructed to repel the Buccaneers.

Manchioneal lies on the north-eastern coast of the island; it is becoming of some importance since the fruit trade has been established. The town holds an Episcopal church, a Wesleyan chapel, a court house, &c. Its principal exports are bananas and coco-nuts. The harbour, situated at the south extreme of a coco-nut plantation two miles long on the coast, is very small; the entrance is only about half a cable wide and leads to an anchorage close off Shifton Point, barely exceeding one cable in diameter. From the anchorage to the southward is a narrow well-protected haven for small vessels. Manchioneal was the scene of some of the exploits of 'Tom Cringle,' recorded in his Log; and the 'Great House' on Muirton is said to be the one to which he was taken on his arrival from Cuba with yellow fever.

Darlingford, an extensive coco-nut plantation belonging to the heirs of the late Sir Charles Darling, Governor of Jamaica, stands around the village of Manchioneal.

There are at Low Layton the remains of an extinct volcano, 150 feet above sea level. The Rio Grande, Buff Bay, Spanish, Swift and White Rivers which formerly presented formidable obstacles to the traveller during the rainy seasons, have now been bridged. The bridge over the Rio Grande is the longest in the Island, the iron work alone being 480 feet in length, in six spans of 80 feet each.

The area of the parish is 285 square miles. According to the Census of 1891 the population of the parish was 31,998; 15,664 males and 16,334 females.

ST. MARY.

This parish was probably called after the Spanish port, Santa Maria. It includes the late parish of Metcalfe, as well as a part of the old parish of St. George, and possesses a great variety of agricultural resources, combined with much that is interesting from a geological, as well as a physical point of view. Nearly every product of the colony can be produced in it, although the supply of labour is very precarious and the internal roads are in a very bad condition. The copper mines at Job's Hill and the ferruginous springs of Newport only require easy means of access to become useful. The parish is exceptionally seasonable and is intersected by large rivers. The climate on the hillward plains is warm and humid and vegetation is rapid; the climate in the uplands is cool though moist. Generally speaking the climate is healthy, the prevailing sickness being intermittent fever unattended with much mortality. The chief products are sugar, rum, bananas, oranges, logwood fustic, pimento, cocoa, coffee and coco-nuts. Banana cultivation has made great strides and the exports of the fruit now exceed those of any parish in the island.

The parish has three considerable towns, namely: Port Maria, Annotto Bay and Oracabessa, the latter having sprung up as the result of the banana trade and of its good harbour. There are also in the parish several thriving villages and out bays; the chief of the former being Highgate, Hampstead and Gayle, and of the latter Salt Gut and Rio Nuevo. The chief town and shipping port is Port Maria, situated somewhat nearer the western than eastern end of the parish with a fairly good harbour, its complete exposure to "northerns" being broken by Cabaritta Isle which acts to a certain extent as a natural breakwater. Port Maria contains a public general hospital and an almshouse, a church, a kirk and a Baptist chapel, a Wesleyan chapel, a court house and a fine market, a Post Office and Telegraph Office and two schools. The municipal buildings, which are very substantial and commodious, being built of stone, contain the town hall, the court house and offices, the revenue and parochial board offices and the constabulary station. The town also contains some fine stores and wharves. The Victoria Park, opened in commemoration of Her late Majesty's Jubilee, is in the old parade ground next the church; Gray's Charity is on Fort

Haldane, in the vicinity of, and overlooking, Port Maria, the old premises of which are occupied by the inmates connected with the charity. A good supply of water is afforded to the town by works constructed in 1886.

Annotto Bay is situated on the eastern side of the mouth of the Wag Water river (a corruption of *Agua alta*) and is distant about sixteen miles from Port Maria and thirty miles from Kingston, from which it is approached by what is termed the new Junction Road, on which is Castleton Gardens, eleven miles distant from Annotto Bay and nineteen miles from Kingston. The town is intersected by three rivers which create swamps in the neighbourhood and render it, at certain seasons of the year, unhealthy; but the inhabitants on the whole enjoy tolerably fair health and longevity. It is a considerable shipping port, especially for logwood and bananas. The town contains a Public General Hospital and alms-house, a court house and constabulary station, post office and telegraph office; also a fine large church at the eastern end of the town, Baptist and Wesleyan chapels and two schools. The Maroon Town of Scott's Hall is situated on the Junction Road behind Castleton Gardens. Annotto Bay is on the Railway Line between Kingston and Port Antonio.

Oracabessa is situated eight miles west of Port Maria on the main road to St. Ann's Bay. It has a safe little harbour and is visited by steamers for bananas. It has a post and telegraph office, several small stores and wharves, a Baptist and a Wesleyan chapel and schools and a police station. The town is considered healthy and is visited as a health-resort.

It was near Rio Nuevo Bay that the last Spanish Governor of Jamaica, Sasi, built a fort when he attempted to re-conquer the island. The Fort having been captured by the English, Sasi escaped and left the island from Runaway Bay in St. Ann. The Rio Nuevo is becoming more important year by year by the shipping of fruits, &c.

The chief rivers from east to west are the Dry River, Annotto River, Wag Water, Oracabessa River, Rio Nuevo and White River, White Hall River, Haughton, Tiber, Flint and Pencar Rivers, all of which are now bridged.

According to the Census of 1891 the population of the parish was 42,915; males 21,267 and females 21,648. The area of the parish is 249 square miles.

ST. ANN.

This parish was named after Ann Hyde, wife of James II. It is one of the larger parishes of the island and has been appropriately designated "The Garden of Jamaica." "When Columbus," says Bryan Edwards, "first discovered Jamaica he approached it on the northside, and beholding that part of the country which now constitutes the parish of St. Ann he was filled with delight and admiration at the novelty, variety and beauty of the prospect." Hill, in his "Lights and Shadows of Jamaica History," thus writes of this parish: "Earth has nothing more lovely than the pastures and pimento groves of St. Ann;—nothing more enchanting than its hills and vales, delicious in verdure and redolent with the fragrance of spices. Embellished with wood and water, from the deep forests, from whence the streams descend to the ocean in falls, the blue haze of the air blends and harmonizes all into beauty." The principal towns are St. Ann's Bay, Ocho Rios, Brown's Town, Dry Harbour and Claremont.

St. Ann's Bay, the "Santa Gloria" of Columbus, is a town of some importance, in which considerable trade is carried on. It contains an Episcopal church, a Wesleyan chapel, a Baptist chapel, a court house, a public general hospital, a Post office, a telegraph station, a club, and close to the town are the poor houses. There is a fine market, and an excellent water supply obtained from the Roaring River. It does a large shipping trade, to which trade the regular steam communication between the United States and Jamaica has been a great incentive.

Not more than a mile to the west of St. Ann's Bay is the site of the first capital of the island, "Sevilla Nueva" or "Sevilla d'Oro," as it was afterwards called. This town was founded by Juan d'Esquivel, the first Spanish Governor of Jamaica he having been commissioned and sent over by Diego Columbus (Christopher's son) the Hereditary Viceroy of the New World, to establish a colony there. Esquivel arrived in Jamaica in November 1509, accompanied by a number of the Viceroy's

friends. "Bringing with them the refinements of taste and the means of displaying it, they assisted in the foundation of Sevilla Nuevo, whose fame long attested its superiority over every other town which has since been built here." This town contained many buildings worthy of note, amongst which were a Monastery, a Cathedral, the pavement of which extended to a distance of two miles, a Theatre and many Palaces. Sevilla did not long, however, continue the capital, having been abandoned for St. Jago de la Vega. The reason for the change is not quite agreed upon; some say that it was owing to the Spanish inhabitants of Sevilla having in their wars with the natives been suddenly and entirely cut off, and others assigned the desertion to "a visitation of innumerable ants" that destroyed all the provision grounds of the people and compelled them to find a home elsewhere. Bridges, however, attributes the abandonment to the depredations of the French filibusters, and states that "the northern coast of Jamaica afforded frequent spoils to this bold band of corsairs." To the eastward of St. Ann's Bay, at Drax Hall Estate, there is a narrow cove described in the maps as Don Christopher's Cove, where Columbus on his fourth and last voyage to the West Indies is supposed to have stranded his two remaining vessels, but there is reason to think from records of Ferdinand, Columbus's son and companion on the voyage, that the site of this occurrence was the westward of St. Ann's Bay opposite the place known as the Priory Village. Midway between St. Ann's Bay and Ocho Rios are the Roaring River Falls, the largest in the island; the scenery here and for some miles round is much admired by visitors and is well worth a visit. Application to the proprietor of Roaring River will always ensure permission to view the Falls, and a guide can easily be obtained.

Ocho Rios, formerly called "Chereras," the "Bay of the Waterfalls," lies about seven miles to the east of St. Ann's Bay. The town is increasing in importance and the harbour, which is easy of approach, affords good shelter for vessels. For this reason and on account of the facilities in the way of getting good water and provisions, Ocho Rios was at one time very frequently visited by British war ships for the purpose of giving leave to the crews. Near the town is Shaw Park Estate where Sasi, the last of the Spanish Governors, had pitched his tent and where he was discovered and pursued by the British troops. He subsequently escaped in a canoe to Cuba, from a spot about nine miles from St. Ann's Bay, which has since been known as Runaway Bay. Ocho Rios has an Episcopal church, Wesleyan and Baptist chapels, a post office and telegraph station, a market, court house and police station.

Brown's Town is the largest of the rural townships of St. Ann, and is situated in the western interior part of the parish; it contains an Episcopal church, a Wesleyan chapel, a Baptist chapel, an Evangelist tabernacle, a court house, a police station, a market called the "Norman Market," with a clock tower, in which has been placed a clock presented by Sir Henry Norman and a newly erected government school. Brown's Town is a thriving place and a good produce trade is carried on there.

Dry Harbour, so called on account of there being no fresh water stream or well there, is a town increasing in trade and prosperity and the harbour affords excellent shelter for vessels. It was at Dry Harbour that Columbus landed and took formal possession of the island. There are some very large caves about a mile and a-half from the village; they are often visited by tourists and are well worth the trouble which is necessary to thoroughly explore them. A guide can always be obtained at Dry Harbour.

In the Pedro Hills is Edinburgh Castle—on which property is situated the "Sink Hole" where the murderer Hutchinson is supposed to have thrown down the bodies of all his victims. This hole is said to find an outlet near Shaw Park (Ocho Rios).

The village of Claremont, commonly called Finger Post, is increasing in size and importance; it has an Episcopal church and Wesleyan and London Missionary Society chapels, a post office and telegraph station, a market and a police station.

Moneague, ten miles from Ewarton, is situated in a cool and pleasant part of the parish; it has a court house, a police station, a post office and telegraph station and a market; a good produce business is done here. There is also a fine hotel on

a commanding site. The building is a handsome and comfortable one, and situate as it is in one of the most charming districts of the island, attracts visitors from northern climates seeking to escape the severity of the winter.

The productions of this parish are principally sugar, rum, pimento and coffee. The cultivation of bananas is extending, and from regular gathering the orange-trees are yielding abundantly. Pimento, the "all-spice" of commerce, grows luxuriantly in St. Ann, in which it is indigenous.

According to the Census of 1891 the population of the parish was 54,127 : 26,254 males and 27,873 females. The area of the parish is 476 square miles.

TRELAWNY.

This parish derives its name from a former Governor of the colony, Sir William Trelawny, who died in Jamaica in 1772. It was taken out of part of St. James in 1770. The principal Towns are Falmouth, Stewart Town, Duncans, Clark's Town and Ulster Spring.

Falmouth was a town of considerable importance, and is more regularly laid out than any other town in the island, except Kingston : the streets are wide and clean and the public buildings are substantial and handsome. The court house, a building erected in the days of Jamaica's extravagance, is lofty and spacious and affords accommodation for nearly all the parochial officers. It contains full length portraits of General Sir John Keane, who during the absence of the Duke of Manchester in 1837, administered the government as Lieutenant Governor, and of Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, formerly Governor of the Colony. The other public buildings are the former district prison, now used as constabulary barracks and alms house, and the public general hospital. The Episcopal church, the Wesleyan chapel and the kirk are all good buildings and well situated. The spacious Baptist chapel was erected under the auspices of William Knibb who played an important part in Trelawny both before and after Emancipation. The Military Barracks now unoccupied are spacious, solid buildings and are capable of accommodating 700 men; they have always been regarded as being particularly healthy. The town is supplied with water from the Martha Brae River, it is conveyed to a reservoir built in the market square, from which the inhabitants are supplied by pipes laid down to their houses or by means of carriers employed for the purpose. There is a market in the square, and a Victoria Park.

The entrance to the harbour, which was difficult of access owing to a very narrow and intricate channel, has recently been deepened. The depth of water in the harbour is ample and there is quite sufficient space for the accommodation of at least a dozen ships or steamers of large size.

Martha Brae, one-and-a-half miles inland from Falmouth, is supposed by some to have been the site of the old Spanish settlement of Melilla, which was abandoned soon after its establishment owing to the depredations of the French filibusters. "The secret gold mine" of the Spaniards is said to be in the neighbourhood of Martha Brae.

Clarke's Town, ten miles from Falmouth, is the next largest town in the Parish, and is becoming important by reason of its central position. There is a smart trade in produce here, and the ground provisions from Ulster Spring are nearly all sold here. There are an Episcopal church, a Baptist church, a post office, a government dispensary, a police station and a court house.

Stewart Town is the centre of a considerable trade in produce from the interior of Trelawny and the neighbouring parishes. It contains an Episcopal Church and spacious Chapels of the Wesleyan and Baptist denominations, and is the site of a post office and police station.

Duncans is a town not very distant from the sea coast in which a brisk trade is carried on. It is the site of the Post Office, Telegraph Station, Police Station, &c.

Rio Bueno was once an important shipping roadstead. A plentiful supply of water can be obtained a short distance up the river. It contains an Episcopal Church and a Police Station. There are other villages in the parish of some importance, namely, the Rock, Salt Marsh, Sawyers and Ulster Spring. The

last named village has become a place of great importance. The land is very fertile and there are numbers of prosperous small settlers in the district. There is a large Episcopal Church at a place called Spring Garden in the immediate vicinity of the village; a Wesleyan Chapel and a Baptist Chapel. A large School Room is attached to each of these places of worship which is well attended by the children of the peasantry. There is a Constabulary Station in this district and a Telegraph Office.

The productions of this parish are principally sugar and rum, pimento, coffee and ginger and a small quantity of dyewoods. This parish is noted for its fine flavoured rums, the prices obtained for which have enabled many of the estates to keep up cultivation in spite of adverse seasons and when the price of sugar does not repay the cost of production. The estates have all along and still have a comparatively plentiful supply of native labour. By the in-givings of 1837 Trelawny contained 76 fine sugar estates, two coffee plantations and several pens and settlements. It was then said that the parish produced more sugar than any other parish in the island. The cultivation of bananas is considerable.

According to the Census of 1891 the population of the parish is 30,996; 14,326 males and 16,670 females. The parish suffered a decrease in the population since 1881 when it was 32,115, the loss being thus 1,119. The area is 332½ square miles.

ST. JAMES.

This, one of the smaller parishes of the island, was named after the Duke of York (afterwards James II). The only town of any importance in it is Montego Bay, which contains a population of 4,651 souls. The chief buildings in the town are the Court House, the Episcopal Church, with the monument to Rosa Palmer by Bacon, and Trinity Chapel, the Presbyterian Church, the Chapels belonging to the Wesleyan and the Baptist denominations, the Custom House and the old Barracks. The terminus of the Railway line from Kingston is at Montego Bay.

The sanitary condition of the town has been much improved by the filling up of the swamp adjoining the creek, which had been a nuisance of long standing. There is a large market.

Montego Bay was called "Manteca Bay" by the Spaniards from its being the great emporium for lard. Sir Hans Sloane states that the boiling of swine's flesh into lard constituted the early commerce of the place. The bay is an open roadstead and the anchorage is quite safe during the period of the ordinary land and sea breezes which range from N.N.E. to S.E.; but between November and March, when northers sometimes blow in, accompanied by a heavy sea, a second anchorage is sometimes necessary and accidents have been known to occur. Sea-bathing is a great institution at Montego Bay, the inhabitants claiming that the "Doctor's Cave" and the White Sands are the best bathing places in the island. The town has a supply of excellent water. There is an ice factory and a telephone system in the town, which is lighted by acetelyne gas. There is a good hotel and lodging accommodation in the town, and a secondary school for boys.

At Montpelier on the property and near the railway station of that name there is a particularly comfortable and well conducted hotel, built by the Hon. Evelyn Ellis, the proprietor of Shettlewood and Montpelier.

The exportation of fruit is increasing.

The productions of this parish are principally sugar, rum, coffee and bananas. According to the census of 1891 the population of the parish was 35,050; 16,063 males and 18,987 females. That of 1881 was 33,625; the increase was 1,425, of whom 248 were males and 1,177 females. The area is 234 square miles.

HANOVER.

Kingston and Port Royal excepted, this is the smallest parish in area in the island. When it was formed the Assembly wished to call it St. Sophia in honour of the mother of George I., but in this it was over-ridden by the Council, and the name chosen with reference to the reigning family in England. The only town of any importance in it is Lucea, possibly the healthiest as well as the most

picturesque town in Jamaica. It contains amongst its principal buildings a handsome Court House, the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches and Schools, and Chapels belonging to the Wesleyan and Baptist denominations and a market. The whole western shore of the landlocked harbour is fringed with houses and the hills above are studded with residences embowered in foliage which are fanned the live-long day with pure, fresh sea-breeze. The harbour, although of small dimensions, is one of the best harbours on the north side of Jamaica. Its entrance is about three cables wide, but within it sweeps round into a most picturesque basin, about three quarters of a mile in diameter, capable of receiving vessels of the largest size. Fort Charlotte, which was built for the defence of the harbour, stands on the peninsula that over-looks the channel. In the barracks is kept Rusea's School, which affords secondary education for boys and girls. The former prison buildings are used as constabulary barracks and almshouse.

The townlet at Green Island, further westward, is a shipping port in which are Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, and a Baptist chapel.

There are some very valuable grazing pens in this parish, of which the best known is Knockalva, which is between 4,000 and 5,000 acres in extent. A traveller who visited this property in 1866 wrote in a work subsequently published by him, that "the manager had introduced the Hereford breed and shewed grass-fed oxen of fine form and enormous size, which would attract admiration and possibly carry off prizes at the great English cattle shows." Shettlewood, Ramble, Haughton Grove, Burnt Ground and Chatacoom Castle are amongst the other most valuable breeding pens in this parish. Shettlewood is now famous for its Indian cattle which are preferred by planters for working purposes to any other description, owing to their activity and hardihood as well as their immunity from the attacks of ticks.

The parish is mountainous and well watered, the highest summit is the Dolphin Head, which affords a good land-mark for mariners.

The productions of the parish are principally bananas, sugar and rum, pimento, ginger and arrowroot. The peasantry are chiefly employed in planting ground provisions, of which the "Lucea yam" enjoys a great reputation in the island.

According to the Census of 1891 the population of the parish was 32,088; 15,402 males and 16,686 females. The increase since 1881 was 2,521, the male population having advanced by 884, and the female by 1,637. The area is 167 square miles.

WESTMORELAND.

Westmoreland was so called because it is the westernmost parish in the colony.

Savanna-la-Mar, the chief town, is one of the most important towns in the island in regard to the extent of its commerce. The chief places of worship are the new Episcopal church, the Presbyterian church, the Baptist chapel and the Wesleyan chapel. Distributed through the parish are at least 20 large and substantial places of worship belonging to all the principal Christian denominations, besides other and smaller places of meeting for prayer. The town is supplied with water from one of the numerous springs which rise from the rock at Sweet River Pen, four miles distant. A drinking fountain and a horse trough were presented to the town by the late Mr. E. J. Sadler: a commodious new market was opened during 1892. There is also a telephone service.

Contiguous to the town of Savanna-la-Mar is Manning's Free School, worked under a scheme of the Jamaica Schools Commission, which offers the means of obtaining a liberal education, and takes a good place among the educational institutions of the island.

The sad fate of Savanna-la-Mar in the hurricane of 1744 can never be remembered without horror. "The sea bursting its ancient limits overwhelmed that unhappy town and swept it to instant destruction, leaving not a vestige of man, beast or habitation behind. So sudden and comprehensive was the stroke," says Bryan Edwards, "that I think the catastrophe of Savanna-la-Mar was even more terrible, in many respects, than that of Port Royal."

Besides Savanna-la-Mar there are Bluefields, Parker's Bay, Scott's Cove and Negril as shipping places, and several small townships. Bluefields was the site of

the Spanish town of Oristan, and was for some time the residence of Gosse the naturalist. The "Spanish road from Bluefields Bay to Martha Brae, by the head of the Great River," as Long wrote, is said to be still in existence.

The area of the parish is 308 square miles. Some 10,000 to 12,000 acres are morass lands, which however afford maintenance in dry weather to numbers of stock. Making allowance for this, fully three-fourths of the remainder of its area consists of hills of moderate elevation, amongst which many of the chief breeding pens are located, the remaining one-fourth being lowlands of alluvial formation in which are situate the sugar estates.

Westmoreland is still fairly wooded, and has long been remarkable for the regularity of its annual rains, a natural advantage enabling its agricultural operations to be carried on without much fluctuation and to the great advantage of its labouring population. The parish is also well-watered by numerous rivers and streams, the principal of which are the Negril, New Savanna, Morgan's Gut, Smithfield, Bowen's River, Bluefields, Robins, Roaring River, Great River and the Cabaritta, the latter of which is navigable for boats of about 8 tons for some 12 miles from its mouth.

There is a considerable Coolie settlement at a place called Paul Island, where the marsh lands are suitable for the growth of rice. The coolies have successfully grown large quantities of that article and sold it at remunerative prices to the shopkeepers in the neighbourhood. Considerable business is also done in log-wood.

Coffee and ginger are cultivated to some extent in the higher lands and the abundance of logwood trees, as well as of flowering or fruit trees throughout the pens or other settled lands, afford encouragement to the keeper of bees, an industry which might with profit and advantage be pursued to a greater extent than at present in many parts of the island; rum and sugar are its chief products.

By the Census of 1871 the population of the parish was 40,823 and by that of 1881 it had increased to 49,035 or 20.12 per cent., the average increase of the whole island in the same period being 14.75 per cent. The population in 1891 was given at 53,450, 25,820 of whom were males and 27,630 females, the increase for the last ten-year period being 4,415.

ST. ELIZABETH.

Saint Elizabeth, one of the largest parishes and one of the most interesting and important, was probably named in honour of Elizabeth, wife of Sir Thomas Modyford. It comprises an area of 462 square miles, and at the time of the Census of 1891 possessed a population of 62,256; 29,915 males and 32,341 females or 134 to each square mile of area. The increase since the Census of 1881 was 3,303 males and 4,578 females or 7,881 in all.

The chief town and shipping port is Black River, situated at the mouth of the river of the same name. The appearance of the town has been very much improved during recent years. More business is transacted in Black River than in most places of the same size, while its unsavoury reputation for unhealthiness is perhaps scarcely warranted by the Registrar General's statistics. The principal buildings are the court house, the public general hospital—both of which are situated at some distance to the westward of the town itself—the parish church, the prison and the market. The court house presents a fine appearance from the sea and at once attracts the attention of the visitor. In the parish church are many interesting memorial tablets recalling to the memory of the living the many good qualities of the departed Saint Elizabeth gentry. The handsomest of these mural tablets are those on either side of the chancel to the memory of Caleb Dickenson and Robert Hugh Munro, founders of the charity known as the "Munro and Dickenson's Trust." The market place is a plain but graceful iron structure; excellent markets are held twice a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The town enjoys an ample house to house supply of pure water brought from the Y. S. River. It is lighted by electric light, and was the first town in Jamaica lighted by this means.

An interesting feature of the town of Black River is the large quantity of log-

wood piled up on the wharves awaiting shipment; at certain seasons of the year as many as a dozen or fourteen large vessels may be seen lying in the harbour, most of them loading with logwood. The bar at the mouth of the river is a serious hindrance to the speedy loading and despatching of the vessels; the lighters which convey the cargoes from the wharves on either bank of the river to the shipping frequently ground on the bar, causing waste of time and much extra labour. At Lacovia has been erected a factory for the extraction of dye from logwood.

The principal villages of the parish are Lacovia, Santa Cruz, Balaclava, Newport Siloah and Malvern. There is also a Maroon township called Accompong on the northern boundary of the parish.

St. Elizabeth is more diversified by mountains and plains than any other parish of the Island. The northern and north-eastern parts are mountainous while an extensive plain occupies the central and southern districts. Through this plain, dividing it into two sections, runs from north to south the Santa Cruz range of mountains; at the southern extremity the range terminates abruptly in a sheer precipice which descends 1,600 feet to the sea.

The Santa Cruz Mountains are well known for their charming climate which is at the same time both cool and dry. The thermometer seldom rises above 80° F. in the hottest months, while there is an entire absence of that excessive humidity which is a serious drawback to much of the higher land of the island. There are many hospitable homes in these hills and the residents are justly proud of the climate and scenery. The district is a centre of educational activity. Foremost among the schools situated in the bracing air of these mountains are the Moravian Female Training School at Bethlehem, and the two schools of the Munro and Dickenson's Trust, that for girls at Hampton, and that for boys at Potsdam. Of these schools an account is given in another part of this work.

There is an hotel at Malvern and boarding houses. The lowlands of the parish may be divided into three parts; one portion—and that a very considerable one—being taken up with morass; a second consisting of savannahs; and the third comprising some of the finest country for stock raising and grazing purposes in the island. Rising far up in the northern interior of the parish, tumbling down through the gorges there until it reaches the plain and then sluggishly creeping through the morass, comes the Black River. The stream is navigable for lighters for nearly 30 miles of its course and forms a valuable highway for the conveyance of the produce of the upper parts of the parish to the sea, while goods are conveyed by the same means from the seaport to the interior. The Grosmond and Y. S. tributaries have been opened up. The river abounds with crocodiles; while in it as in the less important streams which flow through the morass, fish are plentiful. The Y. S. Falls are an object of interest to sightseers, as are the Maggoty Falls on the Black River.

The savannahs deserve some notice. In dry weather they are huge brown wastes, but after rain no land recovers more quickly or is more wonderfully fertile. The well-being of the inhabitants of these districts therefore depends more directly than elsewhere on the rainfall. St. Elizabeth is the largest corn-producing parish in the island, most of it being grown on the savannahs, where, in good seasons, the yield is very large. Parts of the savannahs are also famous for horses, which are reckoned amongst the best bred in Jamaica. These are raised principally by settlers, some of whom possess beautiful specimens of the stud horse and brood mare. The abundance of corn naturally enables the owners to feed their stock well, and they declare that there is a peculiarly nutritive property in their savannah grass, which renders it superior to any other for horses.

The lowlands of St. Elizabeth boast of such properties as Hodges Pen, Gilnock Font Hill, Pepper, Longhill, Goshen and Friendship: these and many others being famous for the quality of their cattle and horses.

St. Elizabeth produces sugar, rum, pimento, coffee, logwood, ginger and tobacco, besides the minor products. Some districts are particularly well adapted for the cultivation of ground provisions, of which there is usually a good supply throughout the parish.

At Santa Cruz there is a well organized alms house, with an infirmary at-

tached. Poor relief is also afforded to some extent on the out-door system. The parish is traversed in all directions by excellent roads and these are being still further improved. One hundred and ten miles of parochial roads were transferred to the Public Works Department under Law 17 of 1890, thus leaving a larger amount of local funds for the improvement and maintenance of the roads which still remain in the care of the parochial authorities.

MANCHESTER.

Manchester was separated from the adjoining parishes of St. Elizabeth and Clarendon in 1814, and was named after the Duke of Manchester who was Governor of the island at the time. Mandeville, the chief town, is one of the prettiest towns in the island. Its situation on the top of a mountain 2,200 feet above sea level is very picturesque and the tidiness and cleanliness in which the buildings are kept are remarkable. It is in a central part of the parish and contains an Episcopal church, a Wesleyan chapel, a chapel belonging to the London Missionary Society, a Baptist chapel, a free school, a court house, a constabulary station, and a public general hospital and a club. There is a golf club. The lands were originally divided by the Parochial Authorities into half acre lots and sold at an average of £50 a lot. The first settlers found very great inconvenience in dry weather from the want of water, but public tanks have since been erected and the supply of water is now ample and good.

Mandeville is much frequented as a winter resort for visitors from Great Britain, Canada, and the United States. The climate is salubrious and the temperature ranges from 70° to 75° in the day time, to 48° to 54° at nights. There is a good hotel and a number of good boarding-houses.

Porus is a populous village; containing an Episcopal church, a Baptist chapel and a fine chapel of the London Missionary Society, a court house, a constabulary station, &c. There are other villages in Manchester, such as Newport, Barracks and Devon. Christiana is the centre of the ginger growing district.

There are four railway stations in the parish: Porus, Williamsfield, Kendal and Green Vale. The nearest station to Mandeville is Williamsfield, four miles distant.

The Manchester orange has obtained a name in the American markets for its flavour and is exported to a considerable extent.

The principal products of the parish are coffee, pimento, and ginger.

According to the Census of 1891 the population of the parish was 55,462; 27,173 males and 28,289 females. The area of the parish is 302 square miles.

The inhabitants are regarded as being among the most prosperous in the island. The parish is abundantly supplied with good schools for the peasantry.

CLARENDON.

This parish was named in honour of a celebrated Lord Chancellor of England. It is one of the largest parishes in the island and for electoral and revenue purposes it is divided into three districts, Upper, Middle and Lower.

The principal towns or villages in the Upper District are Chapelton, Rock River and Frankfield; in the Middle District, May Pen, Four Paths and Hayes; and in the Vere or Lower District, the Alley and the Rest, or Milk River, village. The shipping ports and wharves are at Salt River, Carlisle Bay and Milk River.

Chapelton is a town of considerable commercial importance and a trade in coffee is carried on there, during the coffee season. A few years ago large quantities of sugar, cultivated by small settlers, cured in barrels, used to be sold in Chapelton, but that trade considerably declined during the recent years of depression in the sugar market. On better prices being obtained, however, the peasantry immediately resumed the use of the small sugar mills (commonly called "John Crow Mills," from the number of stock formerly killed in working them and devoured by the John Crows.) The owners of these mills had to submit to their being inspected and certified in terms of "The Prevention of Accidents at Sugar Mills Law," which was passed in 1888. Altogether there are about 800 small sugar mills in Clarendon, of which over 600 are in the Upper District.

Chapelton contains an Episcopal church, St. Paul's; an Independent chapel,

Salem, in connection with the London Missionary Society; a small Presbyterian church; a court house, (containing offices of an Assistant Collector of Taxes, and the Clerk of the Courts, both stationed in Chapelton) constabulary barracks, and Inspector's quarters, a public general hospital, public works office and store, a large covered market, post and telegraph office, and several large stores. The population of Chapelton is about 900. It stands on a small hill which is naturally drained on every side, and is remarkably healthy, as indeed are undoubtedly the whole of Upper Clarendon and the Clarendon mountains.

Rock River is a small village about five miles to the east of Chapelton, near a sugar estate of the same name, and contains a constabulary station and a few shops.

Frankfield is an important village 12 miles to the north-west of Chapelton on a good driving road, and is the centre of a large and flourishing agricultural district. In the village is a new Church, a Post Office, a dispensary regularly attended by the District Medical Officer from Chapelton and several shops.

May Pen, which some years ago was not in existence, is now the head station of the parish, under Law 20 of 1867, and in the court house are the courts office, collectorate and parochial offices: the public works and constabulary offices having been recently removed to Chapelton. There is a police station, an iron market, and a post and telegraph office. It is an important railway station and collects the traffic of a large part of the valley of the Rio Minho. Close to the station the river (here called the Dry River from the fact of its bed being dry for the greater part of the year) is spanned by a handsome lattice girder bridge, used for both road and railway. A large trade in logwood has been carried on for some years. The public general hospital has been closed and the building loaned to the parochial board by the government for the purposes of an almshouse to take the place of those at Chapelton and the Alley which have been closed.

Four Paths is situated on the main road about four miles west of May Pen. There is a railway station in its immediate vicinity. The trade of the place has fallen off of late years. It has a public market, constabulary station and a post office.

Hayes is a small uninteresting village about seven miles south of May Pen, built on a savannah of the same name. It would be difficult to account for its existence on so arid and unproductive a site, but it has nevertheless a substantial public market, generally well attended and supplied, post office, and numerous small stores. The water supply has been improved at the instance of the parochial board by the erection of a force pump in the only available well in the locality.

The Rest, now more generally known as Milk River, is reached by an excellent level road, a branch from the main road between Four Paths and Porus, or from Clarendon Park Station, a distance of 10 or 11 miles. The village has a church, several good stores, a post and telegraph office, and a constabulary station. The Milk River is navigable for lighters for four or five miles. The custom house and several wharves are on the banks of the river. A large business in logwood and other produce is done there. The river used to abound in crocodiles, but the constant passage of boats has made them scarce. The Milk River Bath (of which an account is given in another part of this Handbook) stands on the west bank of the river about three miles from Milk River.

The Alley, which was formerly the capital of the parish of Vere (now incorporated with Clarendon) is a small village on the banks of the Rio Minho and is rendered of some importance from the fact of its being in the immediate proximity to a large number of sugar estates. In this district may be seen some of the finest cane cultivation in the island, the estate of Mony Musk, Amity Hall, Bog, Morland, Hill-side, etc., having very large acreages in canes, while they have also all the latest and most improved machinery and appliances for the manufacture of sugar and rum. The village contains an interesting old Episcopal church, a court house, (with a sub-collectorate), constabulary station, a post and telegraph office; and in the vicinity is a large public general hospital and poor house. (See Vere Irrigation, Part XIII.)

Carlisle Bay is noted as being the spot where the colonial militia met the French under DuCasse in 1694, and after three days' gallant resistance drove them to their ships with a loss of 700 men. The invaders had already for nearly a month plundered and destroyed the sea-side plantations and murdered or kidnapped the gentry

and their slaves. Bridges states that "this was the most formidable attack which was ever made upon the shores of Jamaica."

Sawkins says in his report on the Geology of Jamaica: "The geology of this parish is perhaps more interesting than that of any in the island. The Clarendon mines at Charing Cross and Stanford Hill afford a nearer approach to true lodes or mineral veins than any of the other metalliferous deposits of Jamaica."

There is a very fine main road from Chapelton to Cave Valley in St. Ann, and under the provisions of Law 17 of 1890, the Public Works Department has taken over and reconstructed some 90 miles of the most important of the old parochial roads, thus making wheeled traffic possible to nearly every district of the parish.

The Bull Head, rising to a height of 3,600 feet or thereabouts and situated near its northern limit, is the highest land in the parish. This mountain is as nearly as possible the centre of the island and is a conspicuous object to vessels making the island from the south. The ascent is easy and the view from it on a clear day magnificent. It commands the entire parish; to the north lies the parish of St. Ann; to the west the Manchester hills, and eastward an uninterrupted prospect to the Blue Mountain Peak. The Round Hill in Vere is a conspicuous object arising out of the plain, and seen from great distances.

The climate of Upper Clarendon including the Mocho Mountains is unsurpassed in the island, and the scenery is beautiful.

The prosperity of the parish generally has suffered and is suffering from the abandonment of sugar estates, over thirty having reverted to bush in the upper district within the past generation, while nearly every year the number decreases on the seaboard. In 1837 there were 69 sugar estates in full working order in the parish (including the district of Vere), and in addition there were then 38 coffee plantations.

A fine tobacco plantation was for some years worked principally by Cubans at Morgan's Valley, near Chapelton, once the property of Sir Henry Morgan, who settled it and called it after his own name, but it was abandoned some years ago. Several indigo walks were established in the Vere district by the early English settlers, but they had to be abandoned in consequence of the heavy import duty which was levied on the article in the English market. 50,000 cwts. of indigo per annum were produced from these indigo plantations.

According to the Census of 1891 the population of the parish was 57,105; 28,338 males and 28,767 females. The area of the parish is 474 square miles.

ST. CATHERINE.

This parish derived its name from the Queen of Charles II. In the first act in which it is mentioned it is correctly spelled Katharine. It consists of what before the passing of Law 20 of 1867 constituted the parishes of St. Catherine, St. Dorothy, St. John and St. Thomas-in-the-Vale. The chief towns and villages are Spanish Town, Old Harbour and Linstead.

Spanish Town, or Saint Jago de la Vega, was the ancient capital of the island. It is situated on the banks of the Rio Cobre, from which it derives its water supply. Amongst the more important public buildings are the old King's House (the official residence of former Governors of the island), the building formerly used for the Assembly and Legislative Council, the Cathedral, the Court House, the Record Office, the Registrar General's Office, the Middlesex and Surrey County Gaol, the St. Catherine District Prison, the Lepers' Home, and the Constabulary Depot Buildings. There are two Episcopal churches, namely, the cathedral church, dedicated to St. Catherine, and Trinity chapel. The remains of several of the Governors of Jamaica and of their wives and of the more eminent early settlers of the colony are interred within the Cathedral or in the Church yard attached. There are several good monuments by Bacon, the Effingham tomb and others. The town also contains a Roman Catholic church, and chapels attached to the Wesleyan and Baptist bodies; commodious markets, an alms house and a public general hospital, Smith and Beckford's Middle Grade School, partly endowed. There are also a Town Hall, in which there is a stage for dramatic representations, and a billiard club; the Hotel Rio Cobre is owned by the government.

There is a telephone service. At this town is the junction of the north and west branches of the railway.

Among the antiquities of the town may be noted the marble statue of Rodney, by Bacon, and the two large brass guns which were captured by the Admiral in 1782 from the French fleet under Count de Grasse; the "Eagle House," once surrounded by a moat, and formerly the residence of the Earl of Inchiquin when Governor of Jamaica; a tamarind tree in the grounds of the Infant School, which local tradition points out as that under which Colonels Tyson and Raymond were shot for mutiny in 1660, and the foundations of the old Spanish White Cross Church and of the Convent attached to it, which may still be traced in the street named thereafter.

The drive from Spanish Town to Bog Walk, past the power station which supplies the electric motive power for the Kingston tramways from the Rio Cobre, is a favourite with visitors.

Old Harbour contains a court house, an Episcopal church, a Wesleyan chapel and a public market. About a mile from the town stands the old parish church, built by the earlier English settlers. The town is supplied with water from a river six miles off. The Ludford Endowed School is also here.

Old Harbour Bay was formerly called "Esquivel," after the Spanish Governor of that name, who established it as a ship-building port. It possesses a fine harbour studded with little low cays and rocky islets. "This noble Bay, when Columbus discovered it, was inhabited by thousands of Indians, the most intelligent and the most civilized of all the aborigines of the Antilles that he had seen."—(*Gosse.*) There is an Episcopal church and also a Baptist chapel in the village.

Linstead, which is situated in the centre of an almost circular hollow, shut in by mountains, is a thriving and increasing township. It contains a court house, a Presbyterian church, a Wesleyan chapel, alms house and many fine stores. The public general hospital has been closed. There is a good water supply and a market. An Episcopal church and a Baptist chapel are in the vicinity. The railway extension to this place is developing the great resources of the surrounding country and rendering it one of the most important trading centres in the island. The approach to Linstead from Spanish Town by the driving road is through what is called the "Bog Walk," one of the finest bits of scenery in the island. "A torrent gushing in misty depths and fighting its downward course among scattered rocks, the narrowness of the long ravine or den through which it rushes, and the steepness and loftiness of the precipices on either side, with the richness and variety of tropical vegetation growing in all the exuberance of its foliage on every spot where a plant can rest—these features unite in imparting to the scene all the imposing effect of blending beauty and grandeur."—(*King.*) The Episcopal church near Linstead has become historical from the circumstance of all the public records having been deposited there under a militia guard during the period of the anticipated French invasion of 1805.

Six miles from Spanish Town to the south-east is Passage Fort, the landing place of the English conquerors, and the place where the Rio Cobre empties itself into the sea. It was once a port of some importance and was connected with Spanish Town (then the seat of Government) by a line of stage-coaches; it is now a fishing village, with but few houses, the principal building being a small Chapel belonging to the Baptist denomination.

About four miles from Passage Fort and six from Spanish Town lies the sea-side village of Port Henderson, which was once a place of considerable resort for change of air. It contains a mineral spring which is enclosed as a bath. The buildings afford comfortable accommodation for visitors. There is a main road between Spanish Town and this place. In the immediate neighbourhood are the Apostles' Battery, which has been restored by the Imperial authorities, and the quarantine station (of which a full account is given in another part of this work). On the hill at the back of the lodgings is Rodney's Look-out, from which the admiral kept watch over the adjacent sea. On the grounds of the quarantine station (Green Bay) there is still the tomb of Lewis Galdy, who was "miraculously saved" from the earthquake of 1692.

Between Port Henderson and Passage Fort (on the seaward) is Fort Augusta,

which was once a military station, and where all ammunition and other combustible materials must be deposited by vessels proceeding to Kingston. The fort was planned by Captain Knowles (afterwards Governor of the island) for the protection of Kingston.

There are many grazing pens in the plains of St. Catherine which are remuneratively managed as sheep and cattle farms; and the salt ponds district (lying between Spanish Town, Port Henderson and Passage Fort) is noted for the excellent quality of its mutton, and for the fine fish taken from the large salt pond, especially the well known calipeva. The inhabitants of Spanish Town were formerly supplied with salt to the extent of 5,000 bushels a year from the pond referred to.

The principal products of the parish are sugar, rum, coffee, bananas, oranges, grape fruit, corn, tobacco, cocoa, grass and milk. The Rio Cobre canal which irrigates the St. Catherine's plain has proved a boon to the inhabitants in rendering profitable the cultivation of bananas and other fruits and various kinds of cereals. The cultivation of fruit, especially bananas, is fast superseding the sugar-cane.

According to the Census of 1891 the population of the parish was 65,509, of whom 31,738 were males and 33,771 were females. The increase since the Census of 1881 has been 1,766 males and 2,633 females, or 4,399 in all. The area in square miles is 470

PAROCHIAL BOARDS.

THE Parochial Board of each parish, except Kingston and Port Royal, consists of the person representing the Electoral District in the Legislative Council, the Custos of the parish, and from 9 to 15 persons elected by the taxpayers who are qualified to vote at elections for members of the Legislative Council. In 1900 Port Royal was constituted a separate parish for all purposes of municipal administration, and a Board was formed consisting of the Commodore (Chairman), a Naval Officer, Military Officer and two elected members (Law 13 of 1900). When the Naval Station was abandoned the Senior Military Officer became Chairman. In Kingston the corporate name of the Board is the "Mayor and Council of Kingston;" the Chairman of the Board is styled "Mayor of Kingston" and the members are called "Councillors." The number of members of the Kingston Board is 12; the Custos and the Member of the Legislative Council are not *ex officio* members.

The Parochial Boards manage all the local affairs that have hitherto been in the hands of the Municipal and Road Boards. This change was effected by Law 16 of 1885.

CITY COUNCIL OF KINGSTON.

Mayor—G. P. Myers.

Vice-Chairman—R. W. Bryant.

12 Elected Members, including the Mayor and Vice-Chairman.

Clerk to City Council and Accountant—W. O'Reilly Fogarty	£400
Assistant Clerk—C. T. Burton	180
Third Clerk—C. E. Wright	120
City Surveyor—C. V. Abrahams	400
Health Officer—Dr. J. Ogilvie—£350, horse allowance £50	400
Inspector of Poor—H. J. R. Grey—£150, allowance £50 (and residence)	200
Superintendent Fire Brigade—F. G. Sale (and residence)	250

Office of the Board, No. 30 Duke St., (temporary).

FIRE BRIGADE.

The Brigade can be summoned in the event of fire, from 45 Boxes—situated at certain points, the call being received in about 2 seconds. Calls can also be received by telephone through the “Exchange.”

The entire staff has sleeping accommodation at the Central Station, with dining room attached.

The Officers' families are in residence on the Station premises, the men having an opportunity of visiting their families once in about each 5 days.

The average time taken by the men in getting ready to answer a call is 40 seconds and that duty is practised twice daily.

Staff.

1 Superintendent	...	£250 0 0
1 Second Officer	...	150 0 0
4 Sub-Officers weekly 25/ 20/ 18/ 18/		210 0 0
21 Firemen and Grooms 15/ to 17/ weekly		684 8 0
1 Lineman 10/ weekly		26 0 0
1 Hydrant Man 9/ weekly		23 8 0
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Annual up-keep of the Department		£1,343 16 0
average	..	1,100 0 0
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Total cost annually	...	£2,443 16 0
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FIRES in the City of Kingston during the past 21 years and the approximate damage to property resulting therefrom :

Year.	Number of Fires.	Approximate Damage.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	
1887	12	1,783 0 0	Lower King Street £1,700
1888	16	150 0 0	
1889	18	257 0 0	
1890	16	2,750 0 0	Shortage of water.
1891	12	130 0 0	
1892	11	333 0 0	
1893	5	25 0 0	
1894	5	40 0 0	
1895	4	2,936 0 0	{ Shortage of water.
1896	1	2,930 0 0	
1897	5	12,322 0 0	Wharf fire £1,200.
1898	2	1,150 0 0	Lower King Street £1,000.
1899	3	670 0 0	
1900	2	240 0 0	
1901	1	40 0 0	
1902	3	3,500 0 0	Government and Railway Stores £3,000
1903	4	1,010 0 0	Parade £900.
1904	4	7,850 0 0	Cafe and Colossium £6,000.
1905	1	40 0 0	
1906	11	2,840 0 0	Parade and Princess Street £2,500.
1907	4	1,000 8 0	Earthquake year £1,000,000.
Total ...		1,041,946 0 0	

PARISH OF ST. ANDREW.

Chairman—Hon. J. Robert Love, M.D., M.L.C.

Vice-Chairman—Dr. Lewis A. Crooks.

The Member of the Legislative Council for St. Andrew (*ex officio*).

The Custos of the Parish (*ex officio*).

The parish is divided into three divisions returning 5 members each.

Clerk—R. A. Williams	Salary	£350
Asst. Clerk—Cecil Gray	"	100
Inspector of Poor—Cecil Gray	Salary	100
Clerk Kingston and St. Andrew's Union Poor House— R. A. Williams	"	60
Superintendent of Roads and Works—R. W. Butler	"	250

Office of the Board at Halfway Tree.

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS.

Chairman—J. H. Williams.

Vice-Chairman—C. U. Bogle.

The Member of the Legislative Council for St. Thomas (*ex officio*).

The Custos of the Parish (*ex officio*).

The parish has five divisions returning three members each.

Clerk—Fred. H. Hawkins	Salary	£250
Supt. Parochial Roads and Works—Ambrose Hearne	"	250
Asst. Supt. of Roads, Eastern—E. H. Quin	"	120
Inspector of Poor—Fred. H. Hawkins	"	60

Office of the Board at Morant Bay.

PARISH OF PORTLAND.

Chairman—Hon. A. Augustus Brown, M.L.C.

Vice-Chairman—J. W. Hill.

The Member of the Legislative Council for Portland (*ex officio*).

The Custos of the Parish (*ex officio*).

There are three divisions in the parish. No. 1 returns two members, Nos. 2 and 3 six members each.

Clerk—P. B. Spence	Salary	£275
Supt. of Parochial Roads and Works and Keeper Hydrants—J. E. McCrea	"	230
Asst. Supt. of Roads, Insp. Nuisances, Keeper Cemetery and Clerk Market—W. G. Russell	"	150
Asst. Supt. Roads, Inspector Nuisances and Inspector of Poor—W. H. Stewart	"	60
Inspector of Poor—Charles A. Gale	"	80

Office of the Board at Port Antonio.

PARISH OF ST. MARY.

Chairman—Hon. J. Pringle, M.B., C.M.G.

Vice-Chairman—J. Troup Atkinson.

The Member of the Legislative Council for the Parish (*ex officio*).

The Custos of the Parish (*ex officio*).

The parish is divided into five divisions. No. 1 returns four members, No. 2 returns two, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 divisions elect three members each.

Clerk—Sidney C. McCutchin	Salary	£250
Superintendent of Roads and Works—J. Monk. Fletcher	"	250
Inspector of Poor, Pay Clerk and Clerical Assistant, H. P. Rubie	"	120*

Office of the Board at Port Maria.

* £20 per annum travelling allowance.

PARISH OF ST. ANN.

Chairman—J. H. Levy.

Vice-Chairman—A. J. Webb.

The Member of the Legislative Council for St. Ann (*ex officio*).

The Custos of the Parish (*ex officio*).

St. Ann has four divisions. No. 1 returns two members; Nos. 2 and 3, four members each; No. 4 division returns five members.

Clerk—P. Arscott	Salary	£250
Inspector of Poor—H. N. Pullar	"	80
Supt. of Parochial Roads and Works—R. F. Perkins	"	300

Office of the Board at St. Ann's Bay.

PARISH OF TRELAWNY.

Chairman—Hon. L. C. Shirley, Custos.

Vice-Chairman—E. P. Messado.

The Member of the Legislative Council for Trelawny (*ex officio*).

The Custos of the Parish (*ex officio*).

The parish is divided into four divisions. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 divisions return four members each; No. 4 division returns three members.*

Clerk—W. Fitz-Ritson	Salary	£240
Supt. Parochial Roads and Works—D. N. Ingram	"	240
Inspector of Poor—S. L. England	"	96

Office of the Board at Falmouth.

* The Custos is an elected member for the No. 2 Division.

PARISH OF ST. JAMES.

Chairman—Samuel Hart.

Vice-Chairman—Jos. Shore.

The Member of the Legislative Council for St. James (*ex officio*).

St. James is divided into four divisions. No. 1 division returns five members; No. 2 four members; No. 3 and 4 return three members each.

Clerk—R. P. Collymore	Salary	£310
Inspector of Poor—D. M. Isaacs	"	120
Superintendent Roads and Works—R. R. Stammers	"	250

Office of the Board at Montego Bay.

PARISH OF HANOVER.

Chairman—Hon. G. A. L. Sanftleben.*Vice-Chairman*—D. W. Talbot.The Member of the Legislative Council for Hanover (*ex officio*).

Hanover has three divisions. No. 1 division returns three members; No. 2 six members; No. 3, four members.

Clerk—F. L. Roper	Salary	£150
Pay Clerk—G. Walcott	"	30
Superintendent Roads and Works—J. A. Carpenter	"	200
Assistant Superintendent Roads—R. A. Hogg	"	46
Inspector of Poor—R. A. Hogg	"	54

Office of the Board at Lucea.

PARISH OF WESTMORELAND.

Chairman—Hugh Clarke.*Vice-Chairman*—P. O. Williams.The Member of the Legislative Council for Westmoreland (*ex officio*).The Custos of the Parish (*ex officio*).

Westmoreland has six divisions. No. 1 returns two members; No. 2 returns three members; Nos. 3, 4 and 5, two members each; No. 6 returns four.

Clerk—W. G. Mennell	Salary	£150
Inspector of Poor—W. G. Mennell	"	25
1st Assistant Inspector of Poor—Alex. Tomlinson	"	80
2nd Ditto Ditto—R. W. Smith	"	50
Superintendent of Roads and Works—W. B. Elworthy	"	250

Office of the Board at Savanna-la-Mar.

PARISH OF ST. ELIZABETH.

Chairman—J. M. Farquharson.*Vice-Chairman*—E. T. Forrest.The Member of the Legislative Council for St. Elizabeth (*ex officio*).The Custos of the Parish (*ex officio*).

There are six divisions of the parish. Nos. 1 and 2 return three members each; Nos. 3, 4 and 5 two members each; No. 6 three members.

Clerk—F. Braganza Bowen	Salary	£322
Supt. Parochial Roads and Works—Reginald Lawrence	"	250
Asst. Supt. Parochial Roads and Works—D. A. Michaels	"	132
Inspector of Poor—Wm. Weller	"	50

Office of the Board at Black River.

PARISH OF MANCHESTER.

Chairman—Hon. J. P. Clark.*Vice-Chairman*—R. W. Miles.The Member of the Legislative Council for Manchester (*ex officio*).The Custos of the Parish (*ex officio*).

Manchester has three divisions each returning five members.

Clerk—George A. Bonitto	Salary	£210
Superintendent Roads and Works—A. G. Nash	"	250
Inspector of Poor—R. B. Parker	"	100

Office of the Board at Mandeville.

PARISH OF CLARENDON.

Chairman—Rev. C. H. Baker.*Vice-Chairman*—A. A. Green.The Member of the Legislative Council for Clarendon (*ex officio*).The Custos of the Parish (*ex officio*).

There are three divisions. Nos. 1 and 2 return four members each; No. 3 six members.

Clerk—J. W. Welsh	Salary	£250
Superintendent Roads and Works—A. H. McGahan	"	250
Inspector of Poor—G. P. Hall	"	80

Office of the Board at May Pen.

PARISH OF ST. CATHERINE.

Chairman—W. R. Turner.*Vice-Chairman*—A. L. Keeling.The Member of the Legislative Council for St. Catherine (*ex officio*).The Custos of the Parish (*ex officio*).

St. Catherine has four divisions. No. 1 returns four members.; No. 2 five members; Nos. 3 and 4 return three members each.

Clerk—Jacob A. P. M. Andrade	Salary	£260
Supt. of Parochial Roads and Works—Alexr. McFarlane	"	350
Inspector of Poor—Alexander Farmer	"	80

Office of the Board at Spanish Town.

PARISH OF PORT ROYAL.

Two Military Members nominated by the G. O. C.

Major Jackson, R.A., *Chairman*.

Captain W. D. Alexander, R.G.A.

One Officer of the Public Works Department, nominated by the Governor.

J. E. Streadwick, Supt. Public Works.

Two Elected Members.

G. P. Myers and E. W. Russell.

Clerk of the Board, F. C. Lofthouse	Salary	£75
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The following are the Churchwardens appointed by the Governor for the year 1908 :—

KINGSTON—R. S. Haughton and A. H. Jones.

CLARENDON—A. J. Melville and H. P. Rubie.

PART XI.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOR THE WEST INDIES.

IN 1899, in accordance with the recommendations of the West India Royal Commission, a Special Department of Agriculture, supported by Imperial Funds, was created for the West Indies and placed under the charge of a Commissioner, with headquarters at Barbados. The Commissioner is consulting officer to the Governments of Jamaica, British Guiana and Trinidad, and in charge of the Botanic Stations, Cane Sugar Experiment Stations, Agricultural Schools and Local Experiment Plots at Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Barbados, Dominica, Montserrat, Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis and the Virgin Islands. The average annual grant in support of the Department has been £17,400.

The present Commissioner (Sir D. Morris, K.C.M.G.) was formerly Director of the Botanic Department in Jamaica, for twelve years Assistant Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, and acted as Scientific Adviser to the West Indian Royal Commission, 1896-7.

The following are the principal officers on the staff of the Department :—

Imperial Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies, Sir D. Morris,

K.C.M.G., D.Sc., D.C.L., M.A., F.L.S., F.R.H.S., C.M.Z.S.

Scientific Assistant—Walter Biffen, B.Sc.

Entomologist—Henry A. Ballou, M.Sc.

Mycologist and Agricultural Lecturer—F. A. Stockdale, B.A.

Chief Clerk—Alleyne Graham Howell.

Honorary Consulting Chemists to the Imperial Department of Agriculture—

Professor J. B. Harrison, C.M.G., M.A., F.I.C., F.G.S.

Professor J. P. d'Albuquerque, M.A., F.I.C., F.C.S.

Government Analytical and Agricultural Chemist for the Leeward Islands,

Hon. Francis Watts, C.M.G., D.Sc., F.I.C., F.C.S.

Publications.—Official Journal, "The West Indian Bulletin," issued quarterly

"The Agricultural News," issued fortnightly, with numerous Pamphlets

Leaflets, &c., &c.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is *ex officio* a member of the Board of Agriculture of Jamaica.

The West Indian Head Quarters of the Department are at Barbados, where the Commissioner resides during certain portions of the year. His official visits to Jamaica have been as follows :—

1899, December 1-5 ; 1901, April 19-23 ; 1903, October 29 to November 17 ; 1905, August 4 to September 16 ; 1907, January 11-15 (West Indian Agricultural Conference).

PUBLIC GARDENS AND PLANTATIONS.

THIS Department has charge of the following establishments :—

1. *Hope Gardens and Agricultural Experiment Station*, near the foot of the hills in the Liguanea Plain, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Kingston, consist of about 61 acres under cultivation. The inner portion is laid out as a botanical garden and experimental station. There are large nurseries containing

about 150,000 plants, such as cocoa, citrus, rubber, nutmegs, vanilla, tropical fruit plants, etc., a large assortment of ornamental foliage and flowering plants. Elevation between 600 and 700 feet. Annual mean temperature 77.1° Fah.; average rainfall for 26 years is 54.2 inches.

2. *Castleton*, the Botanic Garden in the Parish of St. Mary, on the road connecting Kingston with Annotto Bay, nineteen miles from Kingston and eleven from Annotto Bay, contains a large collection of tropical plants. The chief features are the palmetum and a collection of economic, spice and fruit trees. Elevation 496 feet. Annual mean temperature 75.8° Fah.; average annual rainfall 115.92 inches for 35 years.

3. *The Hill Gardens*, in the parish of St. Andrew on the slopes of the Blue Mountains, about 21 miles from Kingston, by way of Gordon Town.

Elevation, 4,907 feet, Annual mean temperature 62.4° Fah.; average rainfall 103.84 inches both for 36 years.

4. *Kingston Parade Garden*, the public pleasure garden of Kingston, is kept up with shade and ornamental trees, flowering plants, and tanks for aquatics. Area 7 acres. Elevation 60 feet. Annual mean temperature 79° Fah.; average rainfall for 28 years is 35.16 inches.

5. *King's House Garden and Grounds*, 4 miles from Kingston, contain about 177 acres, of which about 30 acres are kept up as an ornamental garden attached to the official residence of the Governor. Many valuable economic plants and fruit trees are also under cultivation, as well as the rarer tropical palms and orchids. Elevation 400 feet. Annual mean temperature 78.4° Fah.; average rainfall for 18 years is 48.20 inches.

CULTIVATION.

RETURNS published by the Revenue Department for the year ending 31st March, 1907, and compiled from ingivings made by taxpayers under the provisions of Laws 26 of 1868 and 17 of 1890, show the acreage alienated from the Crown and vested in individuals or Trusts as 2,141,397. Of these 1,270,551 acres are returned as being in wood and ruinate, and 870,846 acres as under care and cultivation. This latter acreage may in its turn be divided into land appropriated to pastoral purposes, and that devoted to agriculture in the more limited application of the term, 615,432 acres of the whole being grazinglands and 255,414 acres of lands which have been subjected to tillage. Of the tilled lands 29,182 acres are under cultivation of cane, and, besides providing for home consumption, the products of this crop exported during the year ended 31st March, 1907, were as follows:—

Sugar, 278,927 cwt., valued at	...	£118,544
Runn, 1,463,070 galls., valued at	...	134,114

The area in cultivation of coffee is given as 27,783 acres of the crop lands, and the exports of the berry amounted to 54,861 cwt., valued at £88,464. The area in bananas is shown at 62,685 acres, the output of this fruit reaching the total of 16,009,662 bunches, valued at £880,531. Coco-nut palms are shown to cover an area of 9,782 acres, the Export Table giving the shipments at 11,063,983 nuts, valued at £44,255. The only other specific cultivation covering any appreciable area, with the exception of Ground Provisions which cover an area of 113,995 acres, is that of cocoa, which is returned as 8,586 acres, the exports being 47,564 cwt., valued at £109,992.

The Board of Agriculture issues a monthly Bulletin (edited by the Director of Public Gardens) which was originally the Bulletin of the Department of Public Gardens and Plantations. In January, 1903, the name of the publication was changed. The Bulletin is supplied free of cost to residents in the Island, and is a most useful agent in the dissemination of information among all classes.

The following are the tables showing the area under cultivation in each of the last ten years :—

Year.	Cocoa-nuts.	Bananas.	Canes.	Coffee.	Ginger.	Arrowroot.	Corn.	Ground Nuts.	Cotton.	Tobacco.	Cacao.
1898 -	11,293	23,405	27,123	22,901	98	8	332	—	3	324	1,527
1899 -	12,174	25,184	26,121	25,902	150	3	419	—	8	200	1,721
1900	12,382	27,543	25,616	24,865	189	4	430	1	7	347	1,815
1901 -	12,191	30,188	25,257	24,227	96	3	367	—	—	362	1,922
1902 -	13,244	32,842	27,342	31,265	239	1	194	2	8	490	3,548
1903 -	14,396	37,543	27,797	31,670	175	21	165	5	—	258	2,978
1904 -	10,385	32,673	24,423	21,479	184	50	86	2	—	378	6,532
1905 -	8,561	44,325	23,871	24,479	401	18	354	62	22	199	4,628
1906 -	10,318	59,958	26,338	27,765	259	29	191	—	480	257	6,021
1907 -	9,782	62,685	29,182	27,783	314	14	743	—	188	537	8,586

Year.	Vegetables.	Ground Provisions.	Guinea Grass.	Common Pasture.	Common Pasture and Pimento.	Pimento.	Total number of acres under cultivation and care.
1898 -	22	77,271	123,136	304,637	62,418	4,993	660,491
1899 -	37	85,747	127,574	345,882	43,729	231	694,578
1900 -	50	85,417	124,193	353,583	25,620	172	682,239
1901 -	29	85,507	126,481	361,004	28,044	39	695,807
1902 -	29	91,733	125,936	329,603	79,379	4,170	614,604
1903 -	16	132,067	122,653	373,822	56,901	—	801,106
1904 -	23	109,637	119,029	367,839	49,609	17	742,346
1905 -	9	109,166	124,206	383,640	50,794	—	774,961
1906 -	44	113,029	125,687	339,184	105,967	—	817,211
1907 -	42	113,995	138,569	356,392	120,471	—	869,283

ACRES IN WOOD AND RUINATE IN THE SEVERAL PARISHES OF THE ISLAND, 1906-1907.

Kingston	...	630	Hanover	...	49,927
Port Royal	...	—	Westmoreland	...	87,468
St. Andrew	...	58,100	St. Elizabeth	...	135,654
St. Thomas	...	111,472	Manchester	...	90,478
Portland	...	109,988	Clarendon	...	182,679
St. Mary	...	41,400	St. Catherine	...	143,757
St. Ann	...	102,954			
Trelawny	...	87,517	Total		1,270,551
St. James	...	68,527			

ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION, 1906-1907, BY PARISHES.

CULTIVATION.

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Parish.	Rubber.	Oranges.	Rice.	Pines.	Cotton.	Coco-nuts.	Bananas.	Sugar Canes.	Coffee.	Ginger.	Arrowroot.	Corn.	Ground Nuts.	Tobacco.	Cacao.	Vegetables.	Ground Provi- sions.	Guinea Grass.	Common Pas- ture and Pi- mento.	Total number of acres under cultivation and care.
Kingston	3	.	19	472	494
St. Andrew	.	9	.	6	.	2	1,363	609	2,170	.	.	5	.	53	28	1	8,433	6,010	15,994	34,683
St. Thomas	.	11	.	.	1	3,204	5,807	1,142	2,372	2	.	1	.	1	452	19	5,102	4,486	20,627	43,227
Portland	.	2	.	.	.	1,153	8,818	339	676	6	4	.	.	.	814	1	6,091	1,643	14,098	33,945
St. Mary	.	15	1	.	.	1,343	26,464	243	663	4	.	31	.	.	4,625	11	5,630	10,439	44,223	93,691
St. Ann	.	36	.	.	.	913	1,114	1,474	1,028	8	.	4	.	3	166	.	13,978	26,478	67,467	112,669
Frelawny	.	135	3	.	.	688	906	4,900	469	.	.	88	.	1	30	.	5,431	15,314	28,631	56,656
St. James	.	22	.	.	1	396	1,370	2,233	88	13	.	4	.	2	78	.	8,060	8,326	21,331	41,924
Hanover	.	8	.	.	.	788	2,287	1,440	201	12	3	1	.	.	40	3	5,732	7,766	34,451	52,722
Westmoreland	.	22	232	.	.	160	476	6,548	484	25	5	4	.	.	1	1	6,164	12,972	59,208	86,302
St. Elizabeth	.	35	.	.	.	22	271	1,111	881	3	.	484	.	295	12	2	10,765	15,933	69,342	99,156
Manchester	.	153	.	.	.	28	204	255	7,077	120	.	16	.	2	4	.	9,184	7,669	37,511	62,423
Glarendon	.	121	.	.	106	248	1,479	7,065	2,891	120	1	14	.	148	230	1	16,344	8,778	31,816	68,961
St. Catherine	.	752	.	.	81	537	12,126	1,763	8,783	1	1	91	.	32	2,106	.	14,081	12,746	31,693	84,793
Port Royal
Total	.	1,321	236	6	188	9,782	62,685	29,182	27,783	314	14	743	.	537	8,586	42	113,995	138,569	476,863	870,846

SUGAR ESTATES IN CULTIVATION IN JAMAICA IN THE YEAR 1906-1907.

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Extent in Acres.		Description of Mill, whether wind, water, steam or cattle.	Process of Manufacture, whether by Vacuum Pan, Centrifugal Apparatus, &c.	Crop in 1906.	
			Cane in Cul- tivation.	Grass, Wood- land and Ruinate.			Hhds. Sugar.	Plns. Rum.
ST. ANDREW.								
Mona	Mrs. Eliza Verley	S. L. Schloss	185	883	Water	Wetzel Pan & Centrifugal	125	97
ST. THOMAS.								
Albion	John Grinan	...	300	4,116	Water & Steam	Triple effect, Vacuum Pan & Centrifugal	524	279
Norris	A. E. Silvera	...	91	1,274	Water	Common Process	18	60
Serge Island	W. I. Plantation, Ltd.	A. T. Blackwell	150	1,991	"	Vacuum Pan	6	5
ST. ANN.								
Cave Valley	Henry Sewell	H. S. Hoskins	127	953	Steam	Helical & Aspinal Pans	.02	118
Llandovery	Heirs of White	A. J. Webb	409	2,263	Water	Open Battery	360	310
Richmond	Bernal Family	F. L. Clarke	400	1,398	"	"	286	291
TRELAWNY.								
Bryan Castle	Dr. A. E. Proctor	H. S. Hoskins	198	1,204	Steam	Common and Centrifugal	.	125
Brampton Bryan	ditto	"	192	1,143	"	"	124	138
Braco	C. H. Gordon	"	226	1,887	"	"	149	207
Cambridge	Elizabeth Gottenburgh	"	270	702	"	and Aspinal	15	130
Etingdon	Curtiss, Campbell & Co.	A. C. Houchen	212	858	"	Common and Centrifugal	9	148
Fontabelle	C. C. Plunkett	C. C. Plunkett	130	1,374	Water	"	76	63

TRELAUNY, *contd.*

Freeman's Hall	Thomas Forbes	...	10	58	Cattle	Common Process	94
Georgia	Houchen & Curtis	A. C. Houchen	205	912	Steam	Helical and Aspinal Pans	178
Green Park	Heirs of Atherton	W. Wolliscroft	340	875	"	Common, Helical and Centrifugal	180
Gales Valley	E. S. M. Gale	H. J. & W. L. Kerr	210	2,142	Steam	Common Process	51
Hyde Hall	Curtiss, Campbell & Co.	A. C. Houchen	308	1,382	"	"	101
Hyde	Ex. Estate of S. Thompson	H. S. Hoskins	120	3,613	"	"	181
Kent	Miss F. E. Jarrett	H. J. & W. L. Kerr	140	868	"	" and Centrifugal	68
Lottery	Henry Sewell, et al	H. S. Hoskins	290	2,133	"	Common and Centrifugal	73
Long Pond	J. B. Sheriff	Geo. Taylor	255	2,091	"	"	87
Manchester	H. R. Milliner	...	25	1,180	"	Common Process	248
Oxford	Est. of S. Thompson	H. S. Hoskins	193	792	"	" and Centrifugal	12
Orange Valley and Dundee	H. J. & W. L. Kerr	H. J. & W. L. Kerr	290	3,269	"	" Wetzel Pan and Centrifugal	106
Swanswick	Mrs. Lewis	Hon. L. C. Shirley	345	2,252	"	" Centrifugal	89
Tilston	Miss E. E. Jarrett	H. J. & W. L. Kerr	160	1,858	"	" and Centrifugal	190
Vale Royal and Arcadia	Henry Sewell, et al	H. S. Hoskins	546	2,204	"	" Centrifugal, Helical and Aspinal	65
							211
Anchovy	A. J. Browne	...	138	1,107	Steam & Water	Ordinary and Wetzel Pan	79
Bellefield	H. Ramsden	...	109	1,394	Steam	" and Open Battery	116
Content	J. B. Sheriff	Geo. Taylor	185	1,341	"	" and Centrifugal	119
Catherine Hall	Miss Jarrett & H. J. Kerr	H. J. Kerr	233	798	Steam & Water	" Centrifugal and Vacuum Pan	290
Cinnamon Hill	George Robertson	Joseph Shore	115	1,055	Water	Vacuum Pan	100
Fairfield	W. F. Lawrence	Joseph Shore	83	467	Water	Ordinary and Open Battery	51
Hampden	D. O. Kelly-Lawson	...	160	1,331	Steam	" and Centrifugal	100
Ironshore	A. E. Irving	W. L. Kerr	180	972	Steam	Open Battery and Wetzel Pan	61
							50

ST. JAMES.

SUGAR ESTATES IN CULTIVATION IN JAMAICA IN THE YEAR 1906-1907.

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Extent in Acres.		Description of Mill, whether wind, water, steam or cattle.	Process of Manufacture, whether by Vacuum Pan, Centrifugal Apparatus, &c.	Hds. Sugar.	Phns. Rum.	Crop in 1906.
			Cane in Cultivation.	Grass, Wood and Ruinate.					
ST. JAMES, <i>contd.</i>									
Lima	James Sime	Joseph Shore	70	2,552	Steam	Ordinary and open Battery	7	37	
Providence	W. G. & H. King	W. L. Kerr	150	916	"	" open Battery and Vacuum Pan	80	60	
Running Gut	R. Ferguson	Joseph Shore	154	613	Steam & Water.	" and open Battery	84	84	
Rose Hall	George Robertson	...	120	1,253	Water	"	.	40	
Success	Joseph Shore (Lessee)	...	70	705	Steam	"	.	42	
Spring	H. & W. L. Kerr	...	170	857	"	"	87	68	
Tryall	Edgar Turnbull	...	128	949	Steam & Water.	" and Centrifugal	39	64	
HANOVER.									
Copse	H. A. Hood-Daniel	H. Hood-Daniel	100	2,020	Steam	Centrifugal and Wetzel Pans	48	80½	
Flint River	John Rigg	John Rigg	50	997	"	"	13	22	
Haughton Hall	Mrs. Alice James	W. H. Farquharson	90	513	"	Old Process	90	56	
Kew	Anthony Charley	...	260	842	"	Wetzel Pan and Centrifugal	90	182	
Phenix	Arnold Clodd	Arnold Clodd	80	530½	"	"	97	97	
Prospect	W. H. Farquharson	W. H. Farquharson	280	769	"	Old Process and Wetzel Pan	231	207	
Spring Valley	A. Charley	"	240	366	"	Wetzel Pan	150	222	
Tryall	Eugene Browne	Eugene Browne	110	2,250	"	"	40	106	
WESTMORELAND.									
Blue Castle	Samuel H. Morris	...	240	1,241	Steam	Centrifugal	251	to ns.	221

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SUGAR ESTATES IN CULTIVATION IN JAMAICA IN THE YEAR 1933-1937.

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Extent in Acres.		Description of Mill, whether wind, water, steam or cattle.	Process of Manufacture, whether by Vacuum Pan, Centrifugal Apparatus, &c.	Crop in 1906.	
			Canes in Cultivation.	Grass, Wood-land and Ruinate.			Hds. Sugar.	Phse. Rum.
CLARENDON, contd.								
Money Musk	Hon. Col. C. J. Ward	T. Harty	1076	6,527	Steam	Vacuum Pan	1580	682
Morelands	Vere Estate Co.	C. E. DeMercado	450	2,832	"	Centrifugal	395	397½
Parnassus	Juan Grinan	Juan Grinan	350	2,730	"	Vacuum Pan	176	240
Perrins	A. W. Farquharson	A. W. Farquharson	150	1,208	"	Canes taken to Amity Hall	257½	266
Pusey Hall	Callaghan & Elliott	J. C. Elliott	268	2,206	"	Common Process	41½	414
Rock River	John Scully	John Scully	30	2,060	"	Vacuum Pan	400	246
Sevens Plantation	Juan Grinan	Juan Grinan	300	2,966	"	Canes taken to Amity Hall	.	.
Suttons—Chesterfield	Miss G. Mitchell	A. W. Farquharson	160	1,996	"	.	.	.
ST. CATHERINE.								
Caymanas	A. Crum-Ewing	John Cameron	531	5,452	"	Vac. Pan & Centrifugal (tns.)	985	277
Cherry Garden	L. Robinson	John Messam	400	840	"	Centrifugal	252	234
Lodge	Melhado Bros.	...	186	800	"	"	150	157
Worthy Park	Hon. J. V. Calder	Hon. J. V. Calder	302	9,990	Steam & Water	Centrifugal & Vacuum Pan	314	180

COFFEE CULTIVATION IN JAMAICA, 1906-07.

(The Coffee Estates having 50 acres or more are particularized.)

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Coffee in cultivation.	Grass, Wood and Ruinate.
			Acres.	Acres.
ST. ANDREW.				
Charlottenburg & Union Hill	John Casserly	...	70	343
Clifton Mount & Silver Hill	A. R. Hamilton	W. H. Landale	180	1,742
Clydesdale	Rev. G. St. C. Mc-Laverty	Harvey & Bourke	126	636
Flamstead	Mrs. M. J. Martin	...	25	85
Green Valley	Geo. Heron	...	50	804
Middleton	Lady Kinloss	Capt. Egerton Eyes	150	1,060
Mt. Lebanon	Oliver Chisholm	J. A. Stephens	50	355
Newton	W. J. Walker	...	70	260
Pleasant Hill	Hon. C. J. Ward	W. H. Landale	176	828
Properties with cultivation of less than 50 acres		and small settlers	1,289	...
ST. ANDREW & ST. THOMAS.				
Chesterfield	E. A. de Pass & C. E. de Mercado	...	80	400
ST. THOMAS.				
Farm Hill	Hon. B. S. Gosset	...	130	820
Arntully	Capt. H. E. Eves	...	175	950
Abbey Green	Hon. C. J. Ward	...	70	700
Bea Lomond & Newfield	J. P. Provan	J. P. Provan	40	1,335
Brook Lodge & Radnor	J. A. Stephens	...	300	1,372
Moy Hall	Hon. G. G. Taylor	...	220	591
Monklands	Melville & Eves	Capt. E. Eves	52	364
Sherwood Forest	J. A. Stephens	...	150	535
Whitfield Hall	DeB. S. Heaven	...	170	450
Properties with cultivation of less than 20 acres		and small settlers	927	...
PORTLAND.				
Elinwood	L. A. Wates	L. A. Wates	65	704
Properties with cultivation of less than 50 acres		and small settlers	611	...
ST. MARY.				
Properties with cultivation of less than 50 acres		and small settlers	673	...
ST. ANN.				
Properties with cultivation of less than 50 acres		and small settlers	1,028	...
TRELAWNY.				
Properties with cultivation of less than 50 acres		and small settlers	769	...
ST. JAMES.				
Properties with cultivation of less than 50 acres		and small settlers	88	...
HANOVER.				
Properties with cultivation of less than 50 acres		and small settlers	201	...
WESTMORELAND.				
Properties with cultivation of less than 50 acres		and small settlers	484	...
ST. ELIZABETH.				
Properties with cultivation of less than 50 acres		and small settlers	281	...
MANCHESTER.				
Brokenhurst	W. W. Wynne	...	301	699
Campbell Castle	D. G. Crawford	...	15	140
Lomax & Somerset	Mrs. A. Kennedy	...	120	2,475
Perrin's and Park Hall	Sir Rich. Fitzherbert	G. W. Fitzherbert	120	1,338
Soho	John Nicholl	R. B. Braham	13	277
Virginia	George Nash	George Nash	60	252
Properties with cultivation of less than 20 acres		and small settlers	6,448	...
CLARENDON.				
Glendale	Quintin Logan	...	50	1,100
Mt. Industry	Est. Jas. L. Hibbert	R. B. Braham	60	1,429
Whitney	Lord Dudley	L. C. Shirley	200	2,712
Properties with cultivation of less than 50 acres		and small settlers	2,581	...
ST. CATHERINE.				
Properties with cultivation of less than 50 acres		and small settlers	8,783	...

RETURN OF NUMBER OF ACRES IN BANANA AND COCOA CULTIVATION 1906-1907.

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in Cocoa.	Acres in Bananas.
<i>St. Andrew—</i>				
Hall Green ...	Anne Francis	...	10	20
Reformatory, Stony Hill	Govt. of Jamaica	...	5	50
Montpelier ...	David Brandon	...	2	25
Belmore & Friendship	A. S. Robertson	...	10	20
<i>St. Thomas—</i>				
Amity Hall and Hordley	Jamaica Co.	Hon. Dr. J. Pringle	...	300
Belvedere ...	L. D. Baker	Wm. Turriff	...	330
Bachelors Hall ...	M. A. E. DeAlcazar	...	184	120
Blue Mountain ...	R. B. Hopkins	...	...	125
Clifton Hill ...	A. C. James	A. C. Bancroft	25	...
Coley ...	R. B. Hopkins	...	...	14
Duckenfield ...	E. T. H. Hawkins	S. H. Morris	10	200
Georgia ...	W. S. Wetherhead	...	...	10
Golden Grove ...	United Fruit Co.	Wm. Watson	...	800
Green Castle ...	Capt. Rhodes	Wm. Turriff	...	60
Hall Head ...	E. B. Hopkins & Wm. Watson	...	...	200
Harbour Head ...	S. F. Noyes	...	30	60
Leith Hall ...	A. C. James	A. C. Bancroft	25	...
Lyssons ...	Hope & Co.	...	...	150
Morant ...	W. Creighton	...	10	250
New Monklands ...	Melville & Eves	Capt. E. Eves	35	83
Nutt's River ...	Estate T. S. Marchalleck	...	...	70
Phillipsfield ...	United Fruit Co.	Wm. Watson	2	240
Potosi ...	Hon. H. Cork	Hon. H. Cork	25	75
Pembroke Hall ...	Andrew Donaldson	...	...	35
Pleasant Hill ...	United Fruit Co.	Wm. Watson	...	150
P. G. River ...	Heirs of Dent	W. W. Wynne	...	211
Petersfield ...	Mrs. Jane Porter	...	...	126
Red Hills ...	J. G. Marchalleck	...	...	100
Rhine ...	Heirs S. C. Burke	...	45	30
Serge Island ...	W. I. Plantations, Ltd.	...	...	200
Stanton ...	I. J. Mordecai	...	...	50
Stokesfield ...	S. F. Noyes	...	...	43
Springfield ...	United Fruit Co.	Wm. Watson	...	124
Wheelerfield ...	Do.	Do.	...	220
Winchester and Suffolk Park	Do.	Do.	10	370
Bowden ...	Do.	Do.	...	35
Creighton Hall ...	J. H. Cox	...	...	20
Holland ...	A. W. W. Taylor	G. P. Dewar	...	60
Stokes Hall ...	A. J. Scott	A. C. Bancroft	...	25
<i>Portland—</i>				
Bound Brook ...	United Fruit Co.	W. Watson	...	70
Burlington ...	Hon. Henry Cork	Hon. Henry Cork	...	72
Darlingford ...	Col. C. Darling	Hossack & Buckley	...	30
Fellowship ...	United Fruit Co.	Wm. Watson	...	78
Golden Vale ...	Do.	Do.	...	500
Grange Hill ...	Est. Jas. Harrison	L. G. Harrison	...	50
Hector's River ...	Hon. E. C. Hall	Hon. E. C. Hall	40	200
Hartford ...	L. A. Waites	L. A. Waites	...	20
Little Spring Garden	Wm. Watson	Wm. Watson	5	10
Providence ...	E. C. Reittie	E. C. Reittie	...	60
Pleasant Hill ...	J. G. Patterson	J. G. Patterson	...	60
Rural Vale ...	H. S. Carvalho	H. S. Carvalho	10	37
Red Hazel ...	United Fruit Co.	Wm. Watson	...	48
Seamans Valley ...	Do.	Do.	...	196
Windrock Castle ...	A. E. DaCosta	A. E. DaCosta	40	60
Woodstock ...	S. S. Steadman	S. S. Steadman	...	100
Mt. Holstein ...	Anthony Benn	Anthony Benn	...	50

BANANA AND COCOA CULTIVATION, *contd.*

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in Cocoa.	Acres in Bana- nas.
<i>Portland, contd.</i>				
Shrewsbury ...	United Fruit Co	Wm. Watson	25	183
Stanton ...	Do.	Do.	...	190
Toms Hope ...	J. G. Patterson	J. G. Patterson	...	180
Unity Valley ...	United Fruit Co.	Wm. Watson	...	112
Williamsfield ...	Do.	Do.	...	32
Windsor ...	Do.	Do.	...	564
Big Spring Garden ...	Do.	Do.	...	210
Buff Bay River ...	R. L. Benbow	R. L. Benbow	10	50
Elysium ...	United Fruit Co	Wm. Watson	...	195
Hermitage ...	Do.	Do.	...	90
Hart Hill ...	H. A. Bolton	H. A. Bolton	5	50
Lennox ...	Chas. Denery	R. P. Dunn	20	170
Low Layton ...	E. L. Hopkins & E. P. Binns	H. Cork	...	140
Orange Bay ...	Jno. O. Mason	Jno. O. Mason	100	150
Orange Vale ...	Huht. Welsh et al	H. Welsh	...	20
Paradise ...	United Fruit Co.	Wm. Watson	...	105
White River ...	Est. A. B. Crossley	Hanna Crossley	10	20
Vinery ...	Rowntree Cocoa Co.	Jno. W. Hill	100	100
Green Vale ...	C. A. Miller	...	10	40
<i>St. Mary—</i>				
Albany ...	Elizth. Heywood	...	3	20
Agualta Vale ...	Hon. Jno. Pringle, C.M.G.	J. G. Cohen	50	300
Do. ...	Mary Kelly	...	...	100
Belfield ...	T. McLean Gray	...	16	40
Baynes Park ...	O L M. Sanguinetti	...	...	73
Berry Hill ...	Hans Olafson	...	...	27
Brimmer Hall ...	Hon. Jno. Pringle, C.M.G.	J. G. Cohen	97	350
Bagnolds Spring ...	Est. Sarah E. Saunders	A. E. Silvera	...	25
Ballards Valley ...	C. L. Walker	...	...	52
Coves ...	J. A. Benjamin	...	5	80
Do. ...	H. & J. Graham	...	...	25
Crawle ...	Graham Hawkins	...	10	70
Content ...	A. . . Paton	...	...	30
Crescent ...	Robert A. Silvera	...	...	60
Do. ...	John Naylor Silvera	...	...	151
Do. ...	Leo. Geo. Silvera	...	...	100
Do. ...	Luna L. Silvera	...	...	100
Do. ...	A. P. Silvera	...	...	70
Do. ...	Cecil Geo. Silvera	...	...	40
Do. ...	Ella Tingling	...	...	30
Clermont ...	Henry Constantine	...	10	50
Do. ...	Eva Constantine	...	20	50
Do. ...	Marie A. Constantine	...	25	50
Do. ...	Frs. E. Graham	F. E. Bowen	...	50
Cape Clear ...	Hon. Jno. Pringle, C.M.G.	J. G. Cohen	...	90
Chovy ...	Do.	...	60	270
Cromwell ...	A. C. Westmoreland	...	33	120
Charlottenburg ...	W. H. Westmoreland	...	40	200
Derry ...	W. Cargill Thompson	...	...	20
Donnington ...	Right Rev. J. J. Collins	...	...	50
Dover ...	S. Supersangsingh	...	50	75
Devon Pen ...	J. D. Bridgemahon	...	10	30
Epping ...	J. T. Marsh	...	...	80
Eden Park ...	J. H. Phillpotts	...	10	290
Egypt ...	Mary Ann World	...	6	20
Baileys Vale ...	Z. Francis	...	...	24
Carlton ...	Jane Baugh	...	...	50
Cascades ...	Cath. Vermont	...	...	30
Clifton Hill ...	G. H. Francis	...	...	40
Carlton ...	Jno. Myers	...	...	60
Highgate ...	W. Sterling	...	...	60
Esher ...	A. C. Westmoreland	...	...	292
Egypt Pen ...	Robt. A. Morris	...	...	50

BANANA AND COCOA CULTIVATION, *contd.*

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in Cocoa.	Acres in Bananas.
<i>St. Mary, contd.</i>				
Egypt Pen	J. T. Morris	...	10	30
Do.	John Morris	...	10	30
Frontier	Est. of D. R. Clemetson	P. A. Bovell	...	170
Fontabelle	E. Campbell	...	...	70
Friendship	Irene Maude Lindo	Administrator General	25	130
Fontabelle	H. D. Simmonds	Hon. R. P. Simmonds	...	310
Do.	U. R. Sutherland	...	...	20
Fort George	Aug. F. G. Ellis	Farquharson and Milholland	90	200
Fort Stewart	Hon. Jno. Pringle, C.M.G.	Jas. G. Cohen	40	350
Gayle	L. G. Silvera	...	...	25
Do.	Mais & Roxburgh	...	...	100
Greenwood	A. W. Farquharson	R. A. H. Stone	...	80
Governor's Pen	Rosa E. A. Orrett	...	...	40
Gibra tar	Victor Silvera	...	...	27
Gray's Inn	A. F. Elmlie	J. H. Scarlett	212	489
Golden Grove	E. E. C. Hosack	...	...	100
Greenside	Hon. Jno. Pringle, C.M.G.	J. G. Cohen	13	20
Hazard	Thomas Champeansy	...	...	40
Do.	Emma Kelly	...	1	60
Do.	Thos. M. Kelly	...	...	25
Do.	E. E. W. Brown	...	...	30
Harmony Hall	Wiley, Thomas	...	...	25
Halifax	A. E. Silvera	...	...	46
Heywood Hall	J. E. Kerr & Co.	L. B. Melville	20	250
Hopewell	Hon. John Pringle, C.M.G.	J. G. Cohen	60	360
Do	A. D. & C. C. F. M. Goffe	...	...	45
Islington	Loren S. Clark	...	2	28
Iter Boreal	Jane L. Hosack	E. E. C. Hosack	75	225
Idle Wild	Leo Geo. Silvera	...	...	40
Koningsberg	Hon. Jno. Pringle, C.M.G.	J. G. Cohen	70	250
Langley	O. L. M. Sanguinetti	...	...	135
Do.	A. J. Johnson	...	5	250
Llanrumney	J. E. Kerr & Co.	L. B. Melville	...	450
Lambkin Hill	Albert E. Silvera	...	...	50
Lewisburgh	Isabella McGregor	...	10	30
Do.	A. A. Northover	...	30	60
Montrose	Dorcas L. DeLisser	F. H. DeLisser	20	60
Moore Hall	Annie McDonald	...	20	120
Montrose	H. G. DeLisser	...	20	30
Nutfield	Hon. Jno. Pringle, C.M.G.	J. G. Cohen	20	687
Nonsuch	Hon. Jno. Pringle, C.M.G.	Do.	30	450
New Friendship	Edw. Kirkland	...	10	12
Nonsuch	H. J. Rudolf	...	...	120
Do.	Susan E. Prendergast	F. N. Prendergast	...	60
New Ramble	Leo. Geo. Silvera	...	...	400
Oxford	C. Goffe Bros.	A. D. Goffe	...	300
Osborne	Richd. L. Benbow	...	40	90
Orange River	Edgar DeCordova	...	...	65
Do.	E. H. Deyer	...	...	40
Do.	Alexr. Reid	...	...	35
Do.	E. Foster	...	...	30
Do.	Edgar DeCordova	...	...	60
Do.	Rosa Nelson	J. H. Byles	10	80
Montrose	G. M. Lewis	...	4	20
Retreat	C. R. Tyson	...	...	29
Prospect	A. N. Dixon	...	40	...
Palmetto Grove	Graham Hawkins	...	25	60
Preston	W. S. Pickwick	...	15	70
Preston	Ann E. White	...	...	20
Pembroke Hall	John Sinclair	...	30	180
Pemberton Valley	W. Taylor	...	...	50
Platfield	J. W. Brandy	Vin. Brandy	...	200

BANANA AND COCOA CULTIVATION, *contd.*

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in Cocoa.	Acres in Banana- lands.
<i>St. Mary, contd.</i>				
Quebec ...	H. D. Simmonds	Hon. R. P. Simmonds	54	213
Retirement ...	Michael Cullerton	...	...	50
Roslyn ...	Est. Goffe,	John B. Goffe	...	120
Russell Hall ...	A. E. Silvera	...	30	120
Rosemount ...	R. P. Thompson	...	20	20
Richmond ...	H. B. Wolcott	...	10	180
Do. ...	Vernon C. Alexander	...	5	15
Richard's Pen ...	A. C. Paton	...	...	50
Spring Valley ...	Ernest M. Mais	...	...	60
Salisbury ...	Mais & Cotter	...	...	45
Sheerness ...	A. N. Dixon	...	40	60
Tryall ...	S. R. Da Costa	...	3	130
Tinsbury ...	J. G. Maxwell	...	25	10
Tremolesworth ...	Hon. Jno. Pringle, C.M.G.	J. G. Cohen	50	520
Trinity ...	Do.	Do.	...	90
Tremolesworth ...	E. Grant	...	...	25
Union Hill ...	Estate of A. B. Clemetson	John B. Goffe	3	50
Warwick Castle ...	Ed. Hyatt	...	...	25
Do. ...	J. Templeman Marsh	...	...	100
Do. ...	Colin Marsh	...	...	50
Do. ...	R. Tyson Rigg	...	...	100
Wentworth ...	United Fruit Co.	...	...	80
White Hall ...	Chas. Lowe Walker	...	...	264
Water Valley ...	E. Broughton	Hon. H. Cork	25	300
Do. ...	Hon. C. E. Isaacs	J. H. Scarlett	20	290
Albany ...	Dr. P. M. Lyon	...	10	48
Alleppo ...	W. McGibbon	...	30	10
Clermont ...	H. D. Graham	...	10	50
do Ranch ...	A. E. Fouche	...	4	51
Cromwell (2) ...	S. E. Prendergast	T. C. Prendergast	50	90
Gibraltar ...	M. E. Westmoreland	A. C. Westmoreland	29	232
Kendal ...	J. Daeth	...	25	25
Orange Hill ...	Hon. Dr. John Pringle	J. G. Cohen	...	350
Orange River ...	James Bradshaw	F. H. Delisser	...	100
Townsend Pen ...	M. Khouri	...	...	20
Cromwell ...	S. E. Prendergast	F. N. Prendergast	20	160
Alleppo ...	C. A. Monaghan	...	20	5
Epsom ...	C. A. Sherriffe	...	29	5
Rotherleithe ...	J. Noel Seath	...	25	5
Boscobel ...	E. T. McPherson	...	...	40
Bonny ...	J. G. Foreman	...	...	25
Decoy Pen ...	D. W. Northover	...	5	40
Gayle ...	A. Grant	...	...	50
Preston ...	Jas. Osbourne	...	...	30
Richard's Pen ...	Sarah Dill	...	...	30
Warwick Castle ...	Frank Lindo	...	...	20
<i>St. Ann—</i>				
Bellevue ...	Arthur C. Paton	...	...	10
Bengal ...	Alexander Hopwood	...	...	96
Content ...	Dr. J. L. Cox	A. N. Dixon	...	50
Cranbrook ...	Louis Townsend	...	...	25
Carriff Hall ...	A. J. Blagrove	...	...	11
Cave Valley ...	Henry Sewell	H. S. Hoskins	...	150
Drax Hall ...	Do.	Do.	...	100
Eltham ...	Thomas B. Scott	...	...	20
Huntley ...	H. Q. Levy	...	...	13
Home Castle ...	Est. of Henry Sewell	H. S. Hoskins	...	50
Llandovery ...	Heirs of White	A. J. Webb	...	15
Malvern Park ...	Edward Pratt	...	...	30
New Ground ...	A. N. Dixon	...	...	100
Orange Valley ...	H. J. Blagrove	...	...	25
Richmond ...	Bernal Family	F. L. Clarke	...	21
Seville ...	Webb & Harris	...	...	90

BANANA AND COCOA CULTIVATION, *contd.*

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in Cocoa.	Acres in Bananas.
<i>St. Ann, continued</i>				
Windsor	John Cameron	...	...	60
Belmont	Wm. Conran	...	...	5
Buckfield	F. A. Morris	...	...	20
Great Pond	A. E. McIntosh	...	...	10
Hyattsfield	H. A. Webster	...	...	15
Roaring River	Hon. Dr. J. Pringle	...	...	10
<i>Trelawny—</i>				
Golden Grove	H. J. & W. L. Kerr	H. J. & W. L. Kerr	...	30
Hague	John H. Clerk	John H. Clerk	...	15
Harmony Hall	Geo. P. Dewar	Geo. P. Dewar	...	316
Wales	J. H. Clark	Jno. H. Clark	...	20
Mahoghany Hall	Heirs of J. W. Fisher	Sterling Fisher	...	15
Hyde	Exors. Est. S. Thomson	H. S. Hoskins	...	120
Lottery	Henry Sewell et al	"	...	28
Pantrepant	Dr. C. T. Dewar	Dr. C. T. Dewar	...	30
Steelfield	Exors. Est. S. Thomson	...	...	33
Weston Favel	R. M. Ewen	...	...	30
Stettin & Broadleaf	Sir Hy. Blake et al.	S. M. Fisher	...	15
Low River	E. Lehmkuhl	C. S. Ewen	...	14
Ulster Spring	Ann Stobbs	...	...	10
<i>St. James—</i>				
Cinnamon Hill	W. L. and A. S. Robertson	Joseph Shore	...	40
Irwin	Alexander Doull	...	...	45
Virgin Valley	David Reddie	...	...	15
Catherine Mt.	John H. Perkin	...	...	100
Friendship	Harold Greaves	Harry Kerr	...	20
Guilbro	Mrs. F. M. Kerr	H. J. and W. L. Kerr	...	50
Industry	A. J. Spence	H. J. and W. L. Kerr	...	30
Seven Rivers	Thomas Forbes Sinclair	...	...	27
Lapland	A. J. McCatty	...	...	50
L tium	J. C. Farquharson	...	...	100
Fairfield	W. F. Lawrence	...	...	30
<i>Hanover—</i>				
Abingdon	J. D. P. Goodwin	...	...	15
Barbican	F. Topper	...	...	16
Copse	H. Hood-Daniel	...	8	8
Eaton & Eaton Mtn.	H. Sanftleben	...	...	120
Georgia	A. E. Davis	...	...	50
Green River	C. J. Hewitt	...	30	60
Haughton Court and Orange Cove	A. Watson Taylor	G. P. Dewar	...	37
Industry Cove	H. C. L. Sanftleben	...	...	10
Kenilworth	E. R. Browne	...	...	18
Mosquito Cove	L. Sanftleben & Sons	...	...	100
Newfound River	E. A. Bell	...	...	20
Orange Bay	C. J. Hewitt	...	...	30
Phoenix	Arnold Clodd	...	15	70
Prospect	Estate of J. M. Farquharson	W. H. Farquharson	...	30
Riley	A. E. Davis	...	...	35
Round Hill	W. F. Lawrence	Joseph Shore	...	20
Saxham	P. R. Miller	A. A. Aird	...	30
Spring Valley	W. H. Farquharson	...	...	60

BANANA AND COCOA CULTIVATION, *contd.*

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in Cocoa.	Acres in Bana- nas.
<i>Hanover, contd.—</i>				
Tryall ...	Eugene R. Browne	...	...	24
Westfield ...	Robert Hay	...	...	100
Rhodes Hall ...	F. G. Bond	...	...	35
Poin ...	A. R. Mudie	...	...	5
<i>Westmoreland—</i>				
Mount Eagle ...	Agness Burgess	Hon. W. A. S. Vickers	30	30
<i>St. Elizabeth—</i>				
Ipswich ...	Hendricks & Co.	W. C. Peynado	...	138
Aberdeen ...	Marian Calder	Dr. J. A. L. Calder	10	60
Breadnut Valley ...	C. B. Beswick	C. B. Beswick	...	20
<i>Clarendon—</i>				
Whitney ...	Lord Dudley	L. C. Shirley	60*	60*
Danks Savoy ...	R. Craig	Robt. Craig	65	160
Low Ground ...	H. C. Munn	H. C. Munn	...	35
Longville ...	Amalgamated Products Co.	Amalgamated Pro- ducts Co.	...	40
North Hall ...	D. Girvan	D. Girvan	...	20
Do. ...	H. D'Aguilar	H. D'Aguilar	12	25
Trout Hall ...	L. A. Isaacs et al	F. G. Sharp	30	40
Casswell Hill ...	Elliott & Murray	J. C. Elliott	...	52
Dry River ...	Thos. Abrahams	C. Lopez	...	50
Heathfield ...	Cath. Elliott	J. C. Elliott	...	24
New Yarmouth ...	H. E. Upton	L. C. Shirley	...	35
Paradise ...	D. R. Callaghan	J. C. Elliott	...	23
Springfield ...	Sarah Ronaldson	Hon. H. T. Ronaldson	...	56
Old Yarmouth ...	Estate of A. E. Robinson	W. F. Robinson	...	30
York Pen ...	H. H. Scott	...	...	16
The Pastures ...	Geo. Muirhead	...	...	20
Shrew ...	Quintin Logan	...	...	10
Goshen ...	Isaac Rattigan	...	...	10
Sheekle's Store ...	W. I. C. Works	W. C. Lyle	...	5
Rhymesbury ...	Lord Dudley	L. C. Shirley	...	30
Friendship ...	Col. W. G. Dawkins	H. H. J. Brennan	...	25
Ivy Store ...	W. F. March	W. F. March	...	17
Morgan's Valley ...	Hy. Abrahams	Hy. Abrahams	...	40
<i>St. Catherine—</i>				
Twickenham Park...	J. Barrow	...	...	180
Lawrencefield ...	J. Allwood	...	...	26
Rodons ...	Do.	...	...	40
Turnbull Penn ...	D. I. Davis	...	...	24
Ellis' Caymanas ...	A. Crum Ewing	John Cameron	...	240
Crawle ...	Do.	Do.	...	400
Lime Tree Garden...	M. A. Ellis	...	...	141
Woodlands ...	Do.	...	...	60
Turnbull Pen and } Lakes Pen }	Dr. J. J. Edwards	...	...	23
Goshen ...	L. Fulford	...	...	180
Craigellachie ...	Bishop Collins	...	...	40
Blair Pen ...	C. G. Hudson	...	...	100
Hayfield ...	C. G. Hudson	...	...	60
Bernard Lodge ...	A. L. Keeling,	...	...	100
Phoenix Park ...	Do.	...	...	100
Reid's Pen ...	Kerr & Co.	F. C. Billingslea	...	38
Grange Lane ...	C. Lewis	...	...	314
Rodons ...	C. McKella	...	...	130

BANANA AND COCOA CULTIVATION, *contd.*

Name of Estate.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in Cocoa.	Acres in Bana- nas.
<i>St. Catherine, contd.</i>				
Reevesdale ...	W. H. Reeves	...	...	24
Braeton ...	Howard R. Smith	...	...	7
Dawkins Caymanas	Robt. Taylor	...	...	60
Findlay's Cottage ...	Andrew Taylor	...	...	9
Phoenix Park ...	W. R. Turner	...	...	275
St. Jago Park ...	A. L. Keeling	...	...	5
Grange Lane ...	E. N. Watson	...	...	5
Windsor Park ...	Hon. W. Watson	...	...	80
West Prospect ...	I. Cookman	...	...	20
Villa Pen ...	N. N. McGilchrist	...	...	25
Whitemarl ...	Henry McGilchrist	...	...	60
Orchard ...	John S. Powell	...	...	13
Orange Park ...	H. R. Smith	...	...	100
Big ...	United Fruit Co.	...	...	143
Belmore ...	Do.	...	...	74
Cedar Grove ...	Do.	...	...	102
Berkshire Hall ...	F. W. Taylor & J. T. Baylis	...	20	53
Burtons ...	F. L. Falconer	...	...	15
Carew Castle ...	P. H. Bather	...	30	30
Bybrook ...	Rapp & Page	...	...	15
Cambrians ...	A. Dolphy	...	120	8
Charliemont ...	Hon. Geo. McGrath	...	...	42
Dove Hall ...	John M. Mills	...	15	15
Do. ...	R. T. Rigg & Mary Mon- crieffe	...	20	120
Glengoffe ...	Mrs. E. F. Northover	...	...	200
Harkers Hall ...	J. C. Lescesne	...	30	56
Jew Penn ...	A. Patterson	...	30	30
Walworth ...	Egbert Clarke	...	...	13
New Works ...	F. W. Aris	...	40	60
Do. ...	F. L. Falconer	...	10	30
New Hall ...	P. H. Bather	...	80	80
Pear Tree Grove ...	J. J. Robinson	...	...	52
Rio Magno ...	H. J. Rudolf	...	...	160
Rio Cobre Valley ...	Michael Roberts	...	22	14
Riversdale ...	A. R. McIntosh	...	40	80
Rose Hall ...	Dugald Campbell	...	70	100
Tulloch ...	J. H. McPhail	...	140	300
Tulloch Mtn. ...	John Gordon	...	40	40
Springvale ...	F. G. Bather	...	...	48
Wakefield ...	F. McMahon	...	15	40
Worthy Park ...	J. V. Calder	...	300	50
West Prospect ...	Isaac Cookman	...	...	20
Cow Park ...	United Fruit Co.	...	...	266
Congreve Park ...	Do.	...	...	300
Cottage ...	Do.	...	...	54
Farm ...	Do.	...	...	600
Government Park ...	Do.	...	...	220
Great Salt Pond ...	Do.	...	...	300
Tamarinds ...	Do.	...	...	60
Watson Grove ...	Do.	...	...	126
Portmore ...	Do.	...	...	30
Cookson ...	Do.	...	...	350
Cumberland Pen ...	Ernest Verley	...	...	1,000
Reid's Pen ...	Wm. Watson	...	...	100
Bushy Park ...	Bishop Collins	...	...	40
Thetford ...	Vincent Verley	...	...	70
Dawkins Caymanas	A. Crum Ewing	Jno. Cameron	...	220
Ferry Pen ...	Alex. Feurtado	...	...	10
Halfway Tree Pen...	R. H. B. Hotchkin	...	...	869

GRAZING PENS IN JAMAICA, 1906-07.

Grazing Pens having 100 heads of Cattle and over are alone particularized.

Name of Pen.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in grass and common.	Other acreage.	No. of cattle.
<i>St. Andrew—</i>					
Halberstadt	Hon. B. S. Gosset	...	685	1,000	120
Constant Spring	A. W. Farquharson & J. C. Farquharson	...	800	1,703 $\frac{3}{4}$	110
<i>St. Thomas—</i>					
Belvedere	L. D. Baker	...	337	1,955	500
Duckenfield	E. T. H. Hawkins	S. H. Morris	480	1,520	100
Friendship	United Fruit Co.	Wm. Watson	200	850	183
Garbrand Hall	W. I. Plantations, Ltd.	A. T. Blackwell	430	5,589	250
Holland	A. W. W. Taylor	G. P. Dewar	105	1,010	152
Lloyds	J. W. McLean	...	1,223 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,000	200
Lyssons	C. H. Levy and J. H. Phillipps	...	260	3,740	100
Pera	Jamaica Co.	Hon. Dr. J. Pringle	500	845	150
Blue Mountain	R. B. Hopkins	...	200	2,601	230
Amity Hall & Hordley	Jamaica Co.	...	620	2,338	100
<i>Portland—</i>					
Kildare and Spring Garden	United Fruit Co.	W. Watson	325	3,625	656
Boston	do.	do.	116	750	233
Bound Brook	do.	do.	200	1,462	206
Mulatto River	J. A. Hinchelwood	J. A. Hinchelwood	200	380	100
<i>St. Mary—</i>					
Ballards Valley	C. S. Walker	...	690	488	140
Eden Park	J. H. Phillpotts	...	460	900	100
Frontier	Est. of D. R. Clementson	P. A. Bovell	1,100	283	210
Fontabelle	H. Simmonds	Hon. R. P. Simmonds	1,738	1,010	640
Huddersfield	Jno. Cameron	...	700	200	170
Heywood Hall	J. E. Kerr & Co.	L. B. Melville	300	1,057	120
Halifax	A. E. Silvera	...	490	611	145
Lucky Hill	Adam Roxburgh	...	665	232	230
Nonsuch	Hon. Dr. J. Pringle	J. G. Cohen	700	883	168
Prospect	A. N. Dixon	...	725	469	210
Quebec	H. D. Simmonds	Hon. R. P. Simmonds	1,071	717	250
Tremolesworth	Hon. Dr. J. Pringle	J. G. Cohen	900	500	193
Tower Hill	A. N. Dixon	...	285	100	100
Union Hill	Est. of A. B. Clementson	J. B. Goffe	588	193	200
Up Park Pen	Ellen Roper	...	657	105	220
Warwick Castle	J. T. Marsh	...	700	156	150
Agualta Vale	Hon. Dr. J. Pringle	J. G. Cohen	1,000	1,000	400
Cape Clear	do.	do.	800	438	197
Charlottenburgh	W. H. W. Westmoreland	...	440	474	170
Esher	A. C. Westmoreland	...	659	632	300
Fort George	A. F. G. Ellis	Farquharson and Milholland	1,800	2,227	690
Fort Stewart	Hon. Dr. J. Pringle	J. G. Cohen	960	2,153	350
Gibraltar	M. E. Westmoreland	A. C. Westmoreland	549	388	180
Hopewell	Hon. Dr. J. Pringle	J. G. Cohen	1,000	739	400
Koningsburg	do.	do.	740	1,151	340
Nutfield (Ellis Estate)	do.	do.	1,817	2,078	580

GRAZING PENS IN JAMAICA, *continued.*

Name of Pen.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in grass and common.	Other acre- age.	No. of cattle.
<i>St. Mary, contd.</i>					
Osborne	R. L. Benbow	...	367	130	150
Sherness	A. N. Dixon	...	654	306	130
Water Valley	Hon. C. E. Isaacs	J. H. Scarlett	571	460	100
<i>St. Ann—</i>					
Averham Park	A. W. Douet	...	700	240	210
Arthur's Seat & Bogue	Mrs. Drysdale	S. M. Fisher	1,082	574	443
Anndale	Thos. L. Roxburgh	K. L. Roxburgh	1,933	387	735
Belmont	A. C. Paton	...	618	715	300
Bromley & Hadden	C. L. Walker	...	1,049	212 $\frac{3}{4}$	298
Barnett Penn	Major C. G. Moulton- Barrett	...	3,855	256	526
Bellevue	A. C. Paton	...	583	172	300
Barneville	Hon. H. E. Cox	...	375	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	135
Crescent Park	Hon. Dr. John Pringle	...	763	624	300
Carton	Tom Dobson	...	1,203	290	400
Chippenham Park	Hon. Geo. McGrath	...	568	1,242	181
Drax Hall	Hon. Henry Sewell	...	260	307	318
Endeavour	Hon. Geo. McGrath	...	1,736	143	610
Farm & Lydford	Percy Fox	...	1,119	532	300
Goshen	Mrs. E. J. Roper	...	1,062	1,414 $\frac{1}{2}$	539
Grier Park	C. A. Brown	...	535	530	300
Harmony Hall & Mount Pleasant	Hy. Conran	...	885	184	300
Mount Plenty	Adam Roxburgh	...	606	42	400
New Ground	A. N. Dixon	...	400	620	120
Phoenix Park	Alice Harris	...	1,191	250	200
Prosper Hall and Mammee Ridge	Est. of Robinson	...	1,791	485	450
Pennys	St. Leger Tivy	...	650	1,300	250
Rio Hoe	Major C. G. Moulton- Barrett	...	2,676	1,260	825
Retirement	John R. Braham	...	577	96	200
Ramble	Hon. H. E. Cox	...	1,895	1,737	510
Roaring River	Hon. Dr. John Pringle	...	1,293	407	400
Soho and Wood- field	Hy. Conran	...	1,350	2,009	820
Thicketts and Lookout	C. L. Walker	...	1,594	26	699
Trafalgar and Tydenham	Est. of Robinson	...	1,796	480	700
Unity Valley and Greenfield	Mrs. E. J. Roper	...	1,432	2,417	600
Winfield	John R. Scarlett	...	400	30	170
Belle Air	H. J. Blagrove (Col.)	Purchase, R. E. L.	1,096	574	...
Bridge Water	Mrs. Ella Stephenson	Stephenson, Harry	552	722	...
Bengal	Alexr. Hopwood	Hopwood, Alexr.	494	1,255	112
Cardiff Hall	H. J. Blagrove (Col.)	Purchase, R. E. L.	1,424	197	500
Friendship	Hon. C. J. Ward	...	814	44	350
Hopewell	C. L. Walker	...	316	268	200
Dumbarton	W. J. Nash	...	267	300	...
Hopewell	A. B. Rerrie	...	850	257	114
Home Castle	Est. Henry Sewell	H. S. Hoskin	2,737	1,303	579

GRAZING PENS IN JAMAICA, *continued.*

Name of Pen.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in grass and common.	Other acreage.	No. of cattle.
<i>St. Ann, contd.</i>					
Huntley	H. S. Levy	H. S. Levy	270	398	110
Lily Field	Alex. Hopwood	Alexr. Hopwood	1,050	952	345
Lindale	L. Simons	Charles Costa	435	176	200
Minard and New Hope	George McGrath	George McGrath	1,634	160	440
Mt. Edgcombe	E. H. Raffington	E. H. Raffington	222	88	125
Orange Valley	H. J. Blagrove (Col.)	R. E. Purchase	2,431	969	...
Queen Hithe	Mrs. French	R. L. Young	1,185	361	...
Ridge	Richard Todd	Richard Todd	1,326	159	...
Retreat	James P. Hall	James P. Hall	1,232	962	...
Thatchfield	George McGrath	George McGrath	901	758	320
Tobolski	Mrs. Trench	R. L. Young	800	1,650	...
<i>Trelawny—</i>					
Merrywood and Top Hill	Chas. A. Nunes	Chas. A. Nunes	812	251	650
Wales, Potosi & Lansquinette	J. H. Clerk	J. H. Clerk	1,572	420	450
Hague & Clifton	do.	do.	550	1,000	160
Colchis	H. Sewell et al	H. S. Hoskins	200	340	148
Stewart Castle	Dr. C. T. Dewar	Dr. C. T. Dewar	778	462	240
Hampstead, Reserve and Retreat	Jane Gentles	Jane Gentles	900	1,124	220
Windsor	W. D. Hill	W. D. Hill	680	5,865	250
Mahogany Hall	Heirs of J. W. Fisher	S. Fisher	1,154	1,736	348
Barnstaple	Mrs. Lewis	Hon. L. C. Shirley	676	24	280
Golden Grove	E. E. Jarrett	H. J. & W. L. Kerr	762	888	150
Harmony Hall	G. P. Dewar	G. P. Dewar	694	412	320
Good Hope	A. Oppenheim	A. Oppenheim	373	1,428	300
Holland	Henry Sewell et al	H. S. Hoskins	991	677	450
Spring	W. E. Johnson	W. E. Johnson	160	501	100
Florence Hall	C. C. Plunkett	...	320	373	105
<i>St. James—</i>					
Barrett Hall	H. J. Kerr	...	800	359	300
Canaan	J. Fletcher	Jos. Shore	270	535	150
Garland	A. G. Facey	...	250	1,200	150
Kempshot	Maxwell Hall	...	470	130	250
Kirkpatrick	Est. R. McFarlane	A. Mills	455	478	300
Montpelier	Hon. E. Ellis	J. W. Edwards	1,695	5,456	1,800
Retirement	D. Mills	...	930	638	500
Windsor Lodge	D. Mills	...	405	1,185	400
Spot Valley and Carlton	D. Grant	...	600	242	300
Eden	J. L. Lynch	...	150	745	160
<i>Hanover—</i>					
Belvedere	Hon. B. S. Gosset	...	950	120	572
Burnt Ground	Mrs. H. James	C. A. T. Fursdon (lessee)	1,233	520	750
Challacombe Castle	A. Charley	...	1,700	1,546	1,100
Chester Castle	S. H. Cooke	...	592	462	330
Content	Jno. Hudson	...	500	810	600
Fish River	A. S. Aguilar	C. W. Hewitt	1,000	1,828	200
Georgia	A. E. Davis	...	605	901	110
Golden Grove	Heirs of E. J. Sadler	S. H. Morris	504	1,099	625

GRAZING PENS IN JAMAICA, *continued.*

Name of Pen.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in grass and common.	Other acreage.	No. of cattle.
<i>Hanover, contd.</i>					
Great Valley	Mrs. W. L. Kerr and Mrs. C. McGregor	W. L. Kerr	910	1,930	720
Green River	C. W. Hewett	...	400	179	200
Haughton Grove	A. W. Taylor	G. P. Dewar	950	...	600
Do. Court	do.	do.	100	767	456
Hopewell	H. G. Davis	...	700	50	200
Knockalva	Col. E. D. Malcolm	M. Malcolm	3,278	1,625	200
Kenilsworth	Est. of W. Browne	Ethel Browne	1,537	1,428	350
New Milnes	R. H. Robertson	...	970	517	170
New Found River	Elias Bell	...	300	506	110
Orange Bay	C. W. Hewitt	...	620	1,045½	116
Ramble	deB. S. Heaven	Hon. B. S. Gosset	1,316	922	800
Retrieve	Col. E. D. Malcolm	L. Harris	679	643	100
Sadler's Hall	Heirs of E. J. Sadler	S. H. Morris	666	324	540
Shettlewood	Hon. E. H. Ellis	J. W. Edwards	1,966	*14	*
Round Hill	W. F. Lawrence	...	750	589	...
<i>Westmoreland-</i>					
Ackendown	A. S. Aguilar & Bro.	...	1,034	502	610
Amity	M. Campbell	Alex. Hopwood	150	848	220
Barnyside	Mary Wills	A M. Mills	1,167	510	430
Bluefields	T. S. McNeil	...	573	200	138
Bog	Heirs of C. M. Gifford	...	1,148	400	400
Carawina	E. Sadler	...	601	990	120
Clifton and Lundie	A. H. Sinclair	Dr. F. A. Sinclair	994	30	280
Enfield	J. R. Williams	...	822	267	500
Georges Plain	Adelaide Watt	W. Wooliscroft	720½	1,117½	...
Three Miles River	"	"	698½	90	...
Granvale	W. A. King	...	880	2,221	150
Haddo	G. A. Malcolm	...	700	363	250
Hermitage	E. C. Cooke	...	814	125	280
Kew Park	J. R. Williams	...	1,011	97	700
Leamington	Jos. Findlay	...	700	32	100
Llandilo	Hugh Clarke	...	1,087½	400	350
Mt. Edgcombe	C. B. Vickers	...	1,447	318	467
Negril Spots	Dr. F. A. Sinclair	...	700	235	220
New Hope	Uno. Hudson	...	672	1,290	300
Old Hope	H. Sandbach	J. W. Edwards	2,086	1,554	673
Petersville	T. S. McNeil	...	1,010	1,176	320
Prospect	R. M. Ewen	...	588	1,371	250
Bulstrode	H. C. Whitelock	F. M. Whitelock	530	887	250
Galloway	M. H. Harvey	...	1,100	99	165
Bath	A. W. Alcock	...	675	19	152
Chilton	J. W. Mennell	...	280	220	180
Copse Mtn.	J. R. Williams	...	430	739½	...
Kings Valley	Hall & Tullis	M. Hall	1,000	861	...
Lennox	W. J. H. Cooke	...	539	100	100
Moreland	H. M. Whitelock	...	615	1,243	247
Mt. Stewart	Est. R. H. Robertson	...	234	...	150
Mt. Ricketts	Agnes Latham	H. H. La Reom	984	988	150
Nonpariel	R. E. Harvey	...	320	718	220

* No information obtained.

GRAZING PENS IN JAMAICA, *continued.*

Name of Pen.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in grass and common.	Other acreage.	No. of cattle.
<i>Westmoreland—continued.</i>					
Paradise	Heirs of E. J. Sadler	S. H. Morris	1,365	1,134	441
Shafston	E. M. Tait	...	667	120	150
Robins River	Heirs of Thos. Tait	R. M. Ewen	600	485	230
Shatston	A. H. Sinclair	Dr. F. H. Sinclair	76½	1,200	150
Sweet River	W. M. Douet	S. Clarke	1,200	487	400
Spring Garden	B. H. Segree, et al	B. H. Segree	779	1,804	...
Walbro Hall	F. A. Ewen	...	748	200	...
White Hall	J. G. Clarke	P. H. Northcote	780	1,106	...
Woodstock	Mrs. Harvey	R. E. Harvey	950	420	700
<i>St. Elizabeth—</i>					
Fullerswood	E. T. Forrest	E. T. Forrest	...	...	542
Luna	H. J. Lewis	H. J. Lewis	...	...	400
Font Hill	C. E. Isaacs	C. E. Isaacs	...	...	326
Y. S.	P. J. Brown	P. J. Brown	...	...	500
Lower Works	Hendricks & Co.	Hendricks & Co.	...	...	110
New Savannah	George H. Reid	Geo. H. Reid	...	...	200
Pepper	William Dickenson	E. W. Muirhead	2,000	1,333	450
Goshen	R. B. Daley	...	1,560	1,452½	630
Gilnock	Janey Phillippo	Hy. A. Jacobs	2,000	643	400
Holland	M. H. M. Farquharson	Farquharson	1,600	4,753	500
Cornwall	do.	...	218	231	120
Biscany and Newton	R. B. Daley	...	100	1,763½	250
Barton Isles	Dr. J. W. D. Hudson	...	600	1,985	200
Magotty	A. M. Farquharson	J. D. Mennell	260	112½	60
Rahcen	Heirs of W. D. Pearman	...	4,273	320	600
Bogue	Hendricks & Co.	...	1,511	4,994	500
Elim	J. M. Farquharson	...	1,289	3,425	357
Cabbage Valley	do.	...	250	1,511	100
Oxford	C. F. Pengelly	...	281	1,340½	250
New Buildings	Mrs. E. J. Barry	Hy. A. Jacobs	350	450	200
Appleton	A. M. Nathan (Est. of)	J. M. Farquharson	390	5,514	450
Long Hill	J. M. Farquharson	...	1,389	402	210
Friendship	Hy. Maxwell	...	800	900	250
Southampton	Isabella Williams	...	407	570	150
Elphenstone	Stafford Maxwell	...	400	1,186	200
Peru	Hon. John V. Calder	...	646	384	100
Stanmore	do.	...	600	869¼	150
Belmont	do.	...	272	478	100
Malvern Wells	C. E. Isaacs	...	366	36	100
Torrington	Geo. R. Smith	...	1,030	94	250
Malvern	A. F. Lawrence	...	234	...	100
Cashew	J. C. Hutchinson	...	200	1,000	120
Haughton	Mrs. Barclay	Maxwell Stafford	430	764	180
Aberdeen	M. Calder	Dr. J. A. L. Calder	260	753	50
Vaux Mall	...	E. T. Forrest	740	...	230
<i>Manchester—</i>					
Brumalia	J. Daly Lewis	...	629	371	400
Great Valley	Margt. Logan	A. C. L. Martin	1,000	311	300
Kendal	J. P. Clark	...	418	67	400
Lyndhurst	E. F. Coke	...	500	575	120
Marshalls Pen	M. E. Muirhead	E. W. Muirhead	916	984	320

GRAZING PENS IN JAMAICA, *continued.*

Name of Pen.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in grass and common.	Other acreage.	No. of cattle.
<i>Manchester—continued.</i>					
Martins Hill and Part of Battersea	H. W. Coke	...	90	171	150
Shooter's Hill	H. H. Heron	...	830	3,778	350
Stones Hope	R. W. Miles	...	402	288	200
Ramble	S. A. Hendriks	...	500	654	100
Litchfield	H. G. Sturridge	...	300	270	150
Mt. Nelson	M. J. Sturridge	...	416	159	120
<i>Clarendon—</i>					
Halse Hall	Isaac Fox	Isaac Fox	1,140	1,800	400
St. Jago	H. W. Mitchell	A. W. Farquharson	1,450	5,050	580
Penants	Lord Penrhyn	A. J. Melville	720	1,911	409
Morgans Valley	Henry Abrahams	Henry Abrahams	...	1,090	110
Rock River	John Scully	John Scully	200	1,890	224
Caswell Hill	Elliott & Murray	G. D. Murray	700	796	200
Dry River	Thos. Abrahams	C. Lopez	493	1,563	120
Beauchamp Cottage	Hy. Hodelin	Hy. Hodelin	375	1,275	220
Gibbons	Alfred Pawsey	Alfred Pawsey	190	436	250
Hermitage	E. A. Bruford	E. A. Bruford	282	128	100
Knights and Exeter	C. J. Ward	Isaac Fox	1,006	2,323	450
Rowington Park	L. & C. Isaacs	L. & C. Isaacs	700	500	150
Springfield	S. Ronaldson	H. T. Ronaldson	900	800	585
Rhymesbury	Lord Dudley	L. C. Shirley	1,720	3,167½	400
Denbigh	Lord Penrhyn	Hon. G. McGrath	630	7,002	320
Eden, Mocho	A. W. Douet	...	550	100	120
Ashley Hall	C. H. H. Melhado	C. H. H. Melhado	620	300	100
Budleigh Park	R. W. Miles	Hon. H. T. Ronaldson	250	1,050	113
Milk Pen	Berthold & Grunhut	Berthold & Grunhut	400	2,534	100
Milk Spring	S. Ronaldson	Hon. H. T. Ronaldson	300	370	...
New Yarmouth	Lord Dudley	Conrad Watson	493	544½	100
Old do.	Est. E. A. Robinson	E. F. Robinson	162	1,113	do.
Paradise	D. B. Callaghan	J. C. Elliott	268	588	120
Spring Plain	Mrs. H. Fray	H. Fray	300	635	100
<i>St. Catherine—</i>					
Amity Hall	Geo. McGrath	...	2,230	647	766
Boddles Pen	J. & G. D. Fulford	...	616½	271½	123
Bridge Pen and Polly Dore	Mrs. Lavinia Robinson	...	929	...	280
Bellevue	Mrs. M. A. Ellis	A. W. Farquharson	400	3,805	220
Charliemont	Hon. Geo. McGrath	...	315¼	3,996	921
Crawle	A. Crum-Ewing	J. Cameron	84	400	200
Cumberland Pen	Ernest Verley	...	640	4,514½	320
Fellowship Hall	W. R. Turner	...	240	1,385	150
Harmony	W. R. Turner	...	415	2,000	150
Hartlands	Hartlands Co. Ltd.	A. E. Wigan	330	2,040	262
Lloyds	F. E. Hopkins	...	523	4,023	210
March Pen	Mrs. Levy	A. E. Keeling	950	399	300
Mendez Pen	Mrs. G. Sturridge	H. G. Sturridge	830	89	350
New Works	I. W. Aris	...	510	343	280

GRAZING PENS IN JAMAICA, *continued*

Name of Pen.	Owner.	Attorney of Owner.	Acres in grass and common.	Other acreage.	No. of cattle.
<i>St. Catherine, ctd.</i>					
New Hall	S. H. Bather	...	330	470	149
Phoenix Park	A. L. Keeling	...	798	200	...
Rio Magno	H. J. Rudolph	...	910	1,220	317
Rhodens Pen	C. G. Lord	...	30	340	150
Spring Garden	Leo. C. Verley	...	510	1,608	350
St. Helens	G. W. FitzHerbert	...	1,500	334	382
Springvale	T. G. Bather	...	338 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,003	120
Tulloch	John H. McPhail	...	700	796 $\frac{1}{2}$	130
Treadways	Wm. Gyles	...	184	1,010	209
Thetford	Vincent Verley	...	620	1,394	360
Whims	Lionel Fulford	...	746	49	70
Worthy Park	Hon. J. V. Calder	...	1,267	10,495	518
Wallens	John W. Gyles	...	310	1,190	80

THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The Board of Agriculture of the Government of Jamaica was created in April, 1900, and is now constituted as follows:—

Chairman: Hon. H. Clarence Bourne, Colonial Secretary.

Four Members *ex-officio*, namely, The Director of Public Gardens and Plantations, (Hon. W. Fawcett); The Imperial Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies, (Sir D. Morris, K.C.M.G., D. Sc.); The Government Analytical and Agricultural Chemist, (Hon. H. H. Cousins); The Superintending Inspector of Schools (Hon. T. Capper.)

Four Members selected and appointed by the Governor, namely, His Grace the Archbishop of the West Indies, C. E. deMercado, G. D. Murray and Conrad Watson.

Two Members appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the Board, of Management of the Agricultural Society: Dugald Campbell, C. W. Muirhead.

Secretary: John Barclay, 82 Hanover St., Kingston.

It was intended that the powers, scope and objects of the Board should be generally as recommended in the report of a Committee presented in December 1899 to advise as to the establishment of an Agricultural Department and an Experimental Station. The first two meetings were devoted to the consideration of the recommendations made in this Report, which were with few modifications adopted and are mainly as follows:—

For the organization and management of this Department there should be constituted a Board of Agriculture. It should have the same sort of control over the whole Department that an ordinary Head of a Department would have, subject to the usual control of the Government over all Departments, and subject also to the fixing by law or by the Government of any functions of any Branch of the Department.

The Board should consist of—

- (1) The Director of Public Gardens, *ex officio*.
- (2) The Agricultural Chemist, *ex officio*.
- (3) A person appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the Managing Body of the Agricultural Society.
- (4) Six members appointed by the Governor and holding office during his pleasure, one of whom should be an elected member of the Legislative Council. Of these six members two should retire annually in the order of their appointments, but be eligible for re-appointment.

- (5) The Commissioner of the Imperial Agricultural Department of the West Indies should be *ex-officio* a member of the Board to enable him to attend the meetings of the Board on his visits to the Island.

The Chairman of the Board should be annually appointed by the Governor from among the members of the Board. The Governor should have power to give leave of absence to any member of the Board, and to appoint a person to act in his place during his absence. Provision should be made for paying the travelling expenses of country members of the Board in attending meetings.

The Board should meet at least once monthly, three members to be a quorum.

The present Secretary of the Agricultural Society should be the Secretary of the Board.

The powers and duties of the Board should be :

- (1) To correlate and re-distribute the work of the subordinate branches as opportunity offers, and to create new agencies and direct new efforts in any line of agricultural progress.
- (2) To make arrangements for the carrying out by any branch of the Department of instructions received from the Government; or for the discharging of any duties imposed upon the Board by Law affecting Agriculture.
- (3) To consider and report to the Government upon any matter affecting Agriculture seeming to the Board to need consideration or action.
- (4) To be the channel of communication between any branch of the Department and the Government.
- (5) To receive the annual estimates of the different branches, to consider, to alter if necessary, and confirm them, and to forward them to the Government, together with the estimates for its own expenditure. The Chairman of the Board should be the accounting officer for the direct expenditure of the Board; and some member of the present staff of the Department under the Director of Public Gardens should be the Clerk in charge of the Accounts.
- (6) To make its own annual report to the Government, and to forward to the Government the reports of the subordinate branches of the Department, either separately or incorporated with its own report.

JAMAICA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A Society of Agriculture was formed in 1895, with the Governor as President to obtain useful information and disseminate it, encourage improved cultivation of products, improved breeds of stock, and watch over the interests of the agricultural industry generally.

A Board of Management was formed, consisting of the elected members of the legislative council, who are members of the board *ex officio*, 14 members elected by the society, and 14 members nominated by the governor, who hold office for three years.

In March, 1904, the institution was altered and the board now consists of the governor as president, two vice-presidents, a deputy chairman and fifteen members elected by the society.

The legislature granted one thousand pounds towards the expenses of the Board for the first year, and every year but one since a grant has been given.

The subscription for membership of the Society is four shillings per annum.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

His Excellency Sir Sydney Olivier, K.C.M.G., *President*.

Hon. Lieut.-Col. C. J. Ward, C.M.G., Kingston

Hon. Dr. J. Pringle, C.M.G., Annotto Bay

Vice-Presidents.

Elected.

Hon. H. Clarence Bourne, C.M.G., Kingston.	Ralph Hotchkiss, Kingston.
Hon. L. J. Bertram, C.M.G., Kingston.	E. W. Muirhead, Manchester.
Robert Craig, Clarendon.	Hon. George McGrath, St. Ann
D. Campbell, St. Catherine.	Hon. H. T. Ronaldson, Clarendon.
John Cameron, St. Catherine.	J. Shore, St. James.
Rt. Rev. Bishop Collins, S.J., Kingston and St. James.	Hon. R. P. Simmonds, St. Mary
C. A. T. Fursdon, St. Catherine & Hanover.	R. A. Walcott, Kingston.
	J. R. Williams, Westmoreland.

Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. Fawcett.

Secretary—John Barclay, Salary £250 and travelling expenses.

Office—The Old Mico, 82 Hanover Street, Kingston.

One of the first matters undertaken was that of organizing local associations of agriculturists in different parts of the island; and there are now fifty affiliated Branch Societies at work in the various parishes. Some of the branch societies are now important local organizations, holding shows and local competitions in agriculture, and watching over the agricultural interests of their community.

Premiums have been offered for new cultivations of staple products. Seeds and plants, together with printed instructions, have been widely distributed. Lectures and demonstrations under the auspices of the society were held by the Agricultural Instructors.

The Board of Management has made special grants for lectures and practical demonstrations throughout the island.

The attention of the society was given to the important question of stock-breeding. Two hackney stallions, one Welsh pony stallion and a number of well bred pigs, goats and poultry have been imported from Great Britain, the United States and Canada. The good results of the action of the Board in this direction are now most marked. Premiums have also been given for selected stallions and bulls, to stand in certain districts at reduced fees, but these having served their purpose are now discontinued. Sir Alfred Jones presented to the society in 1903 two Aberdeen Angus bulls and one shorthorn bull, and in 1906 presented two dairy shorthorn bulls to the government which are in the care of the society. His Majesty the King presented the island with a Hereford and a shorthorn bull from his herds at Windsor, and these are in the care of the society. The bulls first presented by Sir Alfred Jones, after having been stationed for service in different parts of the island for over two years were sold, and are still in the island. With the proceeds the Society has offered premiums for the importation of approved bulls, goats of milch breeds, and of pigs. Other premiums were competed for and awarded.

The society publishes a monthly journal, the first number of which was issued in January, 1897. It has an issue of over 3,000 copies per month and is sent free to all members of the society and of the local branches. The society has undertaken a number of experiments in various products, has caused special investigations to be made, when necessary, into obscure diseases among live stock and fruit trees, has sought to encourage the extension of present industries and to start new ones and to open up fresh markets for island products. The office of the society is regarded in the light of a bureau of agricultural information, and constant applications, local and foreign, are received and dealt with by the staff on almost every conceivable subject connected with the agriculture of the colony. The office has also proved of great use as a medium for the supply of agricultural wants, and for the bringing of sellers and buyers of live stock, plants and seeds together. The Travelling Instructors of the Board of Agriculture, Mr. Wm. Cradwick and Mr. J. Briscoe, work in conjunction with the society, visiting, and lecturing to branch societies and assisting in forming new branches. In 1901, the society appointed local agricultural instructors in Manchester, St. Ann, Trelawny and Clarendon, with the principal aim of improving the cultivations, and the quality of the produce, of small settlers, and generally to advise them in their agricultural operations. In 1906, on the recommendation of the society an arrangement was made by the Government with Elder Dempster and Co. for £500 per annum to be paid in lieu of the appointment of Instructors under the Direct Line Contract, and with this amount an extension of the work of the society's instructors has been arranged.

The following are now the districts where instruction is afforded:—1. St. Mary and Portland, Mr. W. Cradwick; 2. St. Andrew and St. Thomas, Mr. J. Briscoe; 3. St. Catherine and Clarendon, Mr. J. Hurst; 4. Manchester and St. Elizabeth, Mr. J. T. Palache; 5. Westmoreland and Hanover, and Western St. James, Mr. G. Mennell; 6. St. Ann, Trelawny and Eastern St. James, Mr. E. Arnett.

In 1900, a Board of Agriculture was formed, with the then Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sydney Olivier, as its President. An Experiment Station Committee was also formed.

In December, 1900, a Banana Conference, and in 1901 and 1905, Orange Conferences were held in Kingston under the auspices of the Society.

A competitive scheme for prizes for best kept small holdings is now in force and groups of parishes are being dealt with each year in rotation,—the amount to be awarded each year in three classes being £25.

The following local agricultural societies are affiliated branches of the Jamaica Agricultural Society:—

Aberdeen, Æolus Valley, Annotto Bay, Appleton, Balaclava, Bath, Black River, Cambridge, Cornwall (Central), Clarendon (North-East), Clarendon (Mid), Christiana, Darliston, Duan Vale, Deeside, Davyton, Fairfield, Fair Prospect, Hanover, Hampstead, Hampden, Lamb's River, Manchester (East-Central) Manchioneal, Mocho and Brixton Hill, Newmarket, Ocho Rios, Pedro, Port Maria, Porus, Port Royal Mountains, Portland (Central), Red Hills, Rio Minho Valley, Retreat, Savanna-la-Mar, Springfield, St. Ann, St. George's, St. John's, St. John's (Upper), St. Peter's, St. Andrew's (Central), Sergeantville, Santa Cruz, Trelawny (Upper), Trinityville, Thompson Town.

CATTLE TRESPASS.

THIS matter is regulated by Law 13 of 1888, as amended by Law 14 of 1892, the provisions of which are briefly these: It is the duty of the proprietor of stock (including horsekind, cattle, sheep, pigs, goats and poultry) to take proper and effective measures to prevent such stock from trespassing on the land of other persons and he is responsible in damages in respect of any injury done by such stock trespassing on the land of other persons provided that within 48 hours of the discovery or such injury the party aggrieved gives notice of the nature thereof to the proprietor or person in charge of the stock, and allows him and his valuers free ingress to the land. No person in occupation of any land abutting on a public road is entitled to recover any damages for trespass by stock being lawfully driven on such road under proper care and control, unless the land is secured by a fence sufficient to keep out ordinary stock of the class of animal committing the trespass. If in any action under this law the owner of the stock proves that his land is enclosed by good and sufficient fences and that he has adopted all reasonable and proper precautions for the confinement of his stock and that they have nevertheless, through some accident beyond his control and which he could not reasonably have provided against, escaped from his land the party complaining will not be entitled to recover any sum unless he can show that he had fenced his land with a fence sufficient to keep out ordinary tame cattle and horsekind.

Any person who wilfully opens or leaves open any gate, or breaks down or injures any fence or other contrivance provided for the purpose of confining any stock, with intent to allow such stock to trespass off the land on which the same is confined, is liable, on conviction in a resident magistrate's court, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding twelve calendar months.

POUNDS.

In 1897 the old Pound Laws 15 Vic., chapter 11, 22 Vic., chapter 17, and sections 1 and 7 of Law 16 of 1872 were repealed, and a new Pound Law, No. 19 of 1897, was passed.

It enacts that the control of all pounds be vested in the parochial board of the parish, and that charges shall be paid out of the General Purposes Fund to which all fees shall be paid in. Parochial boards to appoint keepers and make rules, with the approval of the privy council.

The owner of land may impound stock trespassing thereon. Animals to be impounded within 24 hours, unless a Sunday intervenes. The distrainer may claim seizure fees from owner of animal or from Poundkeeper when pounded.

The Poundkeeper when owner of impounded stock is known must serve a notice on him and may claim a fee for doing so as also on delivering animal to owner, a fee may be charged and expenses of keep if kept over one day.

Animals are to be kept separate and must be fed.

A separate enclosure must be provided for animals suffering from disease, and such animals may be destroyed, on the order of a Justice of the Peace, and the carcass burned.

Sheep need only be advertised in the Gazette for two weeks, and it is not necessary to advertise goats and pigs. A notice respecting the pounding of such animals must be posted at the pound and at the nearest constabulary station.

Animals may be sold with the consent of a justice of the peace after advertising the proposed sale. The title of a purchaser is secured under the Law. The owner of the animal so sold is entitled to the net proceeds of the sale if proving ownership within one month.

If proceeds do not cover expenses poundkeeper may recover from owner.

Goats, kids, hogs, pigs (or poultry—Law 6 of 1904), may be killed by the person on whose land they may be trespassing—but notice must be immediately given to the owner of the animal, who may have the carcass, which he must remove within six hours or it may be buried, destroyed or removed by the owner of the land.

Enticing an animal to trespass, in order to pound it, is an offence under the law. The parochial board is responsible for the death of animals dying from want of food or care, unless there is proof that there was no wilful act of neglect.

It is an offence to illtreat or make use of pounded animals, or to rescue or attempt a rescue of pounded animals.

Animals are not to be impounded singly, when there are more than one, to increase the expense to owner or the fees to the distrainer.

All actions under the Law must be commenced within three months of the cause of action. A penalty not exceeding £20 may be imposed where none has been specially provided for and may be recovered by summary process before a resident magistrate or two justices of the peace.

SCHEDULE II.

Seizure Fees to be paid to the Distrainer either by the owner of the animal or by the Poundkeeper as the case may be.

1. (a.) For every mare, gelding, foal, colt, mule, ass, cow, ox, steer, heifer, or calf, if seized singly	s.	d.
	1	0
(b.) For every animal as above if two or three be seized at one time or brought in together	0	6
(c.) For any number above three, if seized or brought in together for the first three	1	6
and for each head above that number an additional sum of	0	6
2. For every bull, entire horse, mule or ass, double the rates aforesaid		
3. For every sheep, lamb, goat, kid, hog or pig	0	6
When any animal is kept on any land during a Sunday, the owner of such animal shall be charged double the above rates.		

NOTE—The sums above-mentioned shall respectively include all charges for the keep of an animal.

SCHEDULE III.

Table of Pound fees and of amounts to be paid to the Poundkeeper by the owner of an animal before he is entitled to its delivery.

FOR SEIZURE FEES the amount actually paid by the Poundkeeper to the Distrainer.

FOR POUND FEES—	s.	d.
1. For every mare, gelding, foal, colt, mule, ass, cow, ox, steer, heifer, or calf	1	6
2. For every bull, entire horse, mule or ass, double the above rates		
3. For every sheep, lamb, goat, kid, hog, or pig, for the first day of detention	0	6

FOR FODDER FEES payable for each day during which the animals herein-after mentioned are impounded

For every horse, mare, gelding, mule	1	6
For every ass, bull, cow, ox, steer, or heifer	1	0

s. d.

For every sheep, goat, or pig 0 6

NOTE—There shall be no fodder fees for young animals still following the mother.

For costs of advertising or publication expenses actually incurred
For notice of impounding when given to the owner 0 6

DIVIDING FENCES LAW.

PREVIOUS to 1888, the laws on the subject of Dividing Fences were 15 Vic. c. 22 and Section 24 of 15 Vic. c. 11.

LAW 14 of 1888 placed the matter on a more satisfactory basis. Section 3 of the Law enacts that "every occupier of land shall, as between himself and the occupier of the adjoining land, be liable to bear one half of the expense of erecting and maintaining a sufficient dividing fence to separate their respective holdings," while section 5 provides for giving notice by the one occupier to the adjoining one, for construction or repairs of the fences, and enables the former to have the work done if his neighbour refuses, and recover half the cost of the work so done.

Section 10 enacts with certain provisos that "where the occupier of land is not the owner thereof, and is not as between himself and the owner bound by the terms of his tenancy to bear the expenses of erecting or repairing the fence dividing such land from the adjoining land, he shall, on being obliged to defray any such expense under the provisions of this law, be entitled to recover the same from his landlord as money paid at his request, or to deduct the same from his rent as the same falls due."

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

LAW 24 of 1890 provides that all cattle and animals imported from a foreign country shall, on arrival and before being landed, be examined and inspected by an Inspector appointed by the government, and shall then be placed in a dépôt on the coast to be provided by the government, and be there kept in quarantine at the risk and expense of the importer for not less than 14 days exclusive of the day on which they are landed. Cattle imported from the United Kingdom for breeding purposes only are exempt under the law quoted above, and law 33 of 1893 further modifies the provisions of the law of 1890 by enacting that cattle imported from any British possession or from the United States of America shall be exempt from quarantine provided the importer declares that they are and that the Inspector believes them to be imported for breeding purposes only, and when on examination they are found to be free from disease.

The only Cattle Quarantine Ground at present appointed is at Rock Fort, three miles from Kingston. Mr. E. L. Tavares is acting as Inspector.

The law empowers the Governor in privy council to fix a scale of fees and charges to be paid by the owner or consignee of cattle landed at the dépôt.

In consequence of the report of Professor Williams, whose services were engaged by the government to enquire into the cattle disease which did much mischief in 1894-95 and 1896, the Government in September, 1896, issued an order forbidding the importation of cattle from the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Central and South America, the Windward and Leeward Islands, and South Africa. In 1897 this order was modified to the extent of allowing animals for breeding purposes only, to be imported with the special leave of the Governor first obtained, and on condition of certificates as to perfect health being produced from the port of shipment as well as from the Inspector of stock here.

SEASONS AND PRICES FOR FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER ECONOMIC PRODUCTS IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

(Compiled by Wm. Harris, F.L.S., Superintendent of Hope Gardens.)

As there is a good deal of misapprehension with regard to the seasons for the various crops grown in Jamaica, and the duration of the season for each crop, the compiler visited the principal market in Kingston once a week for twelve months for the purpose of noting the various products offered for sale, and the prices charged to consumers. These prices are at least one-third, and frequently three or four times higher than the prices paid by the retail dealers to the growers of the commodities enumerated. The prices noted for economic products such as ginger, annata, &c., were those paid by a large exporting firm to the producers.

It will be readily understood that the seasons vary somewhat according to prevailing weather conditions, and the prices also vary according to supply and demand.

Approximate Seasons for fruits, vegetables and other products.

N.B.—The prices quoted are given as a rough guide to general value but are in no sense commercially accurate.

Common name.	Botanical name.	Seasons and Prices in Kingston Market.
<i>Fruits.</i>		
Banana	Musa sapientum	Throughout the year—1½d. to 3d. per dozen fingers.
Blackberry	Rubus jamaicensis	June to November—4d. to 9d. per quart.
Bilberry	Vaccinium meridionale	Summer months—4d. to 6d. per quart.
Cashew fruits	Anacardium occidentale	May to August—3d. to 4d. per dozen.
Cashew nuts	Anacardium occidentale	May to September—1½d. to 3d. per quart.
Coco-nuts—dry	Cocos nucifera	Throughout the year—9d. to 1s. per dozen.
Coco-nuts—green	Cocos nucifera	Throughout the year—1s. to 1s. 6d. per dozen.
Cherimoya	Anona Chermolia	October to February—1d. to 3d. each.
Custard Apple	Anona reticulata	Plentiful November to middle of February; scarce during remainder of the year—1s. per dozen.
Ginep	Melicocca bijuga	August and September—½d. to 1½d. per bunch.
Granadilla	Passiflora macrocarpa	Throughout the year, but most plentiful during the winter months—3d. to 6d. each.
Grape Fruit	Citrus decumana	Scarce April to August—10s. to 12s. per 100; fair supply August to November—8s. to 10s. per 100; plentiful November to end of March—5s. to 10s. per 100.
Grapes—black	Vitis vinifera var.	Scarce and poor January to March—1s. 6d. per lb., none middle March to end of May; June to end of year fair supply—1s. to 1s. 3d. per lb.
Grapes—white	Vitis vinifera var.	None in the early part of the year; scarce and poor April and May—2s. per lb., June to end of year fair supply—1s. 6d. to 2s. per lb.

Common name.	Botanical name.	Seasons and prices in Kingston Market.
Lime	<i>Citrus medica</i> , var. <i>acida</i>	Scarce and green April to August—fairly plentiful end of August to December; plentiful December to March—1s. per 100.
Mango, Numerous varieties	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	The regular season for this fruit begins in April and prices for No. 11 and other favourite varieties are then 3d. per dozen. The fruit is very plentiful from middle of June to end of August, and prices drop to ½d. per dozen. From October to May the fruit is occasionally seen in the market, and the price is ½d. to 1d. each, according to variety and quality.
Melon	<i>Cucurbita Melo</i>	Winter and spring months—4½d. to 9d. each.
Melon Cantaloup	<i>Cucumis Melo</i>	Plentiful during the spring, autumn and winter months—6d. to 9d. each.
Melon—Musk	<i>Cucurbita moschata</i>	Plentiful during winter and spring months; scarce and poor March to end of August—6d. to 9d. each.
Melon—Water	<i>Citrullus vulgaris</i>	Throughout the year, but most plentiful during the autumn and winter months—9d. each.
Naseberry	<i>Achras Sapota</i>	Plentiful April to middle of June—3d. per dozen; scarce middle of June to July. 4½d. to 6d. per dozen; none July to October then fairly plentiful to April—4½d. to 6d. per dozen.
Orange—Sweet	<i>Citrus Aurantium</i>	Scarce June to end of August—3s. to 4s. per 100; fairly plentiful September to November—3s. to 4s. per 100; plentiful November, to end of May—2s. to 3s. per 100.
Orange—Tangierine	<i>Citrus nobilis</i>	Scarce during June; none July and August; fair supply September to November; plentiful November to end of May—6d. per dozen.
Papaw	<i>Carica Papaya</i>	Throughout the year—1d. to 2d. each.
Pine-apple Bull-head	<i>Ananas sativa</i> , var.	Rather scarce September to March—5d. and 6d. each; fair supply March to May—4½d. to 6d. each plentiful May to end of August—2d. to 6d. each.
Pine-apple Ripley	<i>Ananas sativa</i> , var.	Same seasons as previous—3d. to 6d. each when plentiful; 6d. to 1s. each when scarce.
Pine-apple Sugar-loaf	<i>Ananas sativa</i> , var.	Same seasons and prices as for Bull-head.
Pindar-nut Shaddock	<i>Arachis hypogæa</i> <i>Citrus decumana</i>	Throughout the year—1½d—2d. per quart. Plentiful November to June, and to be had all through the year—6d. each.
Sour Sop	<i>Anona muricata</i>	Plentiful December to June—1d. to 2d. each; scarce in July—3d. each; none August and September; scarce in October and November—3d. each.

Common name.	Botanical name.	Seasons and prices in Kingston Market.
Star-apple	Chrysophyllum Cainito	Scarce during February—1s. per dozen.; plentiful March to beginning of June—3d. to 9d. per dozen; scarce during latter part of June—1s. per dozen; none from early part of July to February.
Sweet Cup	P. ssiflora mali- formis	Throughout the year—1½d. to 3d. per dozen.
Sweet Sop	Anona squamosa	None from February to early part of June; fairly plentiful middle of June, and plentiful July to September; then a fair supply to end of January—3d. to 9d. per dozen.
<i>Vegetables.</i>		
Akee	Blighia sapida	Plentiful July to October—¾d. per dozen; November to end of June not plentiful—1½d. to 2d. per dozen.
Avocado, or Alligator Pear	Persea gratissima	Season begins early part of July, and pears are plentiful to end of September—¾d. to 1½d. each; scarce from October to end of April—1d. to 2d. each; none during May and June.
Beans—French	Phaseolus vulgaris	Throughout the year, but most plentiful during the autumn and winter months—2d. per lb. when plentiful, to 6d. per lb. when scarce.
Beans—Lima, or Sugar	Phaseolus lunatus	Throughout the year—4½d. to 6d. per quart.
Beetroot	Beta vulgaris	Throughout the year, but most plentiful and best during winter and spring months—9d. to 1s. per dozen.
Breadfruit	Artocarpus incisa	Throughout the year; most plentiful December to March—1d. to 2d. each.
Cabbage—native grown	Brassica oleracea	Throughout the year; best during winter and spring months—4½d. to 9d. each, according to size.
Calalu or Spinach	Amarantus viridis A. gangeticus A. spinosus	Throughout the year; very plentiful during and after the rainy seasons—1d. to 1½d. per bunch.
Calalu, Jockatoe (See also Indian Kale)	Phytolacca octandra	Throughout the year—1d. to 1½d. per bunch.
Carrot	Daucus Carota	Throughout the year; best during winter and spring months—1½d. to 3d. per bunch.
Chocho—White and Green	Sechium edule	Throughout the year, most plentiful November to end of February—3d. to 6d. per dozen when plentiful, 6d. to 1s. per dozen when scarce.
Cocoas	Xanthosoma sagittaeifolium	Throughout the year, most plentiful November to March—6d. to 9d. per dozen tubers.
Corn, Indian or Maize—Green Corn	Zea Mays	June to August, and October to December—6d. to 9d. per dozen cobs

Common name.	Botanical name.	Seasons and prices in Kingston Market.
Corn, Indian, or Maize—Sweet Corn, or Sugar Corn	<i>Zea Mays</i>	June to August, and October to December— 6d. to 9d. per dozen cobs.
Cucumber	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>	Throughout the year, small but plentiful— 6d. to 1s. per dozen.
Garden Egg	<i>Solanum Melongena</i>	Throughout the year 9d. to 1s. 6d. per dozen
Gourd, Bottle, or Sweet	<i>Lagenaria vul- garis</i>	Throughout the year, but most plentiful during the cool months of the year—3d. to 6d. each.
Indian Kale, Calalu, or Spinach	<i>Xanthosoma atrovirens</i>	Throughout the year—1s. to 1s. 6d. per dozen bunches.
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Throughout the year—6d. to 1s. 6d. per dozen heads.
Ochra	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>	Throughout the year—2d. to 6d. per lb.
Parsley	<i>Carum Petro- selinum</i>	Throughout the year—1d. to 1½d. per bunch.
Pea—English, or Green	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	During the winter and spring months, not plentiful—3d. to 6d. per dish
Pea—Black-eye	<i>Vigna Catjang</i>	Throughout the year, but most plentiful April to June, and October to December— 3d. to 6d. per quart.
Pea—Gungo, Congo, or Pigeon—dry	<i>Cajanus indicus</i>	Throughout the year—3d. to 6d. per quart.
Pea—Gungo, Congo, or Pigeon—green	<i>Cajanus indicus</i>	Throughout the year—2½d. and 3d. per quart
Pea—Red Kidney Bean, Haricot Bean	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>	Throughout the year, but most plentiful March to June, and November to Decem- ber—4½d. to 6d. per quart.
Plantain	<i>Musa sapientum, var. paradisiaca</i>	Throughout the year—½d. to 1d. each finger.
Potato—Irish	<i>Solanum tuber- osum</i>	During the winter and spring months—1½ to 2d. per lb.
Potato—Sweet	<i>Ipomoea Batatas</i>	Throughout the year—½d. to ¾d. per lb., or 4s. to 5s. per 100 lbs.
Pumpkin	<i>Cucurbita Pepo</i>	Throughout the year—4½d. to 6d. each.
Scallion	<i>Allium fistulosum</i>	Throughout the year, but most plentiful during the cool months—1½d. to 3d. per bunch, according to size.
Spinach (See Calalu, and Indian Kale)		
Tomato	<i>Lycopersicum esculentum</i>	From February to July, plentiful and good —3d. to 4½d. per lb.; from July to Febru- ary, fair supply medium quality—4½d to 6d. per lb.
Turnip	<i>Brassica Rapa</i>	Throughout the year, but plentiful and good during the winter and spring months—1½d to 3d. per bunch.

Common name.	Botanical name.	Seasons and prices in Kingston Market.
Water Cress	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Throughout the year—1d. to 1½d. per bunch.
Yam—Negro, Lucea, &c.	<i>Dioscorea sativa</i>	June to December—7s. to 10s. per cwt.
Yam, White, Guinea, Barbados, &c.	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	January to May—10s. to 12s. per cwt.
Yam—Yellow or Afou	<i>Dioscorea cayennensis</i> var. <i>rotunda</i>	January to June, and August to end of year—8s. to 10s. per cwt.
Yampee, or Indian Yam	<i>Dioscorea trifida</i>	Throughout the year, but most plentiful during the autumn, winter and spring months—6d. to 2s. per dozen according to size.

ECONOMIC PRODUCTS.

Common name.	Botanical name.	Seasons and approximate prices.
Annata	<i>Bixa Orellana</i>	25s. to 30s. per 100 lbs. Crop from Dec. to end of May.
Bitterwood	<i>Picraena excelsa</i>	30s. to 34s. per ton of 20 cwts., 6s. per ton extra for free on board. From April to October there was no demand and no trade.
Cocoa	<i>Theobroma Cacao</i>	32s. to 34s. per 100 lbs. in January with a gradual rise to 44s. per 100 lbs. in March when the spring crop closed; 40s. to 41s. per 100 lbs. for middle year crop—Middle of May to end of July; 40s. to 44s. per 100 lbs. for autumn crop, starting in September and lasting to end of year.
Coffee (Fancy)	<i>Coffea arabica</i>	36s. per 100 lbs. in January to May, and 34s. to 40s. in June when crop finished. No business July to middle of October, when new crop started at 36s. per 100 lbs. dropping to 34s. in November and December
Coffee (Fine)	<i>Coffea arabica</i>	33s. per 100 lbs. in January to June when crop finished. No business July to middle of September, when new crop started in Manchester at 30s. per 100 lbs. This price was maintained to middle of October when all crops started and the price advanced to 32s. dropping to 30s. again in middle of November and remaining at that figure to end of year.

Common name.	Botanical name.	Seasons and approximate prices.
Coffee (Ordinary)	<i>Coffea arabica</i>	28s. to 30s. per 100 lbs. in January to end of crop in June; no business to beginning of September when new crop started in Manchester at 20s. per 100 lbs., this price was advanced to 22s. during September and remained at that figure to middle of October when all crops came in and the price rose to 23s. and 24s. at the beginning of November; in the middle of November the price dropped to 22s. at which figure it remained to the end of the year.
Coffee (Good Ordinary)	<i>Coffea arabica</i>	30s. per 100 lbs. at beginning of January to end of crop in June. This grade of coffee continued to appear after the end of the crop in June to the opening of the new crop in Manchester at the end of August when the price dropped to 23s. per 100 lbs.; this price was maintained to beginning of November when it rose to 26s. and remained at this figure to the end of the year.
Coffee (Parchment)	<i>Coffea arabica</i>	20s. per cwt. (112 lbs.) at beginning of January rising to 21s. by middle of the month, and 24s. by end of the month. During February to end of March the price remained steady at 15s. per cwt., it then rose to 16s. and remained at that figure to middle of May when it went up to 24s. per cwt. From middle of August to middle of Oct. none was offered, then all crops came in and the price started at 20s. per cwt. and remained at that figure to end of the year.
Divi-divi	<i>Caesalpinia coriaria</i>	5s. 3d. per cwt. for large quantities, sellers finding their own bags; 4s. 6d. per cwt. for small quantities—January to June. In December the prices paid were £5 per ton for large quantities and £4 10s. per ton for small quantities.
Fustic (roots)	<i>Chlorophora tinctoria</i>	From January to middle of April 35s. per ton (20 cwts.) and 6s. extra for free on board; during May and early part of June 39s. per ton; June to beginning of August 43s.; August and September 48s.; October to end of November 40s. and during December 36s. per ton.
Fustic (trunks)	<i>Chlorophora tinctoria</i>	From January to middle of April 48s. per ton of 20 cwts., and 6s. extra for free on board; May to early part of June 52s.; from middle of June to end of September, 56s.; from beginning of October to end of November 48s. and during December 44s. per ton.

Common name.	Botanical name.	Seasons and approximate prices.
Ginger	<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	January 25s. to 28s. per 100lbs. ; in February 26s. to 28s. ; from February to end of April, 28s. ; May, 32s. to 34s. ; June, 36s. ; crop all reaped ; July, 32s. ; August, 35s. per 100lbs. No trade after early part of August to middle of December when crop started at 24s. per 100lbs.
Kola-nut	<i>Cola acuminata</i>	Crop starts in March. No trade before June when 12s. 6d. per 100lbs. was paid for fresh nuts. This price advanced to 15s. per 100 lbs. by middle of June and dropped to 8s. in July for cured nuts. It remained at 8s. to end of crop. The trees give 2 crops—Mar. to June, and Aug. to Nov. From January to June 34s. per ton of 20 cwt., and 6s. extra for free on board. From middle of June to end of year 50s. per ton. For local consumption at Chemical Works the price paid is equal to shipping rates free on board.
Logwood (roots)	<i>Haematoxylon campechianum</i>	48s. per ton (20 cwt.) at wharf, 6s. extra for free on board, Jan. to middle of April; 52s. May and June; 50s. to end of year.
Logwood (trunks)	<i>Haematoxylon campechianum</i>	10s. to 11s. per 1,000 January and February; 12s. 6d.—13s. March; 14s. April; 15s., May; 16s. to 18s., June—Crop over; 20s. July and August. New crop started in August with a demand for Canada; 18s. in beginning of September, dropping to 15s. by end of the month; 12s. 6d. to 12s. in October; and 12s. 6d. and 13s. during November and December.
Orange, Sweet	<i>Citrus Aurantium</i>	16s. to 18s. per 100 lbs. January to March; 18s. 6d. to 20s. March to beginning of May when the southside crop comes in and lasts to about end of June; July 18s. full crop in August, 18s. 6d.; September 18s. 6d. dropping to 14s. 6d. at end of month; October 13s. 6d. to 16s. 6d.; November 15s. 6d.; December 15s.
Pimento	<i>Pimenta officinalis</i>	Sticks, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter, 8s. to 10s. per 100.
Pimento sticks and clubs	<i>Pimenta officinalis</i>	Clubs, 3 inches to 6 inches diameter, 4s. to 8s. per dozen. Both in good demand.
Pine-apple (Bull head)	<i>Ananas sativa</i> var.	January to early part of March, 3s. per doz. ; 4s. in April; 2s. to 3s. per doz. from April to August. No trade from end of August.
Pine apple (Ripleys)	<i>Ananas sativa</i> var.	During March, 4s. to 7s. per dozen; April, to end of June, 6s. per dozen, July, 5s. per dozen, August, 4s. per dozen.
Sarsaparilla	<i>Smilax papyracea</i>	4d. to $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. from January to end of August. The real crop time is from January to end of June.

PART XII.

MARITIME.

STEAM COMMUNICATION.

THE regular lines of steamers maintaining communication with Jamaica are the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which run to and from Southampton via Central American ports and also to and from New York; the Imperial Direct West India Steamship Company to and from Great Britain; the Hamburg-American Line, Atlas Service (formerly the Atlas S.S. Co.); the United Fruit Company to and from the United States; and the Halifax and West India S.S. Co. to and from Canada. Other lines of steamers, of which particulars are given, touch at Jamaica ports with more or less regularity.

The Royal Mail Steamer "Arno" and the Imperial Direct West India steamer "Delta" make trips between Kingston and the outports.

The steamers of the Hamburg-American Line give a monthly service to and from Havre and Hamburg and a weekly service to and from New York.

The Imperial Direct West India Steamship Company commenced a fortnightly service between Jamaica and Bristol on 16th February, 1901, under contract and subsidy of £40,000 per annum, half of which is paid by the Colony and half by the Imperial Government, with specific conditions as to the carriage of fruit.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company commenced on the 21st Oct., 1905, a fast direct fortnightly service between Jamaica and New York.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1839.

Head Office;—18 Moorgate St., London.

Branch Offices in England.—29 Cockspur St., London; Canute Road, Southampton; 9 Albert Square, Manchester; 5 Fenwick St., Liverpool, Birmingham and Glasgow.

Chairman—Owen Philipps.

Manager—Alfred S. Williams.

Representatives in Jamaica—S. B. Cockell, 8 Port Royal St., Kingston.

Mariner Supt. for West Indies—W. H. Owen, R.N.R.

THE COMPANY'S FLEET.

Asturias (Twin screw)	12,200 tons	Trent	5,525 tons
Avon	11,072 "	Atrato	5,347 "
Araguaya	10,000 "	Orinoco	4,572 "
Amazon	10,000 "	Segura (Twin screw)	4,747 "
Aragon	9,441 "	Sabor	4,745 "
Danube	5,891 "	Marina	2,742 "
Nile	5,855 "	Catalina	2,626 "
Thames	5,621 "	Conway	2,627 "
Clyde	5,618 "	Caroni	2,628 "
Magdalena	5,373 "	Eden	2,145 "
Potaro	4,378 "	Esk	2,145 "
Pardo	4,366 "	Solent	1,908 "
Parana	4,122 "	Dee	1,871 "
Severn	3,760 "	Kennett	827 "
Teviot	3,271 "	Arno	607 "
Tamar	3,207 "	Spey	470 "
Tyne	2,902 "	Yare	299 "
Ortona (Twin screw)	7,945 "	Taw	180 "
Oroya	6,297 "	Tees	180 "
Oruba	5,737 "	Wear	180 "
Orotava	5,857 "	Eider	1,236 "
Taus	5,545 "		

STEAM TUGS AND LAUNCHES.

Hamble, Stationed at Southampton.	Wandle, Stationed at Trinidad.
Seine " Cherbourg.	Fal " St. Thomas.
Brent " Barbados.	Swale " "
Exe " Trinidad.	Florence " Rio de Janeiro.
Wey " "	

The transatlantic mail steamers of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company are despatched from Southampton to the West Indies every alternate Wednesday, going direct to Barbados, thence to Trinidad whence branch steamers proceed as under:—

One every two weeks from Barbados, St. Vincent to Grenada and Demerara.

One every two weeks from Barbados to St. Lucia, Dominica, Antigua, Nevis, St. Kitts and Montserrat.

The Transatlantic Mail Steamers proceed from Barbados to Trinidad, La Guayra, Savanilla and Colon; going on thence to Jamaica; from Jamaica the steamers proceed direct to New York and return from New York back to Jamaica.

The homeward routes are the same as the outward, calling at Cherbourg when there are passengers for France.

A cargo steamer leaves London fortnightly for the West Indies direct to Barbados, Trinidad or Jamaica as circumstances call for, and these ships proceed home from Jamaica direct to Havre and London during the rum season, the alternate route being Jamaica to Colombian ports, thence home to Havre and London.

In addition to the above, there are local services round the islands of Jamaica, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Tobago and Dominica.

Passenger rates between Kingston, Jamaica, and Southampton, and between Jamaica and New York, single and return, on application at the company's offices.

Children: one under 3 years free, 3 years and under 8 quarter fare, 8 years and under 12 half fare. School tickets 12 years and under 18 for young gentlemen and ladies proceeding to or returning from school at special return ticket available for three months or longer by arrangement. Servants (when accompanying their employers) by special arrangement.

In order to encourage travelling between the islands the rates of passage to the principal ports have been considerably reduced.

The steamers for New York leave Jamaica every alternate Saturday at 8 a.m., arrive in New York the following Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning, leaving New York on the Saturday, arriving back in Jamaica on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning: sailing thence to Colon, Savanilla, La Guayra, Trinidad, Barbados, Cherbourg and Southampton.

COASTWISE SERVICE ROUND THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA.

S.S. "Arno" sails from Kingston every alternate Monday evening, going eastward, and calling at ports as under, taking freight and passengers. She has first class accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers and the fare is 10s. for the first port and 4s. additional for every port after. Round trip £3.

Deck rates from port to port 4s. for the first port and 1s. for every port after.

Particulars of rates of freight and all information obtainable of any of the Agents or at the offices of the Company, 8 Port Royal Street, Kingston.

List of Ports and Agents.

Alligator Pond	S. A. Shaw.	St. Ann's Bay	J. E. Kerr & Co.
Black River	C. M. Farquharson & Co.	Ocho Rios	H. W. Weyrauch & Co.
Sav-la-Mar	Leyden & Co.	Port Maria	J. E. Kerr & Co.
Lucea	L. Sanftleben & Sons	Annotto Bay	J. G. Cohen
Montego Bay	J. E. Kerr & Co.	Port Antonio	A. A. Brown
Falmouth	—	Port Morant	Messrs. Marchal & Co.
Dry Harbour	J. H. Levy	Morant Bay	Messrs. Marchal & Co.

IMPERIAL DIRECT WEST INDIA MAIL SERVICE, COY. LTD.

FAST MAIL, PASSENGER, FRUIT AND CARGO SERVICE—BETWEEN BRISTOL AND KINGSTON.

Fortnightly sailings each way.

Passenger fares, single	£18 to £25
“ Return	£32 to £40
Children, 3, and under 8 years	£5 5s.
“ 8, and under 15 “	£8.

Managers—Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co.,
Fruit Department do.
Freight & Passenger Department do.
Freight & Passenger Department do.
General Agent, Jamaica

Colonial House, Liverpool
9 Bow St., London
Canada House, Bristol
4, St. Mary Axe, London.
E. A. H. Haggart, Kingston.

The steamers of this line are timed to leave Bristol for Jamaica every alternate Saturday. They arrive in Jamaica every alternate Friday. The steamers leave Jamaica every alternate Thursday. The voyage occupies about 12 days.

COMPANY'S FLEET.

Port Kingston	7,500 tons	Port Henderson	5,000 tons
Port Royal	5,000 “	Port Morant	3,000 “
Port Antonio	5,000 “	Port Maria.	3,000 “

COASTWISE SERVICE.

The S.S. “Delta” leaves Kingston every Wednesday morning calling at outports taking freight and passengers.

TIME TABLE OF SAILINGS, 1908-9.

Steamer.	Leave Bristol.	Arrive Jamaica.	Leave Jamaica.	Arrive Bristol.
	1908	1908	1908	1908
Port Kingston	Jan. 11	Jan. 24	Jan. 30	Feb. 12
Port Henderson	do 25	Feb. 7	Feb. 13	do 26
Port Royal	Feb. 8	do 21	do 27	March 11
Port Kingston	do 22	March 6	March 12	do 25
Port Henderson	March 7	do 20	do 26	April 8
Port Royal	do 21	April 3	April 9	do 22
Port Kingston	April 4	do 17	do 23	May 6
Port Henderson	do 18	May 1	May 7	do 20
Port Royal	do 2	do 15	do 21	June 3
Port Kingston	do 16	do 29	June 4	do 17
Port Henderson	do 30	June 12	do 18	July 1
Port Royal	do 13	do 26	July 2	do 15
Port Kingston	do 27	July 10	do 16	do 29
Port Henderson	do 11	do 24	do 30	Aug. 12
Port Royal	do 25	Aug. 7	Aug. 13	do 26
Port Kingston	Aug. 8	do 21	do 27	Sep. 9
Port Henderson	do 22	Sep. 4	Sep. 10	do 23
Port Royal	Sep. 5	do 18	do 24	Oct. 7
Port Kingston	do 19	Oct. 2	Oct. 8	do 21
Port Henderson	Oct. 3	do 16	do 22	Nov. 4
Port Royal	do 17	do 30	Nov. 5	do 18
Port Kingston	do 31	Nov. 13	do 19	Dec. 2
Port Henderson	Nov. 14	do 27	Dec. 3	do 16
Port Royal	do 28	Dec. 11	do 17	do 30
			1909	
Port Kingston	Dec. 12	do 25	do 31	Jan. 13
		1909	1909	
Port Henderson	do 26	Jan. 8	Jan. 14	do
Port Royal	1909 Jan. 9	do 22	do 28	Feb.

ELDERS AND FYFFES SHIPPING, LIMITED.

Owners—Elders and Fyffes, Ltd., 9 Bow St., London.

These steamers load in Jamaica at irregular intervals for Bristol and Manchester.

Agent—E. A. H. Haggart, Kingston.

LEYLAND LINE OF STEAMERS (FREDERICK LEYLAND & CO. (1900) LIMITED).

WEST INDIA AND PACIFIC BRANCH.

Head Office, 27 and 29 James St., Liverpool. H. B. Roper, General Manager.

Agents in Kingston—Arnold L Malabre & Co.

COMPANY'S FLEET.

	tons.		tons.		tons.
Albanian	- 2,930	Cambrian	- 5,626	Kingstonian	- 6,564
Alexandrian	- 4,467	Canadian	- 9,301	Lancastrian	- 5,120
Almerian	- 2,984	Cestrian	- 8,823	Louisianian	- 3,642
Anglian	- 5,532	Colonian	- 6,443	Mexican	- 4,201
Antillean	- 5,608	Columbian	- 5,088	Nicaraguan	- 3,642
Armenian	- 8,825	Cuban	- 4,201	Oxonian	- 6,306
Asian	- 5,613	Darien	- 3,362	Philadelphian	- 5,120
Atlantian	- 9,399	Devonian	- 10,418	Tampican	- 4,838
Barbadian	- 4,501	Etonian	- 6,438	Texan	- 3,257
Belgian	- 3,657	Floridian	- 3,257	Victorian	- 8,825
Bohemian	- 8,548	Georgian	- 5,088	Virginian	- 4,195
Bostonian	- 4,668	Iberian	- 5,223	William Cliff	- 3,352
Caledonian	- 4,986	Indian	- 9,121	Winifredian	- 10,405
Californian	- 6,222	Jamaican	- 4,501	Yucatan	- 2,816

The company's steamers are despatched punctually from Liverpool on the following routes, unless prevented by any unforeseen occurrence:—

To Barbados, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curaçoa, Savanilla, Carthagena, New Orleans, Progresso, Tampico and Vera Cruz.

To Kingston, via St. Thomas and Colon (average time from Liverpool 30 days) thence to New Orleans, and sometimes to Galveston.

SALOON FARES TO THE ABOVE PORTS.

To Barbados, Trinidad, St. Thomas and Kingston, £20; to La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curaçoa, Santa Martha and Savanilla, £22; to Carthagena and Colon, £22; to New Orleans, via St. Thomas and Kingston, £20; from New Orleans to Liverpool direct £20.

A deposit of £5 is required to secure a berth, the balance to be paid before embarkation. A Stewardess is carried

SALOON FARES FROM

Jamaica to Liverpool, via New Orleans	...	£25
“ to New Orleans	...	£8

THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE.

(Atlas Line Service.)

PASSENGER SERVICE KINGSTON TO NEW YORK.—A steamer leaves Kingston for New York weekly taking mails and passengers.

FREIGHT SERVICE TO NEW YORK.—A steamer leaves Kingston every week taking general cargo.

SERVICE NEW YORK TO KINGSTON.—A steamer leaves New York every week on Saturday for Kingston direct.

SERVICE KINGSTON TO GUATEMALA.—A steamer leaves Kingston once a month for Guatemalan ports.

A steamer leaves New York for Hayti weekly and calls at all ports in Hayti.

A steamer leaves Kingston every Saturday for Savanilla, Carthagena and Port Limon and every Friday for Colon direct.

Cargo for the United Kingdom and the Continent is carried by this Company on through Bills of Lading.

The Hamburg-American Line, Hamburg and New York.

General Agents, Liverpool—Messrs. Leech, Harrison & Forwood.

Agents, London—Messrs. Forwood Brothers, & Co.,

Superintendent, Jamaica—Captain W. Peploe Forwood.

COMPANY'S FLEET.

S.S. Prinz August Wilhelm	5,100 tons	S.S. Sarnia	-	3,500 tons.
" Prinz Joachim	- 5,100 "	" Virginia	-	2,687 "
" Prinz Eitel Friederich	5,100 "	" Alleghany	-	2,494 "
" Prinz Segismund	- 5,100 "	" Altai	-	2,480 "
" Sibiria	- 3,500 "	" Valdivia	-	2,176 "
" Venetia	- 2,950 "	" Graicia	-	2,799 "

The four Prinz steamers are large and fine ships, and are fitted up with all the comforts and accommodations of the newest and best trans-atlantic steamers. The cabins are all located amidship on the promenade, saloon and upper decks, in the superstructure of the vessel, thus affording the maximum degree of ventilation.

All the ships of the company are lighted with electric light and are specially adapted for the comfort of passengers in a warm climate.

The S.S. Prinz August Wilhelm, Prinz Joachim, Sarnia and Sibiria are fitted with refrigerating chambers for the safe carriage of fruit and perishable cargo.

Through tickets issued via New York to Liverpool, Cherbourg, Southampton and Glasgow.

TO NEW YORK.

The Prinz August Wilhelm and Prinz Joachim carry a limited number of second class passengers. Fares :—\$25.00 single : \$45.00 Return.

FARES TO NEW YORK—1st Cabin.

Single	..	\$35.00	} and upwards
Return	-	\$63.00	

The rates vary according to steamer and accommodation selected. Children under 12 years of age half fare. One infant under 3 years of age free. Servants in first cabin two-thirds the regular fare.

Passages for servants are not issued for ports beyond New York.

Through tickets are available to proceed from New York to London, Southampton and Cherbourg by the Hamburg-American line express steamers Deutschland, Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Amerika, Moltke, Blücher, Pretoria and Graf Waldersee.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE.

(European Service.)

A cargo boat arrives from Hamburg and Antwerp at the end of each month, leaving hence for Mexico.

A cargo boat leaves Kingston towards the end of each month for Havre and Hamburg via Hayti, San Domingo and St. Thomas.

The intercolonial steamer "Präsident" arrives in Kingston on 13th of every month after calling at St. Thomas, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo and Haiti, and leaves on 14th for Haiti, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico and St. Thomas, taking freight and passengers.

Agents in Jamaica—Messrs. Finke & Co., 62 Port Royal St., Kingston.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY.

THE steamers of this company sail regularly every week from New York, Boston Philadelphia and Baltimore to Port Antonio where connection for Kingston can be made easily by steamer or rail. They sail on their return to the respective ports on Tuesday.

The steamers are first class in every respect—furnished with electric light throughout and make the quickest time between Jamaica and the United States. They also carry the United States and Jamaica mails. The steamers of the Admiral class carry stewardesses.

Passenger fares—from January until April—as under :

TO BOSTON.			Second Class—		
First Class—			One-Way	-	\$35.00
One-Way	-	\$40.00	Round Trip	-	\$60.00
Round Trip	-	\$75.00			
Second Class—			TO BALTIMORE.		
One-Way	-	\$35.00	First Class—		
Round Trip	-	\$60.00	One-Way	-	\$35.00
			Round Trip	-	\$60.00
TO NEW YORK.			Second Class—		
First Class—			One-Way	-	\$30.00
One-Way	-	\$30.00	Round Trip	-	\$50.00
Round Trip	-	\$55.00			
Second Class—			TO CHARLESTON.		
One-Way	-	\$25.00	First Class—		
Round Trip	-	\$45.00	One-Way	-	\$25.00
			Round Trip	-	\$45.00
TO PHILADELPHIA.			Second Class—		
First Class—			One-Way	-	\$25.00
One-Way	-	\$40.00	Round Trip	-	\$45.00
Round Trip	-	\$75.00			

Passengers Fares—from May to December—as under :—

TO BOSTON.			Second Class—		
First Class—			One-Way	-	\$30.00
One-Way	-	\$35.00	Round Trip	-	\$50.00
Round Trip	-	\$60.00			
Second Class—			TO BALTIMORE.		
One-Way	-	\$30.00	First Class—		
Round Trip	-	\$50.00	One-Way	-	\$30.00
			Round Trip	-	\$50.00
TO NEW YORK.			Second Class—		
First Class—			One-Way	-	\$25.00
One-Way	-	\$30.00	Round Trip	-	\$45.00
Round Trip	-	\$55.00			
TO PHILADELPHIA.			TO CHARLESTON.		
First Class—			First Class—		
One-Way	-	\$35.00	One-Way	-	\$25.00
Round Trip	-	\$60.00	Round Trip	-	\$45.00
			Second Class—		
			One-Way	-	\$25.00
			Round Trip	-	\$45.00

Agents—United Fruit Company, Harbour Street, Kingston.
United Fruit Company, Port Antonio.

HALIFAX AND WEST INDIA STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

HALIFAX, BERMUDA, TURKS ISLAND AND JAMAICA.

THE steamers Beta and Boston are appointed to sail fortnightly between Halifax and Jamaica, and vice versa (the Beta calling at Bermuda and Turks Island).

PASSENGER FARES AS UNDER :

Jamaica to—	First Class.		Second Class.	
	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.
Halifax	£9 7 6	£16 13 4	£7 5 10	£13 10 10
Bermuda	7 5 0	12 10 0	5 5 0	9 5 0
Turks Island	3 10 0	6 10 0	2 0 0	4 0 0

Freight carried to Turks Island, Bermuda and Halifax, also to all points in Canada by rail.

Halifax	Pickford & Black, Managers.
Bermuda	W. T. James & Co., Agent.
Turks Island	W. S. Jones, Agent.
Kingston, Jamaica	E. A. H. Haggart, General Agent.

OTHER STEAMSHIP LINES.

NOVA SCOTIA—The Canada and Jamaica S.S. Co. runs steamers twice a month between Halifax, N.S., and Kingston, Jamaica, touching sometimes at St. John's, N.B., Santiago de Cuba and Guantanamo.

Agents—Messrs. George and Branday, Kingston.

THE UNITED STATES—The Atlantic Fruit Company.

A Steam Ship Service is maintained by this company between Port Antonio and Philadelphia, calling at Kingston, Port Morant and Morant Bay, and from Port Antonio to Baltimore and New York *via* northside ports of the island.

The steamers are interchanged from place to place according to the necessities of the trade, and have a limited passenger accommodation.

Fares to United State of America ... \$30.00

The Head Office is at 443-453 Calvert Building, Baltimore.

Joseph di Georgio, President.

Port Antonio Agents for Jamaica—Messrs. Dyer, Gideon & Co.

THE CUBA EASTERN RAILWAY S. S. Line.—A steamer trades between Kingston and Santiago and Guantanamo in Cuba, leaving Kingston every 10 days..

Agent—E. A. H. Haggart.

UNDERWRITERS' AGENTS.

THE following Underwriters are represented in Jamaica :—

Lloyds, London	} C. Reid Campbell
Board of Underwriters of Liverpool	
The Bureau Veritas de France, E. A. H. Haggart.	
Board of Underwriters, New York, Hon. Charles J. Ward, C.M.G.	
National Board of Marine Underwriters, of New York, }	} A. George, of George & Branday,
Boston Board of Marine Underwriters	

The British Corporation Registry, Surveyor for Jamaica, Capt. W. P. Forwood.

Comité des Assureurs Maritimes of Havre, Paris & Marseilles	}	Messrs. George & Branday.
Italia Societa d'Assicurazioni Maritimes Fluviali & Terrestri, Genoa		
Société Anonyme d'Assurances Franco- Hongroise, Budapest		
Austrian-Hungarian Veritas		
La Estrella of Carthagena, Spain		
La Esperanza of Barcelona, Spain	}	Messrs. Finke & Co.
New Fenix of Madrid		
Association of Underwriters, Bremen		
Do. do. Hamburg		

Lloyds' Agents at Outports.

Savanna-la Mar and Black River—C. Reid Campbell.

Montego Bay and Falmouth—J. E. Kerr & Co., Sub-Agents.

St. Ann's Bay—A. B. Rerrie, Sub-Agent.

Annotto Bay—C. Reid Campbell.

Port Antonio—D. S. Gideon, Sub-Agent.

Morant Bay—C. Reid Campbell.

THE MARINE BOARD.

THE Marine Board, constituted by law 17 of 1896, takes the place of the several pilotage and harbour boards established under laws 36 of 1873 and 21 of 1891, the boards and the pilotage and harbour districts under those laws being now abolished.

The Marine Board have all the powers and authority formerly vested in the pilotage and harbour boards, as well as the superintendence and control of all lights and beacons other than light houses.

They have power to make enquiry as to shipwrecks and other casualties affecting ships, and into charges of incompetency or misconduct on the part of masters, mates and engineers of ships and to summon such witnesses for the purpose as they may think fit.

They have power to order the survey of any ship if they have reason to believe that she is in any way defective, and to detain her if they think such a course necessary.

They can examine and grant certificates to ships engaged in the coasting and home trade, and can examine persons applying to be masters, mates, or engineers of coasting and home trading ships.

The board also have the duty of examining persons applying for pilot licenses.

The present members of the Board are:—

Hon. T. Bancroft Oughton, K.C., Attorney General, *President*.

Hon. A. H. Miles, I.S.O.

E. A. H. Haggart.

W. P. Forwood.

Hon. L. J. Bertram, C.M.G.

T. C. D. Thompson, Harbour Master.

Secretary—Vacant.

The following are the fees now payable by pilots for examination and license (Law 21 of 1891):—

	£	s.	d.
For each examination under Section 12	—	3	3 0
For each examination under Section 13	—	0	15 0
For every Pilot's original license for one Port	—	10	0 0
For every additional Port	—	2	10 0
For each renewal of license for one Port	—	1	0 0
For every additional Port	—	0	5 0

The fees payable to pilots are as follows (Law 21 of 1891) :—

For First Class Ports.

	Inward.	Outward.
Between beyond the prescribed distance and Kingston, not exceeding seven feet	£ s. d. 2 5 0	£ s. d. 1 8 0
For each additional foot and part of a foot	0 6 0	0 4 0
Between beyond the prescribed distance and Port Royal, not exceeding seven feet	1 7 0	0 17 6
For every additional foot and part of a foot	0 3 6	0 2 0
Between within the prescribed distance and Kingston or Port Royal, one-half of the above fees respectively	-	-
(The prescribed distance is between Cow Bay Point to the east and Wreck Reef to the south) -	-	-
Between Kingston and Port Royal, not exceeding seven feet	0 18 0	0 10 6
For every additional foot and part of a foot	0 2 6	0 1 6
Into or out of Old Harbour, Salt River, Sav.-la-Mar, Falmouth, not exceeding seven feet	2 5 0	1 8 0
For each additional foot and part of a foot	0 6 0	0 6 0

For Second Class Ports.

Not exceeding seven feet	-	1 10 0	1 5 0
For every additional foot or part of a foot		0 4 0	0 3 0

The second class ports are :—

Port Morant	Montego Bay	Oracabessa
Morant Bay	Rio Bueno	Port Maria
Alligator Pond	Dry Harbour	Annotto Bay
Black River	St. Ann's Bay	Port Antonio
Lucea	Ocho Rios	Manchioneal

The following are the names of pilots and the several ports for which they are licensed.

- Joseph Parodie, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Oracabessa
- F. H. Larnder, Kingston, Morant Bay, and Port Morant.
- Geo. Williams, Manchioneal, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Oracabessa.
- Joseph S. Rankin, Kingston
- Owen Jones, Kingston.
- J. C. Watson, Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Manchioneal, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Ocho Rios, Oracabessa, St. Ann's Bay, Dry Harbour, Rio Bueno, Falmouth, Montego Bay, Lucea, Savanna-la-Mar, Black River, Alligator Pond, Salt River, Old Harbour
- Charles Peak Langmaid, Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, St. Ann's Bay, Dry Harbour, Rio Bueno, Falmouth, Montego Bay, Lucea, Sav.-la-Mar, Black River, Alligator Pond
- N. A. Jennings, Kingston, Salt River.
- W. H. Kennett, Kingston.
- Joseph Israel, Old Harbour, Salt River
- Thomas Dowie, Kingston
- D. A. Rhine, Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Morant.
- W. H. Bevan, Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Morant
- Ole Martin Lund, Kingston, Lucea, Montego Bay, Ocho Rios, Oracabessa
- D. Defriez, Kingston.
- P. L. Peterson, Kingston
- H. W. Hunt, Kingston
- Robert Walker, St. Ann's Bay, Rio Bueno, Falmouth, Dry Harbour, Ocho Rios, Montego Bay, Lucea,
- J. Boor, Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Manchioneal, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Ocho Rios, Oracabessa, St. Ann's Bay, Dry Harbour, Rio Bueno, Falmouth, Montego Bay, Lucea, Savanna-la-Mar, Black River, Alligator Pond, Salt River, Old Harbour.

PILOTS, *continued.*

31. A. H. K. Jones, Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Manchioneal, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Ocho Rios, Oracabessa, St. Ann's Bay, Dry Harbour, Montego Bay, Lucea, Rio Bueno
35. D. H. Manning, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Manchioneal, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Oracabessa, St. Ann's Bay, Rio Bueno, Montego Bay, Lucea.
36. Richard A. Brown, Manchioneal, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Oracabessa.
37. J. A. Chambers, Montego Bay, Lucea, St. Ann's Bay, Port Maria, Rio Bueno, Falmouth.
43. J. H. Bennett, Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Antonio, Port Morant, Manchioneal, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Ocho Rios, Oracabessa, St. Ann's Bay, Dry Harbour, Rio Bueno, Falmouth, Montego Bay, Lucea.
45. Harold Hammett Neale, Kingston, Port Morant, Morant Bay, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, St. Ann's Bay, Dry Harbour, Rio Bueno, Falmouth, Montego Bay, Lucea, Savanna-la-Mar, Black River, Alligator Pond, Manchioneal.
46. W. C. Howell, Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Manchioneal, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Ocho Rios, Oracabessa, St. Ann's Bay, Dry Harbour, Rio Bueno, Falmouth, Montego Bay, Lucea, Savanna-la-Mar, Black River, Salt River, Old Harbour
47. G. B. Bolton, Manchioneal, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Oracabessa, St. Ann's Bay
54. E. Dalrymple, Montego Bay, Lucea
55. E. C. Hauck, Kingston, Montego Bay, Black River, Lucea, Rio Bueno, St. Ann's Bay, Oracabessa, Port Maria, Savanna-la-Mar, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Dry Harbour, Falmouth
56. Alex. Patterson, Montego Bay, Lucea, Falmouth, Port Maria, Savanna-la-Mar, Rio Bueno
57. J. A. Soas, Montego Bay, Lucea, St. Ann's Bay, Rio Bueno, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Oracabessa
58. G. B. Franklin, Falmouth, St. Ann's Bay, Montego Bay, Lucea
60. C. M. Jensen, Kingston, Montego Bay, Lucea, Savanna-la-Mar, Black River, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Port Antonio, Port Maria, St. Ann's Bay, Annotto Bay, Dry Harbour, Falmouth, Alligator Pond, Old Harbour, Oracabessa, Salt River, Manchioneal, Rio Bueno
61. W. Owen, Kingston, Port Morant.
62. H. J. McCrae, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Oracabessa, St. Ann's Bay, Rio Bueno, Montego Bay, Lucea
64. James Wilter, Black River, Savanna-la-Mar
65. William Long, Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Salt River.
66. Uriah Davis, Black River
68. W. F. Boddén, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Oracabessa, St. Ann's Bay, Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Morant
69. F. T. Panton, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Oracabessa, St. Ann's Bay, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Manchioneal, Rio Bueno, Ocho Rios, Dry Harbour, Montego Bay, Lucea, Kingston
70. W. H. Davis, Kingston, Port Antonio, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Annotto Bay, Port Maria.
71. J. G. Parsons, Kingston
72. D. Reside, Kingston, Port Morant
73. A. T. Furguson, Manchioneal, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Oracabessa, St. Ann's Bay.
74. W. Woodward, Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Morant, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, Port Maria, Oracabessa, Ocho Rios, St. Ann's Bay, Dry Harbour, Rio Bueno, Falmouth, Montego Bay, Lucea, Manchioneal.
75. W. R. Rowe, Kingston.

HARBOURS AND HARBOUR MASTERS.

LAW 36 of 1873 effected the consolidation of all the then existing enactments relating to harbours, a proceeding which was much required as a matter of convenience as those enactments extended over nearly two hundred years, namely, from the year 1681 to the year 1872. This law provides *inter alia* for the constitution of harbours by the governor in privy council, for the appointment of harbour masters and their removal from office; for the removal of wrecks and other obstructions in harbours; for the preservation, repair and renewal of buoys, &c. Under section 6 of law 17 of 1896 harbour masters are placed under the control and superintendence and direction of the Marine Board by that law created. Under the law of 1873 the harbour masters' fees were assessed on the draught of water of vessels, and as in many cases difficulties arose in reference to the ascertainment of the proper draught the legislature deemed it expedient to calculate the fees on registered ton-

nage, and to this end passed Law 24 of 1889. The following table gives the fees now payable :—

Harbour.	Registered Tonnage.	Vessel trading between the Tropics.	All other Vessels except Coasting Vessels.	Coasting Vessels.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kingston	Under 70 tons	0 7 6	0 15 0	-
	70 tons and over but under 160 tons	0 10 0	1 0 0	-
	160 tons and over but under 350	0 15 0	1 10 0	-
	350 tons and over but under 850	0 17 6	1 15 0	-
	850 tons and upwards	1 0 0	2 0 0	-
All other harbours	Under 160 tons	0 5 0	0 10 0	-
	160 tons and upwards	0 10 0	1 0 0	-
Kingston harbour	Not exceeding per quarter	-	-	0 8 0
All other harbours	Not exceeding per quarter	-	-	0 1 0

KINGSTON HARBOUR.

LAW 12 of 1904 enacts as follows :—

1—Anything in any law of this Colony to the contrary notwithstanding, any Vessel which shall enter any harbour of this Island, solely for the purpose of effecting necessary repairs, or of obtaining medical assistance for any sick person on board such Vessel, shall not be liable to pay any harbour fees or light dues; and any Vessel which shall enter any harbour of this Island, solely for the purpose of calling for orders, or of obtaining coal, water, ships' stores, or necessary provisions, shall be liable to pay one-half only of the usual harbour fees and light dues. Provided always, that if such Vessel, except for the purpose of enabling repairs to be effected, takes in or discharges any cargo or ballast, or takes on board, or lands any passenger, other than a passenger whom it is necessary to land on account of the state of his health, she shall not be entitled to any relief or exemption under this Law, and she shall before Customs clearance is granted to her on her outward voyage, pay to the Collector of the Port, the difference between the full light and harbour dues, and the amount of such dues that has actually been paid. Provided further, that the proviso to Section 6 of Law 8 of 1900, shall not apply to any Vessel which has obtained relief under this Law.

Vessels proceed from Port Royal to Kingston by a channel varying from 6 to 9 fathoms in depth, which in the narrowest part is a little over a cable in width, the channel throughout to the anchorage off Kingston being well buoyed and staked.

The Wigam Continuous Burning Lamps erected to mark the approaches to Port Royal and Kingston are hereby advertised as permanent lights under section 9 of Law 17 of 1896, and came into general use on the 1st January, 1903.

The lamps hitherto provided under No. 16 of the rules relative to the harbour of Kingston have been discontinued.

The following is a description of the Wigam Lamps referred to :—

Gun Cay Light—A fixed red light, upon a concrete pedestal in about 2 feet of water. The light will show 10 feet above water.

Its exact position is as follows :—

Angles.

N Tangent Lime Cay and W Tangent Drunkenman's Cay

75° 38'

W Tangent Drunkenman's Cay and S end Lazaretto

78° 37'

Beacon Shoal Light—A fixed red light upon 3 piles, will show 30 feet above water. it is on the Northern Edge of shoal in 19 feet of water.

Burial Ground Light—A fixed red light upon a pile in 18 feet of water, will show 10 feet above water.

Its exact position is as follows :—

Angles.

Plumb Point Light House and Parish Church

36° 10'

Plumb Point Light House and Clock Tower, Port Royal

47° 51'

Port Augusta Light—A fixed red light shows red to both south and east. It is 37 feet above water.

St. Albans Light—A fixed red light in 18 feet of water, 10 feet above water on *St. Albans Stake*.

Mammee Light—A fixed white light in 18 feet of water, 10 feet above water.

East Horse Shoe Light—A fixed white light in 20 feet of water, 10 feet above water.

Pond Mouth Light—A fixed red light in 24 feet of water, 10 feet above water.

Its exact position is as follows:—

Plumb Point Light House and Clock Tower, Port Royal Angles. 89° 41'

Clock Tower, Port Royal, and Fort Augusta Light 44° 41'

The positions and names of the "*Beacon Shoal*," "*St. Albans*," "*Mammee*," and "*East Horse Shoe*" stakes are marked upon the Chart, and the angles between the different points are as follows:— Angles.

Beacon Shoal Light—Clock Tower, Port Royal and south end

Gun Cay 67° 47' 0"

South and Gun Cay and east end Drunkenman's Cay 83° 50' 0"

St. Albans Stake and Light—Plumb Point Light House and

Clock Tower, Port Royal 58° 4' 90"

Clock Tower and Inner House, Port Henderson 62° 23' 0"

Mammee Stake and Light—N Tangent, Fort Augusta, and Inner

House, Port Henderson 51° 42' 0"

Inner House, Port Henderson, and Small Point 29° 0' 0"

East Horse Shoe Stake and Light—Passage Fort House and N

Tangent, Fort Augusta 21° 56' 0"

Fort Augusta and Inner House, Port Henderson 29° 42' 0"

Off Kingston there is good holding ground anchorage in from 6 to 8 fathoms off the town; the majority of vessels lay alongside the different wharves to discharge or take in cargo, the depth of water ranging from 12 to 36 feet.

Coals and provisions can be readily obtained in Kingston at reasonable market prices and water for shipping is charged by the Water Commissioners at the following rates, viz.:—

From 70 tons to 150 tons .	£0 12 0	From 701 tons to 1,000 tons .	£3 12 0
" 151 " 250 " .	1 4 0	" 1,001 " 1,400 " .	4 4 0
" 251 " 350 " .	1 16 0	" 1,401 " 2,000 " .	4 16 0
" 351 " 500 " .	2 8 3	" 2,001 " 3,000 " .	5 8 0
" 501 " 700 " .	3 0 0	" 3,001 " and upwards .	6 0 0

Yachts and Telegraph ships are exempt from paying harbour dues.

Ballast is obtained through the Authorities at the General Penitentiary from the Quarry at Rock Fort. It is put on board vessels by convict labour, at a charge at the Quarry Wharf of 2/ a ton, and at Kingston of 3/6 a ton.

ESTABLISHMENT OF HARBOUR MASTERS.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary.
Kingston	T. C. D. Thompson, R.N.	£ 550 0 0
Morant Bay	C. S. Foote	20 0 0
Port Morant	W. M. Robertson	15 0 0
Port Antonio	W. B. Isaacs	25 0 0
Annotto Bay	D. M. Robertson	20 0 0
Port Maria	J. L. Lord	20 0 0
Ocho Rios	J. Addison	6 0 0
St. Ann's Bay	J. Addison	20 0 0
Falmouth	E. Wilson	15 0 0
Montego Bay	C. P. McGrath	12 0 0
Lucas	S. Binns	12 0 0
Green Island		6 0 0
Savanna-la-Mar	J. K. Collymore	15 0 0
Gravesend, Black River	J. A. S. Monaghan	12 0 0
Dry Harbour	St. G. V. Thompson	6 0 0
Rio Bueno	Do.	6 0 0
Manchioneal	J. P. K. King	6 0 0

RECEIVERS OF WRECK.

UNDER the 4th section of Law 14 of 1875, a law relating to wrecks, casualties to ships and salvage, which was passed in consequence of the old act, 53 Geo. III, cap. 25, having been found insufficient to protect the interests of ship-owners and insurers, and to give adequate redress to persons injured by wrecking, the Governor may appoint any officer of customs, revenue officer or other person to be a receiver of wreck in any district, and may fix, and from time to time alter, the limits of the district for which any receiver is appointed.

The existing districts of receivers of wreck and their limits as fixed by the Governor are as follow :—

- (1.) Kingston—Cockpit River on the West to Cow Bay inclusive on the East.
- (2.) Morant Bay—Cow Bay Point to Prospect Point.
- (3.) Port Morant—Prospect Point to Southern Bank of Hector's River.
- (4.) Port Antonio—Southern Bank of Hector's River to the Eastern Bank of Little Spanish River.
- (5.) Annotto Bay—Eastern Bank of Little Spanish River to Don Christopher's Point.
- (6.) Port Maria—Don Christopher's Point to Eastern Bank of White River.
- (7.) St. Ann's Bay—Eastern Bank of White River to Western Bank of easternmost of the Three Rivers at Pear Tree Bottom.
- (8.) Dry Harbour—Western Bank of the easternmost of the Three Rivers at Pear Tree Bottom to Bengal Point.
- (9.) Falmouth—Bengal Point to Western side of Long Bay.
- (10.) Montego Bay—Western side of Long Bay to Round Hill Bluff.
- (11.) Lucea—Round Hill Bluff to North Negril Point.
- (12.) Savanna-la-Mar—North Negril Point to Whitehouse Point.
- (13.) Black River—Whitehouse Point to Cuckold Point
- (14.) Milk River—Cuckold Point to mouth of Cockpit River.

The following public officers are Receivers of Wreck for the several districts :—

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| No. 1 | District (Kingston)—E. A. Savage, Collector of Customs. |
| No. 2 | " (Morant Bay)—Vidal Hall, Collector of Taxes. |
| No. 3 | " (Port Morant)—W. M. Robertson, Assistant Collector of Taxes. |
| No. 4 | " (Port Antonio)—W. B. Isaacs, Collector of Taxes. |
| No. 5 | " (Annotto Bay)—D. M. Robertson, Assistant Collector of Taxes. |
| No. 6 | " (Port Maria)—J. L. Lord, Collector of Taxes. |
| No. 7 | " (St. Ann's Bay)—C. M. Muir, Assistant Collector of Taxes. |
| No. 8 | " (Dry Harbour)—St. G. V. Thompson, Landing Waiter. |
| No. 9 | " (Falmouth)—G. H. Davidson, Collector of Taxes. |
| No. 10 | " (Montego Bay)—G. P. McGrath, Assistant Collector of Taxes. |
| No. 11 | " (Lucea)—Samuel Binns, Collector of Taxes. |
| No. 12 | " (Savanna-la-Mar)—J. K. Collymore, Assistant Collector of Taxes. |
| No. 13 | " (Black River)—J. A. S. Monaghan, Collector of Taxes. |
| No. 14 | " (Milk River)—A. J. Rogers, Landing Waiter. |

The duties of the receivers of wreck may be briefly classified as follow :—

- (a.) To render assistance in cases of stranded or distressed ships or boats, including the preservation of life and property, and the suppression of plunder, disorder or obstruction;
- (b.) To institute inquiries into wrecks and casualties at sea;
- (c.) To see to the safe custody of wrecked property and the restoration thereof to the owners;
- (d.) To arrange the settlement of salvage claims;
- (e.) To see to the protection of the Customs Revenue in respect of wrecked goods.

The following table shows the fees payable to receivers, one moiety of which is paid into the Treasury and the other retained by the receivers for their personal use :—

For every examination on oath instituted by a receiver with respect to any ship or boat which may be, or may have been, in distress, a fee not exceeding £1 0 0

But so that in no case shall a larger fee than two pounds be charged for examinations taken in respect of the same ship and the same occurrence, whatever may be the number of the deponents.

For every report required to be sent by the Receiver to the Governor, the sum of 0 10 0

For wreck taken by the Receiver into his custody, a per centage of five per cent. upon the value thereof, but in no case shall the whole amount of per centage so payable exceed twenty pounds.

In cases where any services are rendered by a Receiver in respect of any ship or boat in distress not being wreck, or in respect of the cargo or other articles belonging thereto, the following fees, instead of a per centage, that is to say :—

If such ship or boat, with her cargo, equals or exceeds in value six hundred pounds, the sum of two pounds for the first, and the sum of one pound for every subsequent day during which the Receiver is employed on such service; but if such ship or boat with her cargo is less in value than six hundred pounds one moiety of the above mentioned sum.

LIGHT-HOUSES.

THE care and management of all light-houses are by law 8 of 1900, vested in the Director of Public Works.

MORANT POINT.—This light-house is situated at the extreme east end of the island, and carries a revolving white light, elevated 100 feet above high water which is visible at a distance of 21 miles at sea in clear weather.

The illuminating apparatus was until 1889, on the catoptric principle, consisting of 15 lamps with large reflectors, revolving once in every three minutes, giving a flash every minute.

The above, together with the light-house tower, which is constructed of iron, was designed by Alexander Douglas, of London, and erected in 1842 by Mr. George Grove, C.E. (afterwards Sir George Grove, Mus. Doc.) who was sent out for the purpose.

A third order holophotal light, revolving once in eight minutes, and giving a flash every minute, was erected in 1889, in place of the original apparatus.

Mineral oil is the illuminant in this and the other light-houses in the island, a saving of about eighty per cent. of the former expenditure for coco-nut oil being thereby effected.

PLUMB POINT.—This light-house stands on the Palisadoes at the entrance to Kingston harbour; the tower is constructed of stone and iron, and is 70 feet in height. It exhibits a third order dioptric light from a 4 wick burner lamp, arranged to show a red light over one arc and a white light over another. The white light is visible at a distance of about 20 miles in clear weather. The position of the light-house is in latitude $17^{\circ} 54''$ north, longitude $76^{\circ} 47''$ west.

FOLLY POINT, PORT ANTONIO.—This light-house was built under the powers of law 17 of 1886, the mercantile community having guaranteed the Government that the revenue from dues would suffice to meet the cost of maintenance, and the interest and sinking fund on the first cost. The tower is constructed of masonry and is fire-proof throughout. The optical apparatus is dioptric of the fourth order—showing a white light, visible at 13 miles distance over an arc of 163° , the back ward rays being reflected by a dioptric mirror.

NEGRIL POINT.—A light-house has been erected at South Negril Point at the extreme western end of the island.

The tower is of concrete 66 feet high above ground, and the light is elevated 100 feet above sea level.

The apparatus is a second order dioptric, with a 5 wick burner, occultating, exhibiting the light for $57\frac{1}{2}$ seconds, with periods of $2\frac{1}{2}$ seconds of darkness intervening.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary and other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment Public Service.
<i>Plumb Point.</i>			
Superintendent	J. F. Frazer	£ 140 s. 0 d. 0	11th April, '88
Keeper	R. Napier	70 0 0	13th Feb., '88
<i>Morant Point.</i>			
Superintendent	W. H. Boorman	170 0 0	1st April, '86
Keeper	J. Lowe	70 0 0	19th Dec., '89
<i>Folly Point.</i>			
Head Keeper	W. Sturgeon	95 0 0	10th Feb., '01
Under Keeper	H. Shaw	75 0 0	25th Oct., '02
<i>Negril Point.</i>			
Superintendent	J. F. Brownhill	170 0 0	2nd July, '95
Keeper	Charles Durrant	70 0 0	25th June, '96

PART XIII.

ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES, &c.

THE RIO COBRE IRRIGATION CANAL.

THE total length of canals and branches constructed and at present under maintenance is as follows:—

		Miles.	Chains.
Main Canal	1	5	73
Subsidiary Channels	.	0	35
Old Harbour Branch	.	9	28
Subsidiary Channels	.	5	75
Port Henderson Branch	.	4	25
Subsidiary Channels	.	2	10½
Cumberland Pen Branch	.	4	31
Subsidiary Channels	.	7	58½
Caymanas Branch	.	4	11
Subsidiary Channels	.	2	73
Total	.	47	20

These branches can be extended and others constructed whenever required for the further development of the scheme.

The area embraced by the canal and its branches is nearly 50,000 acres. A portion of this cannot be irrigated, as it is broken and hilly ground; but, after making all deductions, including those for roads, gullies, Spanish Town, &c., there remain fully 30,000 acres capable of being irrigated. Nearly one-half of this land is very suitable for irrigation and, with water and proper cultivation, might be made to grow almost any crop, as it is a loamy soil, slightly porous and capable of taking up water without letting it through too rapidly. The remainder is a clay soil which produces, with irrigation, excellent crops of sugar-cane and guinea grass.

During the last few years the cultivation of Bananas under irrigation has been greatly extended in the district.

The total number of acres now under irrigation is about 12,000, and the total quantity of water regularly supplied is over 13,000 cubic yards per hour in addition to which considerable extra supplies are taken during dry weather under section (f) of rule V.

The gross revenue in 1906-1907 was £8,447 2s. 4d. It is derived from the sale of water for irrigation, for watering stock, for supplying the Spanish Town water works, from the sale of fruit, &c., grown on the canal banks, and from the taxes on land and houses laid under Law 39 of 1889. A large number of coco-nut and other fruit trees have been planted on the banks.

The natural slope of the ground over which the canal is carried is considerable, and the canal therefore is capable of yielding a large mill-power. It offers a good field for the establishment of central factories for the manufacture of sugar. Amongst the crops which might be cultivated

with profit are the following: sugar-cane, bananas, plantains, cocoa, oranges and limes.

Below are the details of the acreage irrigated and of the water consumed for each description of cultivation on 31st March, 1907:—

Cultivation.	Acreage irrigated.	Cubic yds. of Water taken.
Bananas	8,300	11,376
Sugar	800	1,000
Guinea grass	2,100	1,086
Provision grounds	200	70
Oranges	600	200
Total	12,000	13,732

The following scale of rates for the supply of water from the canal has been promulgated by the Governor in privy council:—

Rule 5.—Payments according to the following scale of rates shall be made by persons taking water from the Canal or Works (hereinafter called “consumers”); provided that no water except as hereinafter provided shall be supplied for any period less than six months; and provided also that no water be supplied to any property unless the minimum yearly payment on account of such property if of 100 acres and upwards in extent, be for all land to the west of the dividing line defined by section 2 of Law 39 of 1889, equal to one shilling per acre, and for all land on the east side of the said dividing line, equal to two shillings per acre on the total area that could be irrigated; and if the property be of less than 100 acres in extent then minimum yearly payment shall be at double the above rates in each case. All contiguous land in the possession of the person applying for water shall be considered as forming one property.

(a) When the water is taken only for purposes other than for irrigation the following rates shall be paid:—

(1) For supplies of less than ten cubic yards per hour the rate of two pounds eight shillings per cubic yard per annum.

(2) For supplies of ten or more cubic yards per hour the rate of one pound four shillings per cubic yard per hour per annum.

(b) When the water is taken and used for irrigation the following rates shall be paid:—

(1) When the quantity of water taken for any one property is under 75 yards per hour the rate of eighteen shillings per cubic yard per hour per annum.

(2) When the quantity of water taken for any one property is
75 c. yards per hour the total payment of £62 8 0 per annum.

100 do. do. . 80 0 0 do.

125 do. do. . 97 10 0 do.

150 do. do. . 114 0 0 do.

175 do. do. . 129 10 0 do.

200 do. do. . 144 0 0 do.

250 do. do. . 175 0 0 do.

300 do. do. . 207 0 0 do.

(3) When the quantity of water taken for any one property exceeds 300 cubic yards per hour the rate of thirteen shillings and tenpence per cubic yard per hour per annum.

- (c) For permission, at the option of the Director of Public Works, to take water at bridges or other places for domestic use only, the rate of six shillings per annum shall be paid, unless a water cart is used, in which case the rate shall be twelve shillings per annum for each person.
- (d) Special prices and terms may be made by the Director of Public Works in case of large supplies of water of 500 cubic yards an hour and upwards, and also for water for driving machinery or for other special purposes.
- (e) When water is taken for irrigation, arrangements may be made, at the option of the Director of Public Works, for giving an accumulated supply at certain fixed periods in lieu of a constant supply; also for varying the points of delivery.
- (f) Any consumer who pays for water to an extent not less than 9s. an acre on the extent of his property that could be irrigated, may be granted temporarily an extra supply for a period of not less than one month, such extra supply to be paid for at the rate of one shilling and tenpence a month for each cubic yard per hour.

Under law 39 of 1889, which came into operation on April 1st, 1890, and which was amended by law 2 of 1904, a special tax has been laid on all property within certain limits benefited by the canals, but persons purchasing water from the commissioners are exempt from payment of the tax.

VERE IRRIGATION WORKS.

THE Vere Irrigation Works were constructed and are being conducted under the provisions of law 39 of 1897.

They are managed by a commission styled the Vere Irrigation Commission, consisting of 5 members, 3 of whom are nominated by the Governor and 2 elected by the owners of the properties, who guarantee the revenue necessary for the maintenance of the works and the redemption of the loan of £40,000 sanctioned by the law.

COMMISSIONERS.

A. W. Farquharson, *Chairman*.
Lt. Col. C. J. Ward, C.M.G.

Hon. H. T. Ronaldson.
Conrad Watson

Clarence Lopez.

Secretary—C. O. Magnan, Public Works
Office, Kingston.

Superintendent of the Works—C. H. H.
Melhado, Alley P.O.

The works were constructed during the years 1901 to 1903, under the supervision of the Director of Public Works, and comprise the head-works or dam and sluice on the Milk river at St. Jago, in Lower Clarendon, to divert the water of the river into the main canal, which runs in a south-easterly direction across the plain of Vere, and is intended to carry about 7,000 cubic yards of water per hour, as far as the Rio Minho, and 6,000 cubic yards thence to the reservoir at Raymond's. Between St. Jago and the crossing of the Rio Minho at Dry River estate the canal is carried over ten gullies by aqueducts consisting of steel troughing carried on abutments and piers of cement concrete. At Dry River it is carried under the Rio Minho by a steel syphon 650 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches in diameter, and thence continues, crossing four more gullies by means of aqueducts, to Raymond's estate, discharging into an impounding reservoir created there by the erection of a dam across the valley of the Raymond's gully. The total length of the main canal is sixteen miles seventeen chains, and that of the aqueducts about 2,000 feet.

The reservoir at Raymond's is calculated to hold about 4,610,000 cubic yards, equivalent to about a month's supply at the rate of 5,000 cubic yards per hour, or to the amount required for irrigating 5,000 acres at one cubic yard per hour, which is approximately the amount required in the irrigation of sugar cultivation on the estates to be supplied. Distribution channels for the supply of water to the estates west of the Rio Minho are taken off from the main canal, and another one

for the estates east of the river commences at Raymond's dam, branching off in several directions to give the supplies where needed.

The carrying capacity of the canal is calculated at 7,000 cubic yards of water per hour. Guarantees have been given for the taking of 5,005 cubic yards, of which 1,585 cubic yards are on the west side of the Rio Minho, and 3,420 cubic yards on the east side.

The water is now paid for at the rate of 17s. 6d. per annum per cubic yard per hour but the charge may be raised to 20s. if found necessary to meet expenses of working and loan charges.

The following are the lengths of the Main and Distribution Canals:—

		M.	C.
Main Canal, St. Jago to Raymond's Reservoir	.	16	17
<i>Branches West of Rio Minho—</i>			
Exeter Branch	.	3	54
Heathfield	.	3	57
Springfield	.	1	3
Paradise	.	0	39
<i>Branches East of Rio Minho—</i>			
Carlisle Branch	.	4	59
Braziletto	.	1	56
Pusey Hall	.	0	51½
Total	.	32	16½

THE KINGSTON GENERAL COMMISSIONERS.

By a law passed in the session of 1897 by the legislative council, called the Kingston General Commissioners law, No. 24 of 1897, the several commissions hitherto governing the Kingston markets, the Kingston and Liguanea water works, the gas works, the slaughter-houses, and the Kingston Improvements, under the law of 1890, were amalgamated, and their united powers conferred upon a body of commissioners, called the Kingston General Commissioners. The various undertakings controlled and managed by this body are described in the following articles under their respective heads.

By order in Privy Council 20th November, 1907—under the powers given by section 20 of Law 24 of 1907—the Kingston General Commissioners were invested with all rights, powers, duties, immunities and discretions conferred on the Mayor and Council of Kingston by Laws 5 of 1883 and 24 of 1907, and the Commissioners were constituted the Building Authority for the purposes of these Laws.

By order in Privy Council dated 20th November, 1907, the Governor transferred the powers given by the Kingston Building Law Amendment Law, 1907, from the Mayor and Council of Kingston to the Kingston General Commissioners, to take effect on 1st December, 1907. Mr. H. Gould is acting as surveyor under the law.

COMMISSIONERS.

Hon. Director of Public Works	R. S. Haughton
Hon. Superintending Medical Officer	Dr. G. C. Henderson
Hon. Custos of Kingston	Simon Soutar
Hon. Custos of St. Andrew	J. L. Ashenheim
His Honour the Mayor of Kingston	Herman Stern
The Chairman of the Parochial Board of St. Andrew.	

STAFF.

Managing Commissioner—R. S. Haughton, £750 per annum, and Residence at Cavaliers.

Engineer in Charge—H. Gould, A.M.I.C.E. and Mem. San. Inst., £700 per annum, inclusive of travelling expenses.

Secretary and Collector—R. H. Isaacs, £500 per annum.

taining six beds of retorts, a building containing the exhaust engine, the two scrubbers, the station meter, the governor and photometer, the purifying and lime house, the coal-shed, and two gas-holders capable of holding 30,000 cubic feet each, or about one day's supply. The cost of the works, including the mains and 641 street lamps for lighting the city, was £39,313 18s. 10d. The works are situated beyond the Railway station.

The quantity of gas made in 1906-07 is estimated at 17 million cubic feet; the amount of coals carbonized amounting to 1,700 tons. The public lights consume about one half the quantity of gas made, the street lamps being lit on an average 190 hours per month.

The receipts for the year ended the 31st March, 1907, were £6,479 13s. 0d. and the expenditure £4,785 1s. 4d. without the charge of £999 8s. 10d. for interest. The prices charged for gas, &c., are as follow:—

For each street lamp, per annum	£5 0 0	} With 1/ discount per 1,000 c. ft. for prompt payment.
For gas consumed, per 1,000 feet	0 8 0	
For coke, per ton	1 10 0	
For tar, per gallon	0 0 6	retail.
For temper lime, per phn.	2 4 3	
For temper lime, per barrel	0 7 3	

The introduction of incandescent gas lighting has effected a marked improvement in illuminating power, with a considerable reduction in consumption and consequent cost of lighting. With a single Welsbach burner and mantle an illumination equal to 100 standard sperm candles can be produced at the cost of one-third of penny per hour, a similar light by means of the ordinary flat flame burner would require 6 No. 5 burners costing 2½d. per hour, while the same illuminating power produced by an electric incandescent lamp, with current at one shilling per unit, would cost 4½d.

The Parade Gardens have recently been effectively lighted by means of eleven self-intensifying incandescent gas lamps giving an aggregate of 3,300 candle power, a successful example of the latest development of incandescent gas lighting, and the incandescent principle is gradually superseding the old flat flame lamps.

KINGSTON AND LIGUANEA WATER WORKS.

THE city of Kingston and the plain of Liguanea are supplied with water from two sources, namely, the Hope river and the Wag Water. The town and district were formerly dependent entirely on water supplied by wells and that yielded by a few springs along the harbour. A company was incorporated about the year 1847 to supply Kingston from a subterranean source supposed to exist near Barbican. Many thousands of pounds were spent in sinking shafts, driving adits and constructing a tunnel to lead the water by gravitation to Halfway-Tree. The scheme proved a total failure, but the company in 1849 were fortunate enough in being able to purchase from the Duke of Buckingham a portion of the Hope estate, together with the water rights to four-ninths of the supply in the Hope river. Reservoirs were built at Hope and Montgomery's Corner (now called Cross Roads) and a line of 9-inch mains was laid for the supply of the city. These works delivered an indifferent supply of unfiltered water once or twice a day for household purposes. The pressure was so poor that little or no protection was afforded to the inhabitants against fire.

In 1871 the Government purchased the rights of the old company for the sum of £51,200, and immediately set to work to construct new works at a further expenditure of £87,000. These works, completed in 1876, consist of:—

1st. A concrete culvert over three miles in length, from Hope to Cavaliers.

2nd. A large settling reservoir, 256 feet long by 160 in breadth and 20 in depth, capable of containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons.

3rd. Two filter beds, each 200 feet long by 100 broad by 7 feet in depth. They contain the necessary filtering materials, such as small stone, gravel and sand, superposed in layers, and are each capable of filtering 1,500,000 gallons in 24 hours.

4th. A pure water tank, 200 feet by 180 and 20 feet in depth, capable of holding 3,000,000 gallons, an average day's supply to the city.

The water for the town supply is drawn from this tank, the bottom of which is 156 feet above the mean sea level, by a 21-inch main and is then distributed over the city by means of 12, 6, 4 and 2-inch cast iron mains measuring in the aggregate some 60 miles.

Owing to successive droughts the water supplied by the Hope was found insufficient for the growing needs of Kingston and St Andrew, and in 1885 the Water Commissioners obtained powers to enable them to obtain the water rights belonging to Constant Spring estate. These were bought, together with nearly 800 acres of land, for the sum of £8,000. Works for utilizing this additional supply were begun in 1886 and completed in 1887 at a total cost, including the purchase of water rights and land of £19,112.

The Works themselves comprised an arched concrete intake on the bank of the river, the opening being guarded by a stout iron grating. An open culvert conducts the water to the tunnel which is 23 chains in length and varied in size very considerably, being some 6 feet high by 4 feet wide at the north end, but diminishing to the south end to $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 3 feet. This tunnel was constructed about a hundred years ago for the supply of Constant Spring estate and is stated to have cost with the immense masonry dam to the aqueduct, together with the expenses of a lawsuit caused by diverting the water of the river, some £80,000. A new tunnel, circular in form, and 5 ft. in diameter, has been constructed to a grade of 1 in 200 in place of the old one. The water after leaving the tunnel flows in 12-inch pipes to the gutter, where it is joined by a spring that rises on the south side of the range. From the junction the water is conveyed about 40 chains by an open culvert, terminating in a circular catch pit from whence the water is led into two reservoirs, each 200 feet long by 100 feet wide by 16 feet deep. These reservoirs contain $1\frac{1}{2}$ million of gallons each and are constructed of cement concrete, backed by a layer of clay puddle. A 10-inch and a 9-inch main, 3 miles long, carry the water to within half a mile of Halfway-Tree, where a junction is effected with the existing system of mains. A 12 inch trunk main now connects Constant Spring with the Cavaliers Works direct. Branch mains have been laid to supply Swallowfield, Penwood, Molynes, Cassia Park, Grant's Pen and Leader's Lane. The town mains have also been extended along the Spanish Town Road and the Windward Road. In all, upwards of 20 miles of pipes have been laid in connection with these Works, and several tracts of land in St. Andrew are now rendered available for building purposes were previously of little value to the owners.

The suburbs of the town, such as Allman Town, Franklin Town, Torrington, Camperdown, Campbell Town, &c., &c., are supplied with filtered water, from the Constant Spring reservoirs, by a new 12-inch main laid in 1899 to the top of Allman Town, branching to the east and west with 9-inch and 6-inch pipes. Filter beds have been built at Hope and at Constant Spring so that all water supplied by the Commissioners is now filtered.

The supply from both sources is on the constant and high pressure system, and water consumed by the town and St. Andrew, amounting, on an average, to about 5,500,000 gallons in 24 hours, is filtered at Cavalier's, Hope and Constant Spring.

The water supplied to Kingston is of excellent quality as shown by the following analyses by the Hon. H. H. Cousins, M.A. (Oxon.), F.C.S., Island and Agricultural Chemist:—

		Hope Water.	Constant Spring Water.
		Parts per 100,000.	Parts per 100,000.
Total Solid Matter	...	25.88	16.4
Chlorine	...	0.8	0.6
Nitrogen as free Ammonia	...	0.0014	0.0016
Do. as Albuminoid Ammonia	...	0.0012	0.0014
Do. as Nitrates	...	Nil	Nil
Do. as Nitrites	...	Nil	Nil
Oxygen to combust Organic Matter	...	0.016	0.024
Hardness—Temporary	...	6.61	5.41
Do. Permanent	...	7.00	4.16
Do. Total	...	13.61	9.57

WATER RATES.

When the property within the prescribed limits shall be under the annual value of £6 (except houses including class 1 in the 1st section of Law 27 of 1869)

1/6 per month.

When the property shall be of the annual value of £6 and under £10

2/ "

"	"	10	"	20	3/	"
"	"	20	"	30	4/	"
"	"	30	"	40	4/6	"
"	"	40	"	50	5/6	"
"	"	50	"	60	6/6	"
"	"	60	"	70	8/	"
"	"	70	"	80	10/	"
"	"	80	"	100	12/	"
"	"	100	"	150	14/	"
"	"	150 and upwards			16/	"

The limits within which such rates are payable are as follows: From a line beginning at the harbour at the southern end of Paradise Street, running northerly to the Windward Road, then along that road to the eastern boundary of Brown's Town, thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Brown's Town, Pasmore Town and Franklin Town to the northern boundary of the parish of Kingston, as defined by Law 20 of 1867; following that boundary westward as far as the Spanish Town Road; thence south-easterly along the Spanish Town Road to the Kingston Pen Road; thence southerly along the line of the Kingston Pen Road to the harbour; and thence along the shore of the harbour to the point of starting.

The occupier of a property, used for any of the purposes mentioned in the 2nd sub-section of the 6th section of Law 18 of 1875, pays in addition to the prescribed rate such sum as the Commissioners may in each case specially declare.

The occupier of a property not used as a residence, nor for any of the purposes last referred to, pays a sum equal to one-third of the prescribed rate.

The quantity of water to which each ratepayer is entitled under the 9th section of Law 18 of 1875 is as follows:—

1/6 per month	.	100 gallons a day.	6/6 per month	.	400 gallons a day
2/	"	150 "	8/	"	500 "
3/	"	200 "	10/	"	600 "
4/	"	250 "	12/	"	"
4/6	"	300 "	14/	"	1,000 "
5/6	"	350 "	16/	"	"
			Stores	"	250 "

Scales shewing the additional sums to be paid under section 10 of Law 18 of 1875 by ratepayers requiring an extra supply of water for purposes not comprehended in the 2nd sub-section of section 6 :—

For a bath exceeding 200 gallons in capacity, 1s. 3d. per month for every 100 gallons of capacity or fraction of 100 gallons above 200, or such other payment as may be in any case specially agreed to by the Commissioners.

For a garden exceeding 600 square yards in area, 1s. per month for every 200 square yards or fraction of 200 square yards above 600 square yards, or such other payment as may be in any case specially agreed to by the Commissioners.

For every fountain or stand pipe 2s. a month; provided that no ratepayer shall be required to pay for a fountain or stand pipe in a garden as well as for excess of area of a garden; but if a fountain or stand pipe be provided in a garden exceeding 600 square yards in area the ratepayer shall be charged, at the rate hereinbefore stated, for either the fountain or stand pipe only, or for the excess of area of the garden only, at the option of the Commissioners.

For extra supplies of water under section 10 of Law 18 of 1875 at the rate of 1s. for 1,000 gallons, except as hereinafore provided for baths of large size, for gardens and for fountains and stand pipes.

The revenue for the financial year 1905-06 was £17,841 7s. 10d. and the expenditure £6,009 18s. 10d., without the charge of £5,733 3s. 1d. for interest.

MARKETS.

THE VICTORIA AND JUBILEE MARKETS IN KINGSTON.

THE Victoria Market building is a handsome and commodious iron structure. It is within a rectangular space which is enclosed by an iron railing on a brick wall, the dimensions of the enclosure being 306 feet north to south and 159 feet east to west. In the centre of each of the four sides are the entrance gates, the principal one being on the western side from King Street; this entrance is by an arched way between two rooms which serve as offices, the whole being surmounted by a clock tower. There is a fountain immediately opposite the main entrance.

The building is supported by 40 cast iron columns fifteen feet in height and octagonal in form, placed at distances forty-five feet apart from north to south and twenty-four feet nine inches from east to west. The space of the roof trusses is forty-five feet and they are placed eight feet three inches apart. The roof covering is of galvanized corrugated iron, the area under cover being 3,837 square yards.

The building is entirely surrounded by a verandah, seven feet in width supported by eight columns of the same character as the main columns, giving additional protection against rain and the slanting rays of the sun.

There are 92 benches of cast iron with slate tops to receive the articles exposed for sale; each twenty feet long and four feet wide. They are so arranged as to form lanes twelve feet in width running north and south for the public to circulate in. Between the backs of the ranges of benches a space four feet nine inches in width is set apart for the sellers. These benches are so divided as to give 246 stalls with an aggregate lineal space of 1,840 feet.

The flooring of the market is of Portland cement on a strong bed of concrete, the drains being formed of the same material and covered with perforated cast iron plates. Water is laid on to 20 taps attached to columns, in various parts of the building. Sanitary arrangements of modern description are provided for the use of the staff, attendants and the public using the markets.

The cost of the market, including the lands purchased, was £22,778.

The public landing place of the city is opposite to the southern gate of the market; it is 105 feet in length and 21 feet in breadth, with wooden flooring and stone steps leading into the sea; the structure is covered with a light iron roof. The cost of this landing place, with that of an adjacent one for the use of trading boats, &c., was £2,238. This sum includes the cost of building a cut stone quay-wall along the beach and in front of the market 233 feet in length.

The total amount for these structures, £25,016, was raised by a loan, guaranteed by the Government, of £20,000, and an advance of £5,016 from the Public Treasury.

The market was first opened to the public on the 24th May, 1872, when the Governor, Sir John Peter Grant, named it "The Victoria Market."

A Public Market called The Sollas Market was for over a century held in the upper part of Orange Street. It consisted of an open space, surrounded by a wooden structure, and was devoid of every convenience for those by whom it was frequented. The people, through rain and sunshine, sat huddled together on the ground in the centre space, with no protection from the elements. For some time the Market Commissioners of Kingston contemplated the rebuilding of the market, but they delayed this necessary undertaking until the hurricane of 1886 blew down the fragile structure and compelled them to take action. A plan was obtained from Mr. G. N. Cox. Thirty stalls were erected in the new market and space was provided for a thousand persons. The stalls were covered with well constructed sheds and ten powerful gas lamps were distributed in the building. The total cost was £1,096 3s. 2d.

This market was considerably enlarged in 1894 at a cost of £956, and was opened by Sir Henry W. Norman on the 29th June, 1887, as part of the ceremonials in connection with the Jubilee of Her late Majesty and named "The Jubilee Market" in commemoration of the event.

The revenue of both markets for the financial year 1905-06 was £3,525 5s. 7d., and the expenditure for maintenance, management, &c., £2,187 0s. 11d. without the charge of £407 0s. 2d. for interest.

Locality of Market.	Name of Clerk or other Officer in Charge.
Kingston—	
Victoria Market	. G. Campbell
Jubilee Market	. W. Wightman
Port Royal	. Henry Wade

PAROCHIAL MARKETS.

The law affecting market-places throughout the island, other than in Kingston, is law 9 of 1874, "A Law to make provision for the erection and regulation of markets throughout the island," which consolidated and amended the laws previously in force in the matter.

All markets are placed under the control of the parochial boards of the parishes in which they are respectively situated. The income arising from the markets is to be applied to their support and maintenance and any surplus may be applied, with the approval of the Governor, to any local objects for the benefit of the town or of the immediate neighbourhood in which the markets concerned are situated.

This law empowers the Governor to advance money from the Treasury, on the application of the Parochial Board of any parish, for the erection of market buildings, or the repair, improvement or enlargement of existing markets, on receiving such particulars and estimates of the proposed works as he may think fit to call for; such advances are charged on the income of the markets, the net balance on market account each year being applied in discharge or reduction of interest and principal of advances.

The law further gives the parochial boards power to acquire lands under the Lands Clauses law, 1872, and otherwise, for market purposes; to alter, with the concurrence of the Director of Public Works, the public approaches to markets; to appoint and remove Clerks of Markets and other servants; to lease or rent markets or stalls in markets; and to frame rules for the order and government of markets, to be approved by the Governor in Privy Council. The establishment of markets otherwise than in accordance with the law, and the slaughtering of animals except in authorized places, are prohibited by this law, under penalties.

As there was no provision in this law to prevent people from selling at places other than markets, and as it was desirable on many grounds that in places where markets might be established the people should be required to sell in these markets and no where else within certain limits, the subsequent Law, 5 of 1880, was passed by the Legislative Council to impose a limitation of sale of certain articles in the towns to which the law is made to apply.

The following is a list of the markets throughout the island, under parochial authority, with the names of the persons in charge :—

Locality of Market.	Name of Clerk or other Officer in charge.
St. Andrew— Halfway-Tree	. James H. Francis, Lessee.
St. Thomas— Morant Bay	. Fred. H. Hawkins
Easington	. A. A. Carty
Yallahs Bay	. T. A. Weir
Portland— Musgrave Market, Port Antonio	. J. S. Levy, Lessee
Victoria Market, Buff Bay	. G. DePass, Lessee
St. Mary— Port Maria	. H. Jones Dakers, Clerk
Annotto Bay	. D. M. Segree "
Gayle	. A. B. Greenland "
Highgate	. P. S. Gordon "
Richmond	. R. Binns "
St. Ann— St. Ann's Bay	. W. Gray
Claremont	. C. Atterbury
Moneague	. Sam. Rose
Brown's Town	. W. Brown
Ocho Rios	. A. C. Mesquita
Cave Valley	. J. Eccleston
Trelawny— Falmouth	. Joseph L. Gibbs
Jackson Town	. W. McHardy
St. James— Montego Bay	. J. B. Stephenson
Adelphi	. P. J. Ricketts, Clerk
Hanover— Lucea	. Patrick J. Lyon, Lessee
Green Island	. A. J. Mackenzie "
Hopewell	. J. D. Whitter "
Westmoreland— Sav.-la-Mar	Joseph Tomlinson
St. Elizabeth— Black River	. }
Malvern	. }
Lacovia	. }
Santa Cruz	. }
Shaws	. }
Mountain Side	. }
Manchester— Mandeville	. G. A. Bonitto, Clerk
Porus	. James Daly, Lessee
Newport	. James Daly, Lessee
Richmond Hill	. Joseph DeLeon, Lessee
Christiana	. J. F. Miller, Lessee
Clarendon— Chapelton	. Executors of the late J. G. Miller
May Pen	. John Thompson, Lessee
Four Paths	. T. E. Doyen "
The Rest	. C. F. Nairne "
The Alley	. W. B. Rose "
Hayes	. Dhunukdhari "
St. Catherine— Spanish Town	. Wilford L. DeLeon, Clerk
Linstead	. David N. Henderson, Clerk
Old Harbour	. Alexander Willocks, Clerk
Old Harbour Bay	. Chas. S. Hunt, Clerk

These markets are leased to individuals annually.

KINGSTON SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

THESE buildings were erected by the Public Works Department under the provisions of law 37 of 1872 for the purpose of securing to the inhabitants of Kingston a supply of good and wholesome meat.

The Slaughter House was first opened for use on the 1st day of March, 1876, at which date all private slaughter yards had been dispensed with, the value of them having been paid to the proprietors in accordance with section 24 of the law.

The sum expended in the purchase of land, erection of buildings, cattle pens and wharf and for compensation to the owners of private slaughter yards was £10,506 10s. 8d.

The revenue for the financial year ended 31st March, 1906, amounted to £1,232 16s., the expenditure to £562 13s. 10d. without the charge of £400 for interest.

The number of animals, turtle, etc., slaughtered during the period referred to was as follows:—Oxen 5,344, Calves 5, Sheep 988, Pigs 497, Turtle 147, = Total, 6,981.

The fees charged for slaughtering are as follows:—

Animal Slaughtered.	If the Slaughter-men and Dressers are provided by the Owner of the animal.	If the Slaughter-men and Dressers are provided by the Commissioners.
Oxen, per head	£0 4 0	£0 5 0
Calves "	0 2 0	0 3 0
Sheep "	0 1 6	0 2 0
Goats "	0 1 0	0 1 6
Pigs over 200 lbs.	0 3 6	0 4 6
Pigs under 200 lbs.	0 3 0	0 3 6
Turtle, each	0 2 0	0 2 6
Disjointing June and other large Fish, each	0 1 0	0 1 6

KINGSTON IMPROVEMENTS.

Law 31, of 1890, provides for the sewerage of Kingston and for the re-construction of the streets. The Commissioners empowered under the law to carry out the necessary work, secured the services of Mr. Osbert Chadwick, C.M.G., to prepare a project for the sewerage works and to advise the commissioners during their execution.

The plans prepared by Mr. Chadwick were approved by the Governor in Privy Council on June 3, 1893, and a resident engineer arrived in Jamaica to begin operations in October, 1893.

Mr. Chadwick's project is a system of self-cleansing sewers of the smallest practicable diameter, having ample falls so that there will be no stagnation or deposit even of a temporary character; and in order to reduce the size of the sewers, rain water is excluded as far as possible.

The intercepting and outfall sewers are of cast iron, and the street sewers and house drains of glazed fire-clay pipes.

The intercepting sewer runs along the centre of Harbour street at a depth of 5 to 20 feet below the surface and will receive the sewage of the whole town and convey it to the pump well at the pumping station near the gas works. From the pumping station a cast iron pumping main is laid along Tower street and the Windward road, and conveys the sewage to the sea near the mouth of the Hope river.

At the pumping station 3 steam pumps of 20 horse power each are provided. The sewage is received into a pump well which is closed by an air tight deck.

In the month of March, 1894, work on the intercepting sewer commenced and was completed on September 30th, 1895.

The buildings at the pumping station were completed on 30th October, 1895, and all the pumping machinery erected and ready for working.

The work on the street sewers has not been completed. A total mileage of about 46 miles, including the corresponding house connections, have been laid.

The improvement of the streets and lanes was taken in hand in November, 1897. About 12 miles have been reconstructed to date. King Street and portions of Harbour and Orange Streets have been paved with vitrified bricks laid on a foundation of cement concrete; East street, from Harbour to East Queen street has been paved with sheet asphalt; Gold street from Harbour to East Queen street has been laid in tar macadam; the remainder of the streets reconstructed have been macadamised.

Extensive works for the diversion of storm water have been carried out in connection with the street improvements.

THE KINGSTON LOAN BOARD.

The Kingston Loan Board was constituted under the provisions of The Earthquake Loan Administration Law, 1907, for the purpose of making, administering and recovering loans out of the moneys raised under The Earthquake Loan Imperial Law, 1907.

The Board consists of eight persons, three of whom are appointed by the Governor, on the nomination of the elected members of the Legislative Council, and four appointed by the Governor together with the Chairman, who is the Governor.

The Board is composed of

His Excellency Sir Sydney Olivier, K.C.M.G., Chairman.

Hon. H. Clarence Bourne, C.M.G.,

Vice Chairman

The Hon. Attorney General

E. W. Lucie Smith

David Henderson

R. A. Walcott

Hon. Philip Stern

Dougald Campbell

} Appointed by the Governor.

} Appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the Legislative Council.

Secretary— C. C. Anderson.

Loans under the Law can be made in the defined District of any parish for the purpose of restoring or repairing buildings damaged or destroyed by the earthquake of 14th January, 1907, or subsequent fire; or for erecting new buildings of substantial value in the district damaged by the earthquake or fire to an extent not exceeding the amount of such loss or damage. No person is precluded from obtaining a loan from the Board, because he has, prior to applying for same, replaced or restored or erected the buildings on the premises in respect of which the application is made. All loans made by the Loan Board are secured on a first mortgage of the freehold in respect of which the same is made.

The defined Districts under section 9 of the Law are

The whole of the parish of Kingston.

Ditto St. Andrew.

Ditto Port Royal.

Ditto St. Catherine.

Ditto St. Thomas.

Ditto Portland.

The Richmond District of the parish of St. Mary.

The loans are payable by annuities under the following scale.

On a loan of £100 for	7 years.	10 years.	12 years.	15 years.	20 years.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annuities to be	17 8 8	13 1 0	11 7 0	9 13 4	8 0 0
Quarterly payments	4 7 2	3 5 3	2 16 9	2 8 4	2 0 0

The Board had granted to the beginning of January, 1908, loans to the amount of £76,425.

THE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE.

THIS Committee was constituted under Law 20 of 1907 to hold and administer the Imperial Grant of £150,000 "for the benefit of sufferers by the Earthquake of 14th January, 1907 and the subsequent fire, and various other sums contributed otherwise for the same purpose."

The Law provides that the Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be the Governor or such other person as he may from time to time appoint, a vice-Chairman and not less than six or more than ten persons to be appointed by the Governor.

The Governor may remove any member or fill any vacancy.

The Imperial Grant and the unexpended amounts of all other sums subscribed for the same purpose are transferred to and vested in the Committee. The accounts are subject to a monthly audit by the Auditor General.

COMMITTEE.

His Excellency Sir Sydney Olivier, K.C.M.G., *Chairman*.

His Grace the Archbishop of the West Indies, *Vice-Chairman*.

Hon. L. J. Bertram, C.M.G., Auditor General.

Mrs Bourne.

Right Rev. Bishop Collins, S.J.

H. J. Dushie Grey, Inspector of Poor for Kingston.

E. X. Leon.

G. P. Myers, Mayor of Kingston.

C. E. DeMercado.

Colonel A. H. Pinnock.

Rev. J. Reinke.

Dr. Robinson.

Secretary—C. A. T. Fursdon.

Honble. A. H. Miles, Collector General occupied Bishop Collins' seat on the Committee during the latter's absence from the Island and afterwards was asked to give the benefit of his advice to the Committee although no longer an official member of it.

THE SPANISH TOWN WATER WORKS.

In 1836, the Marquis of Sligo being Governor, a Company was formed for supplying Spanish Town with water from the Rio Cobre, which was obtained by pumping and was distributed through the town in cast iron pipes. From that year until 1870 the company continued in operation, but the supply of water distributed was limited and very irregular, entire stoppages of several weeks' duration often occurring from various causes, and the undertaking was financially not a success.

In 1870 the works were purchased by the Government and put in thorough order; the mains were relaid and extended, suitable pumping machinery was erected, and a new masonry service reservoir built to hold 150,000 gallons.

The supply of water under the new arrangement was regular but not continuous, each ratepayer being entitled to water only for a certain number of hours daily, Sundays excepted, when no water was supplied.

In 1877 a bill was passed through the Council (law 16 of 1877) for providing Spanish Town with a constant supply of water from the Rio Cobre irrigation canal by gravitation. The new works were commenced early in 1879 and were sufficiently advanced by August in that year for pumping to be discontinued. The water is taken from the main canal at Hog Hole pen, about two miles to the north of Spanish Town, and is led into 2 settling reservoirs, formed at that place, having a capacity of three million gallons, equal to about twenty days' supply. From the reservoirs the water is conveyed to Spanish Town in an eight-inch cast iron main. Service pipes are laid on to every house in the town and the supply of water is constant, day and night.

The Rio Cobre Canal Commissioners, who were also the Spanish Town Water Commissioners, having been abolished, the Colonial Secretary of Jamaica, was by Law 33 of 1898, substituted for them.

Within certain limits the water-rate is compulsory under the new system. The prevailing minimum rate is 1s. per month, while formerly for an intermittent supply it was 5s. per month.

These Water Works are under the management of the Director of Public Works.

Collector—The Collector of Taxes for St. Catherine—Five per cent. commission.

Superintendent of Works—C. A. J. Smith, salary £40 per annum.

OLD HARBOUR WATER WORKS.

For many years the want of water was very much felt at Old Harbour and the inhabitants suffered greatly in times of drought. In 1876 the late Hon. L. F. Mac-kinnon, then custos of St. Catherine, brought the necessity of a water supply to the notice of the Government, and the people also petitioned for the construction of water works.

After several projects had been considered and reported on by the Public Works department it was decided in 1878 that the best available supply was to be obtained from Bower's river, at a point situated five miles to the north of Old Harbour in a deep gorge on Colbeck's estate. The late Mr. Isaac Levy was most energetic in pushing on the preliminary arrangements and in 1881 the municipal board requested that the necessary work should be undertaken by the Director of Public Works, under section 10 of law 18 of 1881. The works were accordingly commenced in December, 1881; water was delivered in Old Harbour in February, 1882, and all the householders had service pipes laid on to their premises by the first of April, 1882, from which date they have continued to receive a constant supply, day and night.

The main, from the intake at Bower's river to Old Harbour, a distance of five miles, 12 chains, consists of a double line of four-inch cast iron pipes. The mains in Old Harbour consist of 957 yards of four-inch and 2,024 yards of two-inch cast iron piping. The water has been laid on to 234 houses, all of which have been supplied with separate half-inch galvanized wrought iron service pipes, brass stop-cocks and delivery cocks.

The mains have since been extended to Old Harbour Bay, Church and Bonner's pen district, the water being supplied to the ratepayers from stand pipes. The shipping may be supplied with water from the Old Harbour Bay district on payment of 1s. 6d. for 100 gallons of water.

The Jamaica railway and several properties &c., outside the prescribed limits have also been supplied with water at special rates. Hydrants for fire purposes are distributed over the town. The intake being 325 feet higher than Old Harbour; water can be thrown many feet above the highest house without the aid of a fire engine. The water, which is of excellent quality, is not filtered.

The cost of the works was £3,710 17s. 8d.; they were maintained by the Director of Public Works until the 1st of August, 1882, when they were handed over to the St. Catherine municipal board; they are now managed by the parochial board of that parish. The Government has made a further advance of £2,347 2s. 2d. for laying down a new 4 in. auxiliary main and for the construction of a reservoir for the purpose of giving an increased supply of water. The area of supply was increased during 1905.

LINSTEAD WATER WORKS.

In the month of July, 1885, the Director of Public Works had (through the Colonial Secretary) presented to the municipal board of Saint Catherine estimates and plans for a water supply to the village of Linstead, to be either taken from Spring Vale estate or from the Berkshire Hall lands, and recommending the Spring Vale supply as being the best and most economical. The parochial board, as the successors to the municipal board, made overtures to Mr. J. H. McDowell, the owner of Spring Vale, for the water rights for £600; but that gentleman declined to sell.

Of necessity recourse was had to the Berkshire Hall supply, the right to which was purchased from the owner, Mrs. Mitchelin, for the sum of £370. Contracts

were then entered into with Messrs. Purdon and Cox for the performance of the work, which cost in the aggregate £6,892 2s. 1½d. inclusive of the £370 above mentioned.

The supply is from two distinct streams, the one called the Berkshire Hall river the other the Cistern gully, the name Cistern being taken from a peculiarly formed basin in the course of the stream

The distance traversed in the laying of the mains is, for the 4 inch pipes 2½ miles and for 6 inch pipes 6 miles. The source of the Berkshire Hall stream is 340 feet above Linstead, and that of the Cistern gully 540 feet. At the present time it is found that the Berkshire Hall stream is more than sufficient to supply Linstead, and the Cistern Gully supply is therefore locked off.

The number of houses supplied at present is about 343, each having ½-inch galvanized pipe, with stop cock, and the revenue derived is about £500 per annum, a sum at present quite inadequate to meet interest and sinking fund on the debt incurred for the purpose of laying the plant.

The works were completed and came into operation in July, 1893, but rates were not collected until March, 1894. Several hydrants are laid in the streets of the town and a valuable supply of water is to be had in case of fire. The area in which the water pipes are laid is about 1½ miles in diameter.

The following is the scale of monthly rates for houses within the limits of the Linstead water supply district payable monthly in advance:—

On every property under the value of £40—One shilling.

On every property of the value of £40 and upwards but under the value of £70—One shilling and sixpence, and in addition thereto sixpence for every ten pounds or fractional part of ten pounds by which such value shall exceed £49.

On every property of the value of £70 and upwards but under the value of £210, two shillings and ninepence and in addition thereto threepence for every ten pounds or fractional part of ten pounds by which such value shall exceed £79.

On every property of the value of £210 and upwards but under the value of £360—Six shillings and twopence and in addition thereto twopence for every ten pounds or fractional part of ten pounds by which such value shall exceed £219.

On every property of the value of £360 and upwards—Eight shillings and sevenpence and in addition one penny for every ten pounds or fractional part of ten pounds by which such value shall exceed £369, provided always that the rate chargeable on any single and undivided property shall not exceed twelve shillings and threepence.

In accordance with Law 19 of 1900 these Water Works were taken over by the Director of Public Works on the 2nd July, 1900, in whom are now vested the care and maintenance of the same.

THE FALMOUTH WATER WORKS.

THIS company was established by an act of incorporation (40 Geo. III., chap. 29) in 1799 for supplying the town of Falmouth and the shipping resorting to the port with water from the Martha Brae river.

The subscribed capital of the company was £12,000 in 400 shares of £30 each. There are extant but 299 of these shares, 101 having been cancelled as forfeited under the statute by the failure of the holders to pay calls.

The water is brought into the town from the Martha Brae river by pipes a distance of about one and a half miles, being raised at the source of supply by a dam and Persian wheel; the works also include a steam engine and force pump, used as auxiliary to the Persian wheel when necessary.

The plant and rights of the company have been acquired by the parochial board of Trelawny for £1,600 and possession was taken over on 14th September, 1903.

The parochial board under the water supply law requested the Director of Public Works to carry out the improvements necessary to make the water supply service of Falmouth an up to date and efficient one, and under the directions of that officer Mr. G. N. Cox, prepared in November 1904, four plans and drawings shewing in detail the nature of the proposed improvements—together with an

estimate of the cost totalling to £3,760 13s. 0d in addition to the purchase money of £1,600.

In 1906 the board decided on account of the bad condition of the old mains conveying the water from the head works at the Martha Brae into the town, to take up this portion of the improvements first; by laying down all the new mains which would be required. The board experienced great difficulty in obtaining the consent of the Government to borrow the amount required to improve the service. The terms the latter required were first full payment to be made in 8 years, then afterward 15, and then on the earnest representations of the board the Government ultimately agreed to the repayment being made in 20 years.

The board then obtained an instalment of £1,500 to lay down the mains, which work was urgently required and has been urging for the immediate commencement of the work, but the Director of Public Works subsequently informed it in August, 1907, that in consequence of the pressure put on his Department by the earthquake of the 14th January he was unable to attend to the matter earlier, but that he had since prepared the requisition for pipes and fittings, which would be forwarded to the Crown Agents for tenders in Great Britain.

The improvements are eagerly looked forward to both by the board and the community.

GENERAL WATER SUPPLY.

THERE are many parts of the island of Jamaica where there is a deficient supply of water from natural sources, arising not from too small an annual rainfall but from the porous nature of the soil and the geological formation of the underlying rock. A very large proportion of the water that falls from the clouds upon the high lands passes in deep underground channels along the greater part of its course to the sea. Hence in some extensive tracts of country artificial tanks, generally of small size and constructed of masonry, are in necessary use, which in nearly all cases are private property. In other parts of the island, though small ponds are not rare, droughts are frequent; and when they occur, in the absence of all artificial provision for storing water, the results are sometimes extremely distressing. It may be said that whilst persons of means sufficient to provide some sort of water-works for their own domestic wants and for their own cattle or sugar or coffee works are seldom in any part of the island in distress for want of water, the masses have often suffered the greatest distress from this want.

To supply this need as far as possible, the legislature passed law 24 of 1873, the scheme of which was to enable the Governor to advance money from the general revenue to the municipal (now the parochial) boards for the purpose of erecting water-works in their parishes, to provide for the repayment of such advances, to authorise the acquisition of land and the construction of works by the municipal boards, and to regulate the management of the works and the supply of water therefrom. The water supply was to be charged for to those who used it, and any deficiency was to be made good from the poor rates of the parish in which the works were situate. Under the subsequent law of 1881 a compulsory water-rate was leviable in the particular district of a parish benefited by a water supply obtained by advances from general revenue under the provisions of Law 24 of 1873.

Notwithstanding these provisions, but little was done to provide a general water supply and when the drought of 1884-85 occurred considerable privation was experienced in a large portion of the island. The Government thereupon again brought "the necessity of devising plans for the supply or storage of water" to "the earnest attention" of the parochial authorities, and law 8 of 1886 was passed in amendment of the previous enactments. By this law water-rates are made payable in respect of all houses in a district in which a water supply is established under the provisions of the recited laws, and on all horsekind and horned and other stock owned or possessed within such district by any resident therein. Law 29 of 1888, amended by Law 28 of 1889, was passed to meet cases in which the supply of water throughout a district was not uniform.

The assistance of the Government in making advances from general revenue for providing water-works has since been invoked for the districts of Savanna-la-Mar in

the parish of Westmoreland, Morant Bay in the parish of St. Thomas, St. Ann's Bay in the parish of St. Ann, Port Antonio in the parish of Portland, Port Maria in the parish of St. Mary, Old Harbour and Linstead in the parish of St. Catherine, Montego Bay in the parish of St. James, and Black River in the parish of St. Elizabeth. Thus the distress hitherto felt by reason of periodical droughts is being ameliorated.

In addition to the foregoing, wells had previously been sunk at the following places for the purpose of affording a supply of water to the public, namely :—Four Paths and Hayes in the parish of Clarendon, and Porus in the parish of Manchester. In the last named parish a large supply of water is stored in a basin excavated in the grounds of the parochial hospital of Mandeville, the water being conducted to the basin by a catchment area constructed of cement concrete. There are also storage tanks on the Mandeville parade.

THE MILK RIVER BATH.

SITUATED on the right or western bank of the Milk river, at the base of a precipitous hill known as the Round Hill, in the south-western corner of the district of Vere in the parish of Clarendon, 12 miles from Clarendon Park railway station, 13 miles from the May Pen railway station, and two miles south of the Rest Village where there are stores, a market, a post and telegraph office, and about two miles from the sea, is the mineral bath known by the name of the Milk River Bath. The curative powers of the waters of this bath are not surpassed by any mineral bath in the world. Gout, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, eczema, and troubles of the liver are the complaints for which the Bath is specially recommended. The waters of this bath are not supplied by the large river whence it derives its name, and on the banks of which it has been built, but from a spring which issues out of the hill the sides of which slope down to within fifty yards of the river's edge.

The directors have recently added an invalids' bath to the first class lodging house by which the difficulty hitherto complained of by this class of persons of going down the steps into the bath has been removed. The bath consists of two apartments, and stands on the same floor as the first-class house. The water is pumped into it from the first-class bath.

The following charges are now made :—

1st Class.—(a) One person occupying 1 room in the 1st Class Lodging House for 7 days or more, at the rate of 3s. per day.

(b) Two persons occupying 1 bedroom 5s. per day for a period not exceeding 14 days, except with the consent of the Directors.

2nd Class.—2/ for one person, with free baths; when two persons occupy one bedroom the charge for each is 1s. 6d.

For each bath taken by a 1st Class Casual Visitor, 1s.

"	"	2nd "	"	6d.
"	"	3rd "	"	3d.

Visitors are restricted to the use of the bath corresponding with the class of lodging-house occupied by them.

To meet the additional expense incurred by the institution through the large number of pleasure seekers who resort to it on Sundays, the directors have found it necessary to charge a special rate to such transient visitors.

Paupers from any of the parishes are admitted free of charge for accommodation and baths, provided they are furnished with a certificate by a government medical officer, countersigned by the inspector of the poor of the parish, the parochial board for such parish agreeing to pay 1/6 per day for the maintenance of each pauper sent to the institution.

The matron boards visitors at rates varying according to bill of fare, from 5/ to 6/ per diem for 1st class lodgers, and from 4/ to 5/ per diem, for 2nd class. Special rates for families or parties of 3 or 4 persons.

The river from the Bath to the sea is somewhat over a mile; it abounds in fish, and the scenery is grand and picturesque. A pleasure-boat is kept by the directors for the use of visitors.

Visitors have hitherto recorded any complaints they may have to make against the management in the visitors' book which seldom comes under the notice of the directors, who now request that complaints may be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary, May Pen P.O.

The analysis of the Milk River Bath water gives the following mineral constituents in 1,000 parts of water, viz.:

Chloride of Sodium	. 20.77	Chloride of Potassium	. 0.16
Sulphate of Soda	. 3.40	Chloride of Calcium	. 1.50
Chloride of Magnesium	. 4.12	Besides traces of Lithia, Bromine and Silica	

DIRECTORS.

Rev. C. H. Baker, *Chairman*.

A. A. Green, H. Fray, Quintin Logan, Algon. S. Johnson, Robt. B. Orr, A. E. Abrahams, Robt. McKenzie, Rev. J. K. Phillips, Rev. Robt. G. Chambers, W. Gale, A. A. Lewis, Rev. S. Negus.

Secretary—J. W. Welsh, salary £20.

Matron—Mrs. M. R. McDaniell, £45 with extras.

Vehicles are run from Milk River, to Clarendon Park railway station and also to May Pen station, and if desired, the matron makes the arrangements:—The fares from Clarendon Park to the Bath are, for 1 person, 10s.; for 2, 12s.; for 3, 14s. The distance from May Pen Station to the Bath is $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles and the fares are, for 1 person, 10s.; for 2, 12s. One shilling for portage must be paid on all telegrams to the matron.

It will be found to the greater convenience of visitors to take buggy at May Pen Station and the secretary, if required, will make arrangements.

Various improvements for the comfort of visitors have been recently carried out by the directors.

BATH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE.

THIS thermal spring is situated about a mile and-a-half from the town of Bath in the parish of St. Thomas. The road from the town to the spring follows the windings of a deep and narrow valley or gorge, in the bottom of which flows a perennial stream to which, rolling down the rocky sides covered in fern, numerous rills contribute.

The mineral springs occur in a short space breaking out from the rocks at different levels, and by their warmth their waters are at once distinguished from the ordinary waters of the gorge. The largest spring issues from the face of a perpendicular rock. A covered reservoir of masonry has been built round its outlet, and a pipe fixed in it carries the water to the bath house, while a plug gives the means of emptying it and of preventing the flow of water to the baths. In wet weather the temperature of the water, as it runs from the rock, was taken at 128°F., and it rises in dry weather to 130°F.

A short distance further up the gorge is a spring surrounded with masonry in a similar manner to the main spring. Its temperature was taken at 120°F.

These waters are of special value in rheumatic, and kindred ailments. Tradition asserts that they were discovered by a negro who in his own person found their efficacy. The legislature of the day granted £1,250 currency (equal to £750 sterling) to purchase the springs and 1,130 acres of land surrounding them. Directors were appointed and empowered to make a road, erect buildings and provide necessities for patients. In 1749 the directors were empowered to dispose of part of the land and to form a town, and the town of Bath thus sprung into existence; it was for many years the resort of the *élite* of Jamaica society. D. Dancer, the Island Botanist, was in charge of both bath and garden at the close of the 18th century.

The Government having disallowed the vote for the up-keep of the garden, the corporation has taken it over and maintain it.

A building has been erected at the bath for the accommodation of visitors. It is two stories high, divided into two apartments for ladies and gentlemen, respectively. The upper part contains a spacious hall for gentlemen and a sitting room for ladies with a pleasantly situated piazza. This portion of the building is fitted up as a lodging. The lower part of the building contains a dressing room

and two baths for ladies, and a sitting room for gentlemen, with four baths of the same size as the ladies' baths.

Repairs to the main building have been effected and a matron's quarters erected.

The corporation will always be pleased to receive, gratuitously, books, journals, etc.

The analysis of the Bath water gives the following mineral constituents in one gallon of water :—

Chloride of Sodium	. 13.84	Silica	. 2.72
Chloride of Potassium	. 0.32	Oxide of Sodium, combined with Silica	} 1.00
Sulphate of Calcium	. 5.01		
Sulphate of Soda	. 6.37	Organic matter	. 0.99
Carbonate of Soda	. 1.69		

By law 23 of 1896, the member of the legislative council, the custos, the resident magistrate, the collector of taxes and the chairman of the parochial board for the parish of St. Thomas, were incorporated by the name of "The Directors of the Bath of St. Thomas-the-Apostle" with power to sell, mortgage or lease the lands and other property, subject to the approval of the Governor in privy council. It was found that this law left much to be desired since the directors were (owing to the duties of their respective offices) unable to give the time and attention necessary to improve the corporation.

Law 17 of 1904, the Bath Corporation Laws Amendment Law, 1904, has however now been enacted. This law makes the number of directors seven—the custos and the member of the legislative council for the parish of St. Thomas, together with five other persons to be appointed from time to time by the Governor."

The following are the charges at the Baths lodgings—single person, per night, 2/6; per week, 14/. Two persons in one room, per night, 4/; per week, 24/6. One bath, 1/; two baths (taken on the same day), 1/6.

The terms for board may be ascertained from the matron to the corporation.

Stabling is provided at a reasonable charge.

DIRECTORS.

Chas. Hope Levy, *Chairman*.

Hon. Capt. G. G. Taylor, Custos.

Hon. J. R. Watson.

Rev. D. D. Parnter, B.A.

V. A. Michelin,

Dr. V. French-Mullen

J. H. Phillipps,

OFFICERS.

S. R. Gregory, *Acting Clerk*.

Miss Ida Clarke, *Matron*.

C. J. Hamilton, *Male Attendant*.

Address, Bath P.O.

THE MAY PEN CEMETERY.

THE land comprising the May Pen cemetery, situated about one mile from Kingston, on the main road to Spanish Town, was purchased in 1851 with a sum of money voted by the legislature for the purpose of providing a new burial ground for the parish of Kingston. In consequence of questions which arose as to the persons entitled to a legal and equitable estate in the property under a deed of conveyance to the bishop of Jamaica and the rector and churchwardens of Kingston, upon certain trusts which were not in conformity with the intention of the legislature, it was deemed advisable to resort to legislation to vest the estate in the municipal board of Kingston. Law 21 of 1874 was therefore passed for this purpose, and for the establishment and general management of the cemetery, which latter is placed in the hands of the board, subject to the power of the Governor to make regulations and special orders. This law further provides for the assignment of portions of the burial ground to the several religious denominations, and for the discontinuance of burials in existing burial grounds by order in council, and the imposition of penalties for contravention of such orders.

Portions of the cemetery have been assigned as follows to the several religious denominations :—

	Acres.	Roods.	Percha.
Episcopalians .	24	2	01
Wesleyans .	2	0	00
Roman Catholics .	5	0	00
Baptists (East Queen Street) .	2	0	00
Ditto (Hanover Street) .	1	0	00
Congregationalists .	1	0	00
United Presbyterians .	1	0	00
United Methodists .	1	0	00
Native Baptists (Lyle's Chapel) .	1	0	00
Ditto (Church Street) .	1	0	00
Ditto (Text Lane) .	1	0	00
Salvation Army .	1	0	00
Pauper Ground .	6	0	00
	47	2	01

The scale of charges for all interments and for permission to those who are not lot owners to erect permanent monuments over or railings around graves (such monuments not exceeding 3 feet 6 inches in height) is as follows:—

For each interment, including the digging of a grave, if for an adult, irrespective of bodies sent from public institutions .	£0 8 0
For digging of grave for children not exceeding 8 years .	0 6 0

Such graves to be of the following dimensions:—

If for an adult, at least 5 feet deep, 7 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches wide; and graves for children shall be of such depth and dimensions as in the discretion of the keeper of the cemetery, may be found necessary in each particular case.

The fee must be paid to the Clerk at his office at the time of giving in the requisition for the grave.

TOMBS AND MONUMENTS.

For the construction of any vault .	£3 0 0
For the construction or placing of any Mausoleum .	10 0 0
Class 1—Marble or Granite Pedestal Monument from 5ft. to 10ft. high .	5 0 0
“ 2—Memorial Marble or Granite Crosses with base and Tomb .	2 10 0
Marble or Granite ledger Tomb .	2 10 0
Tomb with massive Slab and recumbent Cross .	2 10 0
“ 3—Brick or Plastered Tomb with large head stone from 3ft. to 6ft. high .	1 10 0
“ 4—Brick or Plastered Tomb with Slab or Single Head Stone, &c., from 3ft. to 4ft. high .	1 10 0
“ 5—Brick or Plastered Tomb with or without Tablet inserted, not exceeding 18 inches high .	0 15 0
“ 6—Small Head Stone or Cross without Tomb, not exceeding 3ft. in height .	0 10 0
“ 7—Grave Board with inscription .	0 2 6
For setting up a railing .	1 0 0

The following fees must be paid for the re-opening of any vault tomb or grave.

For any vault .	£1 0 0
For any other tomb or grave .	2 0 0

The returns for the year ended 31st March, 1907, are as follows:—

Church of England .	370	
Baptist .	33	
Moravian .	26	
Congregational .	14	
Church of Scotland .	18	
Roman Catholic .	32	
United Methodist Free Church .	15	
Presbyterian Church of Jamaica .	20	
Wesleyan .	14	
Salvation Army .	1	543
Paupers, (of all denominations) .		985
Buried in trenches through Earthquake disaster of 14th January (of all denominations) .		509
		2,037

Superintendent—John McKenzie, salary £120 per annum.

Clerk—W. O'R. Fogarty, the Clerk of the City Council.

The office, which is at the City Council Office, Duke Street, Kingston, is opened from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week days, and from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays and public holidays.

Since the cemetery was opened orders in privy council have been passed at various times, under the provisions of the 30th section of Law 21 of 1874, for the discontinuance of burials in the several burial grounds in Kingston specified in the sub-joined schedule :—

Name.	Locality.
Burial Ground of the Parish Church	Parade.
Strangers' Ground	Barry St., West, opposite Railway Station.
Strangers' Ground, Upper and Lower	Corner of Spanish Town Road and East of the Kingston Pen Road.
Gardner's Ground of London Missionary	Race Course, West.
Strangers' Ground	Corner of West St. and Spanish Town Road.
Cow Pen Ground of Wesleyan Methodist	Elletson Road, West.
Griffith's Ground of United Methodist Free Church	Fletcher's Land.
Pinnock's Ground of Wesleyan Society	Ditto.
Private Ground for the Mission of the East	
Queen Street Baptist Chapel of the London Society	East Queen Street.
Baptist Ground	Adjoining Kellet's Chapel in the Elletson Road, East.
Baptist Ground	Elletson Road, West.
Roach's Ground for Baptists	Race Course and Fletcher's Land.
German Jews Ground	Elletson Road, East.
Spanish and Portuguese Jews Ground	Church Street, East.
Spanish and Portuguese Jews Ground	Church Street, West.
Roman Catholic Ground	Upper Orange Street.
Burial Ground of St. Michael's Church	Tower Street, East.
Burial Ground of the Roman Catholic Church	Duke Street.
Burial Ground of London Missionary Society	North Street, West.
Burial Ground of Roman Catholic Church	N.W. corner of East Queen St. & Hanover St.
Native Baptist Chapel Ground	Text Lane.
Native Baptist Chapel Ground	Corner of Highholborn and East Queen Sts

JAMAICA CIVIL SERVICE MUTUAL GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION.

BEFORE the passing of Law 45 of 1872 the law in force in regard to the giving of security by Public Officers for fidelity in office was Law 33 of 1867, by which every person having the collection, receipt or payment of any moneys of the public revenue was required to enter into security to the Sovereign in one of two ways, viz., by giving a joint and several bond with one or more sureties or by giving the guarantee of the European Assurance Society. As bonds with sureties such as above indicated were considered by the Government an objectionable form of security, as the European Assurance Society had become bankrupt, as other persons besides the persons mentioned in Law 33 of 1867 were required to give security, and as it was felt necessary that a sound and uniform system of giving security should be established, Law 45 of 1872 was passed. By this law it is provided that every person in the employment of the Government of Jamaica who is required to give pecuniary security for the due discharge in any respect of the duties of his office, whether in regard to money matters or otherwise, shall give such security in one or other of three ways, of which one is "by personal bond and the guarantee of any Association of Civil Servants of the Crown in Jamaica formed for purposes of mutual guarantee, and whereof the business is conducted according to rules that shall be approved by the Governor in Privy Council, as may be notified from time to time in the Gazette."

The Jamaica Civil Service Mutual Guarantee Association was established under the law; it is recognized by the Government thereunder; and is managed by a committee of four public officers, none of them being of a lower rank than chief clerk. The appointment of two managers is vested in the Governor and they

hold office during his Excellency's pleasure; the other two are elected by the associates for a term of three consecutive years. At meetings of the committee the senior member by date of appointment is chairman and two members form a quorum. In the transaction of business the managers are bound by rules, approved by the Governor in Privy Council, the managers having the power to amend the rules on obtaining the assent of the Governor and of a majority of the associates.

Any civil servant of the crown who has obtained the Governor's permission to give security in the shape of the guarantee of the association, and who has expressed his willingness to be bound by its rules is eligible for membership, and the managers are required to give full and fair consideration within a reasonable time to all applications, deciding whether they will accede to them or not and communicating the result forthwith to the applicant and the government. When an associate has been admitted to membership he can withdraw only by obtaining the Governor's permission and giving the managers twelve months' notice, but by giving one month's notice the managers can exclude any associate from further membership.

Immediately on his acceptance and the guarantee of his fidelity being given an associate becomes liable to contribute, and is required to contribute by way of loan, a sum not exceeding 5 per cent. of the amount of his bond, payable monthly at the rate of one per cent. per annum for a period of five years. The managers, however, have the power to call upon the associates to contribute a further loan at one fixed rate per cent., when they are of opinion that the ordinary loans are insufficient to yield the income required to carry on the business; there has never been any necessity to do this. On the contrary the interest accruing on the subscribed loans has so accumulated as to induce the managers during the year 1886 so to amend the rules of the association as to allow its division, every third year, among associates whose bonds are then in full force and effect, and in terms of this amendment a sum of £1,879 5s. 4d. has been written up to credit of associates.

On withdrawal from the association an associate is entitled to a refund of the full amount of his contributions and share of profits, if the Association has incurred no losses during his membership, or to the proportion remaining to his credit after the losses have been provided for.

The rules of the association were first approved by the Governor in Privy Council on the 27th August, 1872, and the preliminary arrangements being completed guarantees were issued on the 1st October in that year. From that date to the 31st March, 1907, a period of nearly thirty-five years, guarantees to the amount of £516,230 were issued, and losses by the defalcations of associates incurred to the amount of £2,573 17s. 0d. According to a return prepared by the Auditor-General and published in the Blue Book the value of the guarantees of the association in force is more than six times greater than the securities of all other descriptions together.

The loans of associates are levied at the Public Treasury from time to time as they became due and placed to the credit of the Managers, who are required to invest the amount in island debentures or deposit it in the Government Savings Bank. The loans levied during the thirty-five years under review amounted to £14,349 11s. 2d., to which must be added £1,717 2s. 4d. arising from profits on investments. Of this sum of £16,006 13s. 6d., £6,230 16s. 9d. remained at the credit of Associates on 31st March, 1907; and £9,651 6s. 4d. had been refunded to Associates withdrawing from the association. The assets on 31st March, 1907, amounted to £6,983 10s. 4d., namely, Island Debentures and Inscribed Stock £6,643; Government Savings Bank and Treasurer, £340 3s. 2d.; and amount in hands of Secretary 7s. 7d. Of the total assets £6,494 4s. 8d. are held to the credit of the Associates, and £489 6s. 1d. to the credit of the Association. But however satisfactory the financial position of the association may be, a review of the transactions of the period presents a more gratifying feature in the testimony it bears to the completeness of the supervision and audit of accounts and to the integrity of the officers employed in the collection and disbursement of public moneys. When it is considered that this association guaranteed more than six-sevenths of the public officers required to give security, and included in that number the whole of the officers charged with the collection of the excise, customs and internal revenue, all

the Parochial Treasurers through whom local disbursements are made and many other disbursing officers, no stronger evidence can be adduced of the integrity of the public officers of the colony than the fact that the losses of the association for a period of upwards of thirty-four years have been about £70 per annum.

The office is at the Collector-General's Office, Kingston.

MANAGERS.

C. Liddell,	{	Appointed by the Governor.
E. A. Savage,		
W. Cork,	{	Elected by the Associates.

Secretary—R. Nosworthy,

SECURITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

THE following are the ways in which Public Officers can give security for their fidelity in office, as laid down in Law 45 of 1872 and Law 2 of 1893. The foregoing article treats of the second of the ways prescribed:—

By personal bond and deposit with the Treasurer, to the extent required, of Jamaica government debentures, or debentures of any public commission by law established in Jamaica, duly endorsed in favor of the Treasurer, or by personal bond and lodgment in the Government Savings Bank to such extent, in the name of the Treasurer.

By personal bond and the guarantee of any association of civil servants of the Crown in Jamaica for purposes of mutual guarantee, whereof the business is conducted according to the rules that shall be approved by the Governor in Privy Council, as may be notified from time to time in the "Jamaica Gazette."

By personal bond and the guarantee of any public company or association, provided such company or association has been approved of by the Governor in Privy Council as a company or association whose guarantee may be taken.

Under Law 14 of 1905 every person in public employment who is required to give pecuniary security for the due discharge in any respect of the duties of his office, but who is not entitled to give such security through the guarantee of the Jamaica Civil Service Mutual Guarantee Association, may give such security by his own personal bond and the bond or bonds of one or more sureties; provided, such surety or sureties are approved by the Auditor General.

PART XIV.

BENEVOLENT AND TRUST FUNDS AND INSTITUTIONS.

RECTORS' FUND.

THE Jamaica Rectors' Fund was established about 70 years before the creation of that of the Island Curates. It was intended to provide annuities for the widows and orphans of the then clergy of the island. The capital on the 31st March, 1907, was £12,891 18s. 6d., on which the Treasury pays six per cent. under the authority of law. By a legislative enactment, law 14 of 1882, the government has guaranteed the pensions at the full rates of £52 a year to widows and £26 and £17 6s. 8d. a year to orphans of each class, respectively, as a set-off to the claims of the trustees in regard to lapsed rectories. After receiving a report on the condition of the fund by the actuary, the trustees, with the sanction of the Government, have since 1st October, 1899, paid the following rates:—widows, £60; first class orphans, £30; second class orphans, £20 a year. The Act further constitutes the Incorporated Lay Body of the Church of England in Jamaica the residuary legatee of the Rectors' Fund.

Sons cease to receive the benefits of the fund at 18 years of age; daughters receive their annuities till marriage or death. The annuities paid by the Fund in 1906-1907 amounted to £1,215 1s. 3d. The Trustees are the present Rectors and the members of the Diocesan Financial Board for the time being. *Acting Secretary*, I. R. Latreille; *Actuary*, James Chatham.

ISLAND CURATES' FUND.

THE Jamaica Island Curates' Fund was established prior to the disestablishment of the Church of England in Jamaica by an act of the legislature. It is intended for the benefit of widows and children of deceased Island and other curates. The amount of twenty-five pounds four shillings a year is deducted by the public Treasurer from the stipend of each island curate and credited to the account of the fund. The capital on 31st March, 1907, was £27,457 4s. 9d. This existing capital will still further be gradually drawn upon for payment of annuities as the number of subscribers decreases, a process which is now going on very rapidly, the Church being disestablished. The allowances to widows are at the rate of forty-five pounds per annum and to children fifteen pounds per annum. Children under age who have lost both father and mother receive double allowances. Sons cease to receive the benefits of the fund when they come of age. Daughters continue to receive their annuities till marriage or death. Under the provisions of the law, and subject to the advice of the actuary, the fund is managed by a board consisting of resident subscribers and the members of the Diocesan Financial Board for the time being. The Bishop of Jamaica acts as Secretary; James Chatham, Esq., is the Actuary. The annuities paid by the Fund in 1905-1906 amounted to £1,935 11s. 7d.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN OF THE DISESTABLISHED CHURCH.

THIS fund provides pensions for the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen of the disestablished church of Jamaica.

It is formed by abatements at the rate of four per cent. from the salaries of the non-state-paid clergymen; of one half of the amount received as offertories from the churches for the purposes of this fund and of the Clergy Pension Fund; of donations and bequests of property or money from societies, institutions or individuals; and of the proceeds of insurances or other investments.

The pensions are thus regulated: On the death of an associate his widow receives a pension according to the actuarial table attached to the canon regulating the fund, and on her marriage or death the amount is divided among the orphans of such as-

sociate in the following proportions : If three in number or less, each receives one-fourth of the amount to which the widow was entitled, but if more than three the pension is equally divided between them. If the clergyman dies leaving orphans but not a widow the amount to which his wife would have been entitled had she survived him is divided among the orphans in the proportions above stated. The pensions of boys ceases at the age of eighteen, and of girls on marriage or at the age of twenty-one.

From the amount received as donations or offertories the Financial Board may make such monthly or other grants to the widows and orphans of non-state-paid clergymen (whether they were associates or not) as to the board may seem necessary.

On the formation of the fund in January, 1881, 37 of the then non-state-paid clergymen became associates. It being compulsory "on every future clergyman of the Diocese to contribute to the Fund," all the Clergymen who have since been ordained have been enrolled. The result was a membership of 87 on the 31st December, 1906. A canon was passed by the Synod of 1890 requiring medical examination in the cases of future associates. Of the number of clergymen who became associates five have died, one as a bachelor and four leaving widows and children. Four widows are at present pensioners on the Fund.

The abatements from salaries during the year 1906 on account of the Widows and Orphans' Branch of the Fund amounted to £398 9s. 4d.; the interest on the money invested yielded £218 9s. 8d. Grant from guarantee account in aid of interest £109 4s. 10d. Rebates from Jamaica Mutual Life Assurance £1 9s. 5d. The sum of 24s. was received for interest on Ice Shares. The sum of £1,000 was transferred from the guarantee account. These sums, with the balance of £4,374 5s. 11d. from 1905, amounted to £6,103 3s. 2d. The payments were, for insurance premiums £301 2s. 8d., pensions £99 6s. 0d., printing 18s., medical fee £10 10s., giving a balance of £5,692 6s. 0d. to the credit of the Fund on January 1, 1907.

The lives of 48 clergymen are insured for £150 each (32 in the Jamaica Mutual and 16 in the Standard Assurance Company) on account of the Widows and Orphans' Branch of the Fund. The value of these policies is an asset of the Fund in addition to the cash balance just mentioned.

Forty two churches contributed to the voluntary fund during the year 1906, giving a total of £29 17s. 6d., or an average of 13/11d. each.

From this fund £27 0s. 0d. was given to the widows of deceased clergymen, leaving it with a debit balance.

The Financial Board is required to invest all moneys and property received on behalf of the Fund and to manage its general affairs. The details of management are left to a Committee of the Board.

According to Law 14 of 1882 the Widows and Orphans' branch of the Fund has been made the residuary legatee of the Rectors and Curates' Funds of the late Established Church in Jamaica.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The Archbishop of the West Indies. Rev. Canon Simms, M.A.

J. M. Nethersole, Esq.

Honorary Secretary: Rev. Canon Simms, Kingston Post Office.

PENSION FUND FOR CLERGYMEN OF THE DISESTABLISHED CHURCH.

This fund provides for the pensioning of superannuated clergymen of the disestablished church. Its resources consist of an annual contribution from the Diocesan Expenses Fund of the diocese of not less than one hundred pounds; of half the offertories made for this and the Widows and Orphans' Funds and of donations, bequests, and collections made specially for this branch of the fund.

A clergyman on reaching 65 years of age may claim a retiring pension; and any clergyman who by a joint resolution of the Bishop, the Diocesan Council and the Financial Board may be declared superannuated (whether at, before, or after sixty-

five years of age) may claim a retiring allowance. The pension is for the present fixed at the rate of one-sixtieth of the minimum stipend for each year of continuous service; but no pension can exceed two-thirds of the minimum.

No pension can be paid for less than ten years continuous service; but any clergyman who may be compelled to retire before he has completed that period may be paid a gratuity not exceeding ten pounds for each year of service.

The fund opened the year 1906 with a credit of £1,795 17s. 0d. This, with a grant of £100 from the Diocesan Expenses Fund and £227 15s. 0d. for interest, gives a total of £4,123 12s. 0d. Pensions amounting to £126 0s. 0d. have been paid, leaving £3,997 12s. 0d. as the balance of the Fund at the end of the year 1906.

The Fund is managed by the same Committee of the Financial Board as the Widows and Orphans' Fund.

FLETCHER'S TRUST, KINGSTON.

MARTHA BELLINGER FLETCHER, by her will dated 15th July, 1847, devised and bequeathed her real and personal estate to the Hon. Hector Mitchell and Thomas B. Wiltshire upon trust to manage and rent out the same, and with power to sell and invest and apply the clear yearly revenue among such of the blind, poor and destitute of Kingston as should be recommended to the trustees by the ministers of the churches or places of worship to which they may belong. Hector Mitchell and Thomas Wiltshire proved the will and sold all the personal and certain portions of the real estate.

On the 27th May, 1853, Mitchell died, leaving Wiltshire surviving. By instrument made between Thomas Wiltshire of the first part, Rev. D. H. Campbell, Rev. W. West and Rev. D. J. East of the second part, and the churchwardens of Kingston of the third part, the churchwardens were appointed trustees in the room of Hector Mitchell and Thomas Wiltshire. It appears that Wiltshire never interfered with the management of the estate.

On the death of Mitchell his creditors filed a suit in chancery against his estate, and the churchwardens of Kingston on their appointment as trustees of Fletcher's Trust, filed a petition in the suit for the recovery of the sum of £314 2s. 1d. which was in his hands at the time of his death. The result of this petition was that the sum of £187 19s. 3d. was recovered as the *pro rata* proportion of the debt which was due to the trust.

The sum received, less solicitor's costs, £57 18s. 4d., namely, £130 1s. 3d., was by direction of the Chancellor paid into the Treasury and thereafter drawn out on the receipt of the churchwardens (Dr. C. Campbell and Mr. C. Goldie) and lodged to the credit of an account called "Fletcher's Trust" in the Government Savings Bank, where it now is, increased by interest to the sum of £134 9s. 0d. on the 31st March, 1896. The interest up to 30th September, 1880, was distributed in the Christmas of that year among the poor of Kingston, and the interest to 31st March, 1892, on 1st January, 1893. The interest to 31st March, 1903, was distributed on the eve of Victoria Day, 1903.

SARAH MORRIS' TRUST, KINGSTON.

THIS trust arose out of a legacy of a Miss Sarah Morris of Kingston, whose will was proved on the 22nd of December, 1809, in which, after making several bequests, she "bequeathed all the rest, residue and remainder of her estate, both real and personal, to be sold and invested, and the proceeds to arise therefrom, at interest, to be distributed from time to time unto and among the poor of the parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew, who receive the pay or bounty of the said parishes, in proportion to the number of the poor of the said parishes."

The money of the trust is invested in Island Debentures under Law 19 of 1880, bearing interest at 4 per cent., the total sum so invested being £2,150. The interest is divided between the parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew in proportion to their total pauper expenditure, Kingston receiving about two-thirds of the amount. Out of the sum received by Kingston, the City Council distributes annually during the Christmas season small doles to the poor in addition to their usual allowances. In view of the large amount at credit applicable to the Kingston poor from this trust the City Council gave during the Jubilee holidays a substantial dinner to the in-door poor as well as an extra allowance of money and clothing to the out-door poor.

D'ESPINOSE'S BEQUEST.

CHARLES D'ESPINOSE, formerly a merchant in the city of Kingston, who died in Paris on the 7th of April, 1875, by his will dated 7th June, 1867, bequeathed the sum of one thousand pounds "in aid of any fund or establishment that may be formed for the relief of the destitute poor of Kingston." To this will there was a codicil, dated the 25th May, 1872, declaring that this legacy should be increased to £2,000, "subject to the conditions and control already stated in the will."

In the absence of any fund or establishment which could be considered in keeping with the Testator's intention, the executrices and executor of Mr. D'Espinose's will in 1882 proposed to the City Council of Kingston that the money should be invested for the benefit of the City Dispensary, with the Bishop of Jamaica, and the Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church, as Trustees, and the Board approved of this appropriation of the bequest.

WOOD'S BEQUEST.

R. T. Wood bequeathed in 1879 a sum of £1,900 in Island Debentures to the City Council of Kingston, the interest to be distributed amongst the poor of Kingston on Christmas Eve. The interest is distributed annually.

GREGORY'S CHARITY.

MATTHEW GREGORY, doctor of medicine (died December 31st, 1779, aged 86) by deed, dated 22nd March, 1765, conveyed certain property in trust, the proceeds of which and profits arising therefrom were to be applied towards relieving any distressed persons in or from any part of the colony, to bind out poor children to trades, or to portion poor girls at marriage. The trustees are the Chief Justice of the Island, the custos of St. Catherine and the clergyman for the time being in charge of the Spanish Town cathedral; the last-named of whom has the administration of the fund, the annual income of which is £144 (vide 28 Vic. Cap. 23). At present there are 44 distressed persons receiving relief.

FLETCHER'S CHARITY, SPANISH TOWN.

In March, 1714, George Fletcher by will bequeathed, after sundry intermediate devises, to the churchwardens and vestrymen of St. Catherine all his real estate to be applied to the use of three poor widows of the parish of St. Catherine, to be selected from time to time by the said churchwardens and vestrymen.

The real estate consisted of 800 acres of land in St. Elizabeth, 227 acres near Highgate, St. Catherine, a pen near the Angels, and a house in Spanish Town in which the widows were to reside.

The churchwardens and vestrymen sold from time to time all the property except the house in Spanish Town which is still in possession of the parish, being let by the Parochial Board on a lease of thirty years at £18 a year. The moneys derived from the sales were appropriated to the use of the parish, part having been expended in the building of a House of Correction, now the District Prison.

The annual value of the trust property after the final sale of the lands was set down at £91 4s.

In 1847 the Act 10 Vic., cap. 45 was passed, which authorized the justices and vestry to raise a sum for the payment of the annuities as an item of parochial expenditure, but there is no record of any rate having been levied for this purpose, although provision was made for the widows' pensions each year in the parochial estimates.

By the Act 21 Vic. cap. 44 the power of the parishes to raise taxes was abolished and the liabilities of all the parishes were assumed by the Government. Since then provision has been made for the payment of the pensions at the rate of £30 8s. per annum out of general revenue.

Three ladies of Spanish Town are now receiving under the trust the pensions fixed by the law.

GRAY'S CHARITY.

On the 10th of May, 1854, John William Gray, of the parish of Saint Mary, merchant, made a will, in which he directed that after his death a sum of £5,000

should be paid by his executors into the hands of the Governor of Jamaica for the time being, "to be by him appropriated for the use and benefit of the respectable poor of the parish of Saint Mary in the establishment of a poorhouse for the exclusive benefit of the respectable poor of the parish of Saint Mary, to be established and secured by legislative enactment in the manner he, the Governor, may deem best, so that it may be of lasting advantage."

Gray died in 1854, one month after making his will. Owing to delay in realizing the estate the bequest of £5,000 was not paid over to the Governor until the year 1863, when it was invested in the island securities.

Some correspondence thereafter ensued between the executors and the government as to the best means of carrying out the wishes of the testator, but, with the exception of its having been arranged that Fort Haldane, at Port Maria, which was transferred to the Jamaica Government by the Secretary of State for War under the provisions of the Act 25 Vic. cap. 4, should be sold to the Charity for the purposes of a poorhouse for the sum of £250, no practical step was taken in connection with the bequest until July, 1872, when law 42 of 1872, "A Law to establish and secure Gray's Charity, and to authorize the Governor to appoint Trustees for the management thereof," was passed. By this time the bequest had increased by accumulation of interest to the sum of £8,056 14s. 5d. The Governor, Sir John Grant, under this law, appointed as trustees the Auditor-General, the Custos of Saint Mary, and the Inspector-General of Police.

Matters dragged on—still without any benefits being conferred by the Charity—until July, 1877, when rules for the management of the charity were passed by the Governor in privy council under the 6th section of Law 42 of 1872. These rules provided, *inter alia*, that twelve inmates should be admitted to the poorhouse, who were to receive a weekly allowance of 5s., with wood, water and furniture, but were to provide their own food and keep their apartments clean themselves. These rules further regulated the expenditure on account of the institution, the duties of the clerk and matron, and the arrangements for quarterly meetings of the trustees.

It does not appear that any inmates were received into the charity until the 15th of August, 1880; but since that date a home has been found in the charity for twelve suitable persons. The total amount of the funds of the charity was on 31st March, 1907, £13,532 3s. 11½d., of which amount £11,376 0s. 0d. is invested in Jamaica Debentures and Inscribed Stock, £1,600 on deposit at the Island Treasury and £3 9s. 10d. in the Government Savings Bank. The remainder £552 14s. 1½d., is uninvested.

Trustees—Hon. Jno. Pringle, M.B., C.M.G.; A. D'C. Levy, W. P. Clark, Rev. J. H. H. Graham, and the Honble. R. P. Simmonds, M.L.C. Clerk—Sidney C. McCutchin.

GUTHRIE DAVIDSON BEQUEST.

THIS is a bequest of £1,000 sunk under the provisions of the 4th sec. of 28 Vic. cap. 22, and yielding a perpetual annuity thereunder of £60 for the maintenance and education of one boy and one girl of the parish of St. James.

In 1898 the Jamaica Schools Commission drew up a scheme, ordered by the Governor in privy council to come into force on the 1st November, 1898, under which the half of the bequest hitherto devoted to the education and maintenance of one boy was to be devoted to the education of four boys at the Montego Bay Secondary School, and the other half to the education of four girls.

In consequence of the Board of Education in 1902, agreeing to a reduced fee of £4 per annum for each boy at the Montego Bay Secondary School, six boys are now being there educated under the provisions of the trust.

Six girls, elected as beneficiaries, are now being educated at the Church of England High School, Montego Bay.

The election of beneficiaries is in the hands of the Parochial Board of St. James.

MORGAN BEQUEST.

THE will of Michael Cuff Morgan, proved 29th July, 1889, provides that a sum not exceeding £500 be paid from the residue of his estate to the Jamaica School,

Commission to provide two scholarships at the Female Training College at Shortwood for two poor girls from the parish of St. Elizabeth, to be nominated by the custos of that parish. £473 19s. 0d. was paid over in November, 1893, and invested in inscribed stock, bringing in an annual interest of £18.

The trust is administered by the Schools Commission under rules originally passed in 1895 and revised in 1907.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH DORCAS SOCIETY, KINGSTON.

This society had its origin in a sewing class of Sunday School girls, under the direction of their teachers. Its objects have always been the same, namely, to supply the poor and needy connected with the church with food and clothing once every year (at Christmas).

The members meet in the schoolroom on the third Tuesday afternoon in each month at half-past four, and carry away materials to be made into garments for the annual distribution. For many years past over 100 men and women have been relieved by this society; but for lack of support the last annual distribution of made-up garments amounted to only 61 and gifts for food to 34 poor persons. The Committee is anxious to extend its usefulness, provided more subscribers come forward.

The Rev. S. O. Ormsby, rector of the church, is president of the society, and Mrs. J. W. Sheridan is honorary secretary and purchaser of materials to be worked up by the members. Since 1905 another branch of the Dorcas Society has been started in connection with St. Michael's Christian Workers Guild, with the object of providing clothes for poor children. Over 50 suits have been given away during the year and this good work has enabled many children to attend the day and Sunday schools who before were unable to do so for the want of clothes.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH DORCAS SOCIETY, KINGSTON.

This society, formed for the purpose of supplying very poor people with clothing, consists of about 30 female members of the congregation who meet every Tuesday in the school room from 3 to 5 p.m. At 4.20 p.m. the Incumbent joins the gathering and reads from 4.30 to 5 o'clock, when a hymn and prayer close the proceedings. The society is managed by a committee of ladies in the congregation. At the close of each year several poor old people are supplied with clothing made by the members of the society; and on Christmas-eve abundance of food is distributed, as well as a new shilling, to about eighty or ninety poor.

THE HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

This society was established in 1851 immediately after the terrible epidemic of cholera which raged in that and the preceding year. Indeed, it owes its origin to that epidemic and to the energy and philanthropy of the late B. A. Franklin, who was untiring in his exertions to aid the afflicted of all denominations while the scourge continued, and it was during the prosecution of this good work that the extent of the distress which prevailed among the Jewish poor became apparent; the establishment of this charity was the result of the discovery. At this time out-door relief only was given, but in 1863 it was determined, if practicable, to establish almshouses, and this was accomplished principally with the proceeds of a grand bazaar in Kingston which amounted to upwards of £900. The charity is supported by voluntary contributions, and a collector calls weekly on those who are willing to pay a regular subscription, which is fixed at 3d. per week, as the minimum. There are 38 inmates in the home principally aged, and children who receive coffee and a loaf of bread each every morning, a substantial dinner at noon, and a loaf of bread in the evening. The funds amount to about £300.

President—H. Stern.

Vice President—H. Corinaldi.

Treasurer—C. C. Vaz.

GEMILUT HASADIM SOCIETY

This society has been in existence over a century. It provides for the burial of the dead besides giving relief to respectable Jewish poor outside of the home.

President—N. M. Alexander.

Treasurer—Aaron M. Sollas.

NIGHT REFUGE AND PAROCHIAL DISPENSARY, &c.

THE Destitute Home, Kingston, was abolished in December, 1890, and the inmates transferred to the Union Poor House, where, an additional building was erected for the purpose by the city council. Consequent upon the abolishment of the Destitute Home, premises No. 3 Hanover Street were purchased by the City Council and converted into offices for the Inspector of the Poor, parochial dispensary, and consulting room for the district medical officer. Quarters therein were also provided for the inspector of the poor and the dispenser, and a Night Refuge consisting of one room fitted up for the destitute persons picked up in the streets during the night. The concentration of the several offices into one building has rendered the administration of pauper relief convenient to the public, as the inspector of the poor and the dispenser can always be found at their post day and night.

The building was almost completely destroyed on 14th January, 1907. The temporary office of the Inspector of Poor is at No. 10½ Hanover Street. The Dispensary is at No. 39 Hanover Street.

JAMAICA MASONIC BENEVOLENCE.

THE purposes of this institution are "the relief of necessitous and impoverished members of the masonic order, their widows, orphans or other dependent relatives, by weekly, monthly, or yearly allowances; by donations; by the granting to them of clothing, food or implements of workmanship; by providing education for their children; by aiding in their passage from the island; or by such other charitable means as may come within the scope and objects of the Association."

The funds are raised by voluntary donations and by annual subscriptions from lodges and chapters and from individual masons and others; and include collections made at masonic banquets and the proceeds of concerts, bazaars, dramatic and other entertainments.

The funds and general affairs of the association are under the control and direction of a board of directors consisting of the presiding officers of the district grand lodges of England and Scotland in the island and their deputies; the presiding masters and immediate past masters of the subscribing lodges, and twenty-four master masons annually elected from amongst the subscribers. Every mason subscribing 10s. or more per annum is entitled to vote for the members of the board of directors and to all the other privileges of membership.

A report of the transactions of the association is annually prepared by the directors and distributed amongst the lodges and individual subscribers to fund, but the names of the recipients of charity are not included in such report. Particulars in this regard are only furnished confidentially to individual subscribers or to subscribing lodges on application to the treasurer. In cases of emergency the president (and in his absence from Kingston a vice-president) is empowered to disburse in charity any amount not exceeding five pounds.

The grants to distressed brethren, widows and children of masons, during 1906, amounted to £179 5s. 6d.; for education fees, £23 6s. 0d.

The working expenses, including printing, postage and stationery, amounted to £14 7s. 3d. leaving a balance, on 31st December, 1906, of £599 3s. 6d., of this amount £500 are in Government Debentures and £99 3s. 6d. in Government Savings Bank.

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The Presiding Masters and the Immediate Past Masters of contributing Lodges.

CITY DISPENSARY.

THIS institution was founded in 1876, upon the suggestion of W. C. Wright, and through the indefatigable exertions of B. A. Franklin. The object for which it came into existence, and in the promotion of which it continues is to provide medical attendance and medicine for the labouring and artisan classes and others, at threepence per week.

Children of members admitted free of entrance fee, and attended up to two years free; and from two until ten years the subscription is at the rate of 1½d. per week.

Persons unmarried whose income does not exceed £150, and married persons £200, are eligible for admission to membership.

Married women whose husbands and children are members attended in midwifery free, after one year's membership.

Employers may arrange for medical care of servants through the dispensary, with the right of substituting one name for another in case of change.

Entrance fee—one shilling, and one shilling for four weeks subscription.

Subscription payable in advance weekly, monthly or quarterly.

The membership stood at 300 in December, 1880, and in June, 1907, it numbered 1,205. The visits to patients during the last two years were as follow:—

	1907.		1906.
Number of Members attended at their homes	1,195	.	1,161
" Visits	3,604	.	1,161
" Prescriptions	2,309	.	3,918
" Attended at Surgery	4,762	.	6,951
" Of Prescriptions to do	5,690	.	8,510
" Deaths (certified)	24	.	15

The financial condition of the institution to 30th June, 1907, was satisfactory. The receipts during the year had reached £1,385 0s. 10d. (including £553 12s. 4d. brought down from the previous annual report.) The expenditure was £667 8s. 2d. and the balance carried forward was £717 12s. 8d.

The directors, having obtained D'Espinose's bequest of £2,000, which yields £80 per annum, have been enabled to render aid to 75 free recipients, nominated by the trustees of the trust, namely, Archbishop Nuttall and Bishop Collins. Further, from the growing resources of the institution provision is now made for the attendance of a qualified nurse in cases of confinement; the nurse holds an order to summon the medical officer if complications arise. The sum of £14 8s. has been expended on this department during the year.

The nurses now employed hold certificates from the Jubilee Lying-In Hospital.

The directors have had under consideration a scheme whereby a number of poor persons may be admitted to the benefits of the institution free of charge, and some provision made for nourishment in certain cases. Circulars explaining the scheme were sent to the clergy and other prominent gentlemen in the community who it is believed are interested in the institution, and desirous of seeing its use-

fulness extended, but the directors regret that up to the present time, their efforts have not met with the success they had hoped for.

The building completed in 1895 and valued, with furniture, at £2,467 Os. 10d., was wrecked in the earthquake of January, 1907.

President—P. E. Auvray.

Vice-President—J. M. Nethersole.

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Rev. Canon Kilburn.

Medical Officer—G. F. DaCosta, M.B., C.M., Aberdeen.

Secretary and Collector—Ernest deSouza.

Office—14 Duke Street, Kingston.

Hours of Consultation—From 9 to 10.30 a.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m.

THE LADY MUSGRAVE WOMEN'S SELF-HELP SOCIETY.

THE Women's Self-Help Society was founded by Lady Musgrave, and formally opened as a depository by Dr. Nuttall, (now Archbishop of the West Indies) on 1st November, 1879. During these years it has successfully carried out its objects, viz.: the development of some of the specially feminine industries of the island (thereby fostering self-help), and that of providing employment for poor needle women.

At the sale rooms of the society, there is a large assortment of Jamaica curiosities, baskets, jippi-jappa hats, drawn-thread work, embroidery, etc.; as well as preserves, chutney and pickles. There is also a stock of useful clothing for servants and working people.

The premises at 8 Church St., opened in 1890, were built in memory of Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, who were associated with Lady Musgrave in the foundation of the society, and by their untiring labours, aided in placing it in its present position of success and efficiency. These premises were destroyed in the earthquake and fire, but through the courtesy of the Mayor and Council of Kingston, who gave rooms in the Council building, the society's work has been continued.

The society is self-supporting but the members of the committee pay an annual subscription, and this amount, together with periodical donations from some friends in England and Jamaica, is devoted to charity. Depositors are charged 1½d. in the shilling for commission on articles sold.

COMMITTEE:

Patronesses—Lady Musgrave, Mrs. Gamble, Lady Norman, Lady Blake, Lady Hemming and Lady Swettenham.

President—Lady Olivier.

Vice-Presidents—Lady Clarke, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. G. Henderson.

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Thompson

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Saunders, *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Burke.

THE KINGSTON SAILORS' HOME.

THIS institution was founded in 1864 through the exertions of the Rev. George Cheyne, with the co-operation of other philanthropists.

The institution was maintained by annual subscriptions from the merchants and other leading members of the community, and for some years prospered. But in the year 1879 it was found that, while the contributions received were inadequate for the efficient support of the Home, there were no means of preventing defalcations on the part of dishonest inmates and an appeal was made to the government for aid. A law was thereupon passed by the legislative council, Law 30 of 1879, placing the Institution on a more substantial footing than before. A corporate body was established for the management of the institution and the office of superintendent was created with definite powers. The principle on which government grants were to be made was laid down to be that of a sum equal to double the total amount of voluntary subscriptions received during the previous year. Since then the institution has annually received a liberal grant from the government. The section of the law providing for the government grant, has been amended by law 32 of 1906, to read as follows—"or such less sum as the Governor may think necessary or desirable for the carrying on of the Home in a proper and efficient manner."

In the year 1883 the directors succeeded in providing better accommodation for the inmates. Having purchased a site in Church Street they erected thereon suitable buildings at a cost of £1,065, and the same were formally opened by the Governor Sir H. W. Norman on Thursday the 6th March, 1884. The building was destroyed by the earthquake of 1907.

The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1907, amounted to £437 2s. 1d. The following are the particulars:—

Balance brought from 1905-1906	.	.	£12 15 5
Government Grant to 31st March, 1907	.	.	219 13 4
Board and Lodging of Inmates	.	.	166 16 3
Subscriptions and Donations	.	.	50 12 6
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			449 17 6
Expenditure for all purposes	.	.	369 16 0
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leaving a balance of	.	.	80 1 6
to be carried to next year.			

Subscribers to the home, subject to the discretion of the Managing Director may recommend any destitute seaman holding a good conduct certificate for free board and lodging at the Home.

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Ward, C.M.G., *Chairman.*

Charlton Thompson, *Managing Director.*

E. A. Savage

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S. Buckland Cockell.

Secretary—A. S. Spratt.

Resident Superintendent—Thos. F. Covey

Auditor: Thos. Arbouin, A.S.A.A.

THE HOME—No. 42 Church Street (temporarily, corner of Hanover St. and Water Lane.)

HOURS—Open from 6 a.m., till 10 p.m., daily.

KINGSTON AND ST. ANDREW UNION POOR HOUSE.

THIS institution, opened on the 1st July, 1870, is situated on Admiral's Penland in St. Andrew. It is maintained by the poor rates of Kingston and St. Andrew. No person who is capable of earning his or her own livelihood, can be admitted. Orders for admission must be obtained through the inspector of poor for Kingston or St. Andrew.

The institution accommodates 300 inmates, and the average cost of each is about 7½d. per day, including all expenses, with the exception of medical attendance, the medical officer for lower Saint Andrew visiting the inmates daily. The inmates are fed in accordance with a regular diet scale. The clothing is partly made up by the inmates under the superintendence of the master and the matron.

The institution is conducted by a board of managers composed of all the members of the parochial boards of the respective parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew, who elect their chairman and vice-chairman. Five members form a quorum. In the case of dissolution by the Governor of a parochial board, 3 form a quorum.

CHAIRMAN—Hon. Dr. J. R. Love.

VICE-CHAIRMAN—R. W. Bryant,

MASTER—F. G. DaCosta, salary £150.

MATRON—Mrs. Silburn, salary £58.

CLERK—R. A. Williams, salary £60.

DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

THIS society was formed in 1898 on the initiative of Mr. W. P. Clark, then resident magistrate of Clarendon.

In its efforts to assist discharged prisoners the society is influenced, so far as possible, by the evidences of individual desire, on their part, to help themselves. It will only recommend and help those who, upon thorough investigation into their record, and after careful inquiry into their conduct, give evidence that they are anxious to live honest and industrious lives; and further state their willingness to hand over whatever gratuity shall be paid to them by the prison authorities, to the funds of the society, if this is required. This gratuity, however, must be wholly used for the individual to whom it was originally granted.

The funds of the society, other than prisoners' gratuities, are disbursed in one or other of the following ways:—

1. By the Executive of the Society according to arrangements agreed upon for each separate case brought before the monthly meeting, which meeting authorizes payments of money by the Secretary-Treasurer. When necessary, such authorized payments are forwarded to a Local Secretary, or other person approved (a member of the Society if possible) together with the name of the discharged prisoner in whose behalf it is sent, and the Local Secretary or other person, is desired to exercise a discretion in appropriating such sum so as to secure the best possible results in the work of reclaiming the recommended person.

2. In those parishes where the Parochial Committee elects to disburse its own funds, the Secretary notifies, on occasion, the Local Secretary of those prisoners to be discharged in his parish, to whom the Society's card will be issued; and the Parochial Committee, in their discretion, distributes such funds as are in their hands for the benefit of those so recommended.

The year 1905-06 began with a balance of £35 7s. 11½d., and closed with one of £37 0s. 0½d. The donations and subscriptions for the work generally amounted to £34 14s. 7d., those given for special cases to £7 5s. 6d.; prisoners' gratuities and refunds to £3 1s. 7½d., making a total of £45 1s. 8½d.

The amount spent direct on the cases dealt with amounted to £40 14s. 4½d.; the expenditure for printing, postage, etc., being £2 13s. 3d.

During the year, 89 cases were dealt with. The latest report of the society contains the following—"The aim of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society, is to help discharged prisoners to become better men and women, and useful citizens.

It attempts to fulfil this object by aiding the ex-prisoners to find and secure work, by providing them with tools, and clothes when necessary, by helping them with food and lodging as a temporary provision when they are destitute, and by attempting to influence them to attain a better moral and spiritual standard.

"Outside the fact that the Society's efforts are rigidly and painfully limited by the small sums subscribed to its funds, the main difficulty has been as usual, that of securing work for the ex-prisoners. There is, first of all, the fact that there are not in any case many opportunities for obtaining work open in this island, but the main difficulty for us lies in two further facts; first, there are few who are ready to employ ex-prisoners; and second, there does not exist in Jamaica a properly organized labour bureau in which information is focussed, showing just where labour is wanted. The very kind co-operation of a few employers is most gratefully acknowledged, and the Committee records with pleasure the fact that during the last year, a few more friends of the work have assisted in this way, but the task of getting work for the men and women who apply to the Society is on the whole not only very difficult but in instances is practically impossible. It must be remembered that the Society which receives meagre financial support from the public also does its work through a Committee and executive consisting of ladies and gentlemen already occupied with many other duties."

The Society has a Branch in Lucea of which Mr. C. A. Cover, B. A., is Hon. Secretary. There is also a Branch at Montego Bay, the Secretary being Mr. A. Savage.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. P. Clark, R.M., *President*.

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THE KINGSTON CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

THE above Association is the out-come, first of all, of a resolution carried at a meeting of ministers of religion of various denominations, held in Edmondson Hall on October 29th, 1900, and then of a subsequent gathering which met at Bishop's Lodge on the invitation of the Archbishop on November 7th, of the same year. The meeting at Bishop's Lodge agreed to the formation of the society on somewhat similar lines to those which were adopted by the Charity Organisation Society in existence in Kingston in the year 1882. The meeting also drafted a constitution and bye-laws to be submitted to a public meeting in the Collegiate Hall on November 16th, 1900. The objects of the Society are the charitable relief and the general welfare of the poor of Kingston and the adjacent parts of the parish of St. Andrew. It seeks:

1. To bring into harmonious co-operation with each other and the Poor Law Authorities, the various charitable agencies and individuals in the district, and thus to check the evils of over-lapping relief caused by simultaneous but independent action.
2. To investigate thoroughly the cases of all applicants for charitable relief, and to secure from the proper charities, or from charitable individuals, suitable and adequate relief for deserving cases.
3. To assist from its funds all suitable cases in which temporary aid will tend to permanent advantage, and for which adequate assistance cannot be obtained from other sources. This assistance may (when possible and desirable) take the form of loans, or gifts, of money for the purchase of tools, or of finding suitable work for the individuals needing it.
4. To repress mendicancy by the above-named means, by the distribution of investigation tickets, and by dealing with cases of imposture.
5. To inculcate habits of prudence, self-reliance and thrift on the part of those who are aided.

6. To promote the establishment of subsidiary efforts, dealing with such matters as
 (a) Servants' Registry; (b) Provision of food for hungry persons; (c) The proper housing of the poor; (d) Assisting moneyless people to return home; (e) The establishment of suitable industries to supply work for the poor, including market-gardening or other light agricultural work.

Patrons and Patronesses.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Olivier	His Honour the Custos of Kingston
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His Grace the Archbishop and Mrs. Nuttall	Cap. L. D. Baker

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Offices—25 Charles St.

Bankers—Bank of Nova Scotia.

Office Hours—8 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday.

JAMAICA NURSES UNION

AND DISTRICT NURSES' FUND.

THE objects of the Jamaica Nurses Union, founded in 1904, are to "facilitate communication between nurses and medical men, or patients requiring their services, and to aid in keeping up the moral, social and professional status of nurses." At the bureau of information, at 93 Hanover Street, a register of nurses is kept under the direction of one of the resident nursing sisters of the Deaconess Home. Two nurses are permanently employed by the committee, for district nursing in Kingston.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

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SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS IN JAMAICA.

The object of the society, founded 1903, as its name implies, is the *protection* of animals, and it endeavours to attain this aim by education, encouragement, example and, where these fail, by having recourse to the law.

Medals are presented annually, under certain conditions, to those who can show they are kind to the stock in their charge.

Subscriptions are entirely voluntary; but donations and subscriptions are thankfully received and are urgently required with a view to Inspectors throughout the Island being eventually appointed, and to enable the work of the society being generally extended. At present the society has one agent working in and near Kingston.

The report for 1904-05 states the number of members at 662, and the subscriptions at £76 13s. Prizes to settlers were awarded at Agricultural shows at Hope, Belfield, Thickets, Brown's Town, Savanna-la-Mar, Black River, Richmond, Clarkstown and Frankfield. Twelve medals for kindness to animals were awarded

during the year. Branches have been established at Mandeville, Spanish Town and Belfield. Free literature is distributed.

A lethal chamber has been presented to the Society. Animals are treated gratuitously by the honorary Veterinary Surgeon at his office in Duke Street.

PRESIDENT.

His Honour Mr Justice Lumb, LL.D.

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Office—Charles Street, Kingston.

SAILORS' REST AND READING ROOM.

[18 DUKE STREET]

THIS institution was started by Mrs. Denniston to afford sailors visiting the port a pleasant room in which to sit, read, play games, etc. For too long there had been only the park or the rum shop to which they could go.

The Reading Room proved such a successful institution, that it was removed from Mrs. Denniston's private residence to No. 18, Duke Street. Here there was combined with the reading room, a temperance bar, where the men can get a cool drink and cigar without having to visit the rum shop and so run the risk of losing their ship and being stranded in the city in consequence.

The Reading Room, it should be noted, does not either interfere with or in any degree cover the same objects as the Sailors' Home in Church street, which is exclusively for the use of stranded and shipwrecked sailors (the latter being paid for by their own nationalities), and affords no facilities for the ordinary run of sailors on leave from ships visiting the port.

The Reading Room is for sailors on leave who are glad to have a place in which to sit, write home letters, (paper, etc., being provided) read, chat, and amuse themselves without having to seek a rum shop.

The buildings were wrecked in the earthquake of January 1907 and the institution has been carried on since then in temporary buildings.

A contract has been made for the erection of a suitable building on the same site, of reinforced concrete at a cost of about £1,600.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Denniston	Rev. E. Bell
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UPWARD AND ONWARD SOCIETY OF THE WOMEN OF JAMAICA.

THE objects of the society are to unite as many as possible of the women of Jamaica in the promotion of womanly virtue, pure family life, and a healthy public opinion on moral questions.

PRESIDENT: Mrs. Swift.

VICE-PRESIDENTS: Miss Marvin, Mrs. Reinke.

SECRETARIES:

Mrs. C. L. Mais (Correspondence); Mrs. Vernon, Acting (Minute.)

TREASURER: Mrs. Martin.

EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE: Miss Johnstone.

PART XV.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

KINGSTON BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

JAMAICA PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.

THIS society, formed late in the year 1878, was incorporated in 1906.

The published report shews the amount of £14,530 at credit of Proprietary shares to the 31st December, 1906.

The amount of loans during the year 1906 amounted to £2,681 12s. 2d., and the total advanced on mortgages and temporary loans to the end of the same period is £38,764 9s. 5½d.

The special feature of this society is its proprietary shares which give it a permanent capital to lend out, and perfect security for subscribing members.

Loans are made on building property at 7½ per cent. interest, re-payable by £10 shares in 4, 7, or 10 years, at 3s. 9d., 2s., and 1s. 3d. respectively and interest 1s. 3d. per month.

DIRECTORS.

Dr. A. A. Robinson, *Chairman*.
Colin A. C. Hogg
R. J. Macpherson
E. A. H. Haggart

S. L. Schloss, *Deputy Chairman*.
M. Delgado
H. A. Cunha
Lewis Ashenheim.

Secretary—Colin G. Campbell
Solicitor—Eugene L. F. Morais,

Accountant—T. W. Harty
Bankers—The Colonial Bank.

AUDITORS.

H. E. Laidman

S. G. Corinaldi

OFFICE—5 Duke Street, Kingston.

VICTORIA MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY.

THIS, the second building society formed in Kingston, was established on the 1st December, 1878, under the patronage of Sir Anthony Musgrave, K.C.M.G., then Governor of the island, and under the authority of the Benefit Building Society's Act, 1865, and was incorporated Dec., 1898, under the Building Societies Amendment Law of 1897.

The objects of the society are to promote the acquisition and improvement of freehold property by its members by raising a fund from them by the investment of small sums of money and by borrowing money to a limited extent for such purpose, and generally for the purposes allowed by the Act of 1865.

The ultimate value of each share is twenty pounds, realizable by a monthly payment of two shillings and sixpence, during a period of ten years.

Borrowers are charged interest at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, payable monthly. Mortgagors are from time to time allowed to capitalize their accounts, thus extending the term of repayment beyond a period of ten years.

The law charges range from 35s. for a loan of £60 to £8 7s. for a loan of £800 and thereafter 15s. more for every £100 of loan, while on subsequent loans no further mortgages are required with their attendant expense.

The society affords a safe means for investment of capital for fixed periods at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, say 31st May and 30th November.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

E. J. Andrews, *Chairman*.Dr. James Ogilvie
S. H. Watson
W. T. Eden.A. L. Keeling
T. N. Aguilar
Hon. J. R. WatsonA. W. Farquharson
J. F. Milholland

AUDITORS.

H. A. Cunha

L. H. Perrie

SOLICITORS.—Messrs. Harvey & Bourke.

Secretary.—T. F. Clarke

ARBITRATORS.

E. X. Leon
R. S. GambleDavid Henderson
Thos. Arbouin

Dr. A. A. Robinson.

TEMPORARY OFFICE.—5 Port Royal Street.

ST. THOMAS MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

THIS society was established in 1897, and has been very useful to the parish—the progress has been very steady.

The rate of interest is $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Subscription shares are 2s 6d. each per month for a term of 10 years, at expiration of which each share is worth £20.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. H. Phillipps, *Chairman*.I. J. Mordecai
Chas. Hope Levy
Rev. A. P. WatsonO. H. Williams
W. S. Weatherhead
Jno. W. McLeanD. Marshalleck
R. J. Osborne
E. G. Kerridge

SOLICITOR—John R. Watson.

BANKERS—Colonial Bank.

AUDITORS.

J. H. Ramsay

A. H. Dalrymple

Secretary—J. M. Prince.

OFFICE—Morant Bay.

ST. ANN BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

THIS society was inaugurated early in 1874 and active operations began in July of that year. Incorporated Feby., 1901. Its establishment was largely due to the efforts of its first president, the Hon. Michael Solomon, and its secretary, the Rev. Josias Cork, both of whom died in 1892.

The history of the society shows a steady progress, but its benefits have been felt more in the parish and adjoining parishes generally than at St. Ann's Bay. This is chiefly owing to the fact that there have been but few lots available for building purposes within the precincts of the town; and although the number of new buildings erected is, on an average, only two in each year of the society's existence purchases of house property not requiring more than repairs have taken place which could not have been effected except with the aid of the society.

PRESIDENT—(Vacant).

DIRECTORS.

A. N. Dixon, *Chairman*.
J. F. Lauther
Colin Campbell
H. N. PullarA. B. Berrie, *Vice-Chairman*.
John J. Lyon
J. H. Levy
F. A. Morris

Dr. H. Joslen.

SOLICITOR.—Daniel Hart.

AUDITORS.

E. R. L. Bartlett.

Wm. Brown, jr.

ARBITRATORS.

Rev. W. C. Murray
A. J. Webb

Syl. Cotter
Ed. Pratt.

Secretary—Miss Paulina Cork.

Assistant Secretary—Chas. G. Hay,

Bankers—The Bank of Nova Scotia.

TRELAWNY BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

THIS society was established on the 1st April, 1875, for the purpose of providing for the purchase, erection, repair and improvement of freehold houses for its members. A principal object of the founders was the improvement of the dwellings of the working classes of the district.

DIRECTORS.

H. Broderick, Chairman.

E. P. Messado
Jno. C. Cadien

T. F. Forbes
Matthew Scott

Henry Josephs.

TRUSTEES.

Rev. J. Kingdon.

J. R. T. Main

Vacant

ARBITRATORS.

Hon. L. C. Shirley
R. H. Lindo

Rev. G. B. Hall
" J. C. A. Smith

T. M. Depass.

AUDITORS.

P. E. F. Robertson
SOLICITOR.—Guy S. Ewen

D. A. Hogarth
SECRETARY.—Geo. Reddish.

BANKERS.—The Colonial Bank.

Office in Falmouth, open on Mondays and Thursdays from 11 to 3.

ST. JAMES BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

(INCORPORATED, 1906.)

THE St. James Benefit Building Society was established in Montego Bay in July 1874. At the close of its first financial year it had on the register 285 shares, and on 31st July, 1905, 3,508 shares.

The society was incorporated under the Building Societies Law of 1897, on the 7th March, 1906, at a cost of £70 15s. 3d. The amount at credit of the Reserve Fund is £1,012 15s. 10d.

Paid-up shares "C" in the society at £15 each are allotted on the terminable principle and become matured and of their full value of £20 each at the end of seven years from date of issue, are issued with sanction of the board of directors. Subscription shares "A" and "B" are payable by monthly instalments of 4s. and 2s. 6d. each for 84 and 120 consecutive months. Interest is credited on each share at the close of the financial year. Both subscription and paid-up shares participate in the bonus of the financial year in which they become perfected and matured.

The bonus declared on the matured shares perfected in 1905-1906 was £1 14s. per share, and on 31st July, 1906, the gross surplus was £2,498 14s. 10d., and the amount due on shares "A", "B" and "C," £30,827 6s. 9d.

Interest on loans is charged at 7½ per cent. per annum.

Loans are effected on the mortgage of real estate and on the security of shares of the society and are continuous with the shares. Interest on loans is payable monthly. The total amount on the 31st July, 1905, of loans was £30,120 11s. 9d.

The value of premises in possession of the society is £4,222 4s. 6d.

Cash in hand £1,002 13s. 4d. The bonus declared for 1904-05 was £1 18s. per share.

DIRECTORS.

Samuel Hart, *Chairman*
 Thomas A. Salmon
 Walter C. Kerr
 Horatio A. Aarons
 Edgar Turnbull

Ivor McK. Levy
 Joseph Shore
 Austn H. Browne
 David Mills
 George P. Brown.

ARBITRATORS.

J. W. Gruber
 Maxwell Hall

Rev. T. W. Halliday
 Rev. John Duff

Rev. Joseph Massiah.

AUDITORS.

R. P. Collymore

Wm. L. Kingdon.

SOLICITOR.—R. P. Rerrie.

Secretary.—J. S. Corinaldi

Asst. Secretary.—Charles F. Gray.

Baakers.—The Colonial Bank.

Office (No. 22 St. James Street, Montego Bay) open for general business daily from 10 to 4; except on public holidays.

WESTMORELAND BUILDING SOCIETY.

THIS society was established in January, 1874, and during the thirty-three years ended in December, 1906, its receipts have amounted to £529,732 4s. 5d. It has been the means of erecting and repairing a large number of houses in Savanna-la-Mar and the neighbourhood, and has considerably increased the value of land throughout the parish by affording facilities for sale and improvement.

The rate of interest on loans of under £250 is 9 per cent. From £250 and below £1,500 the interest is 7½ per cent., and from £1,500 upwards 6 per cent., and borrowers may repay a specified portion of the loan every year, instead of taking shares, if they prefer that arrangement. The society allows quarterly payments of shares and interest free of fines.

The price of a paid-up share is £15, with interest at the rate of twelve shillings per annum, if drawn before maturity. The value to be £20 with the bonus in addition when matured. Sums of any amount from one shilling upwards are received on deposit at 4 per cent. interest on each completed pound. The present capital is £68,190 7s. 6d. The reserve fund is £8,124 8s. 5d. and the last bonus declared was £2 10s. per share. The total amount of losses during the thirty-three years is seventy-three pounds eight shillings (£73 8s.).

DIRECTORS.

Hugh Clarke, *Chairman and Manager*.

Rev. A. G. Kirkham, *Vice-Chairman*.

Stainton Clarke
 A. B. Jonas

B. H. Segre
 Ven. C. Henderson Davis

Fred. L. Clarke.

TRUSTEES.

A. B. Jonas

Rev. A. G. Kirkham.

Ven. C. Henderson Davis

Secretary.—Hugh Clarke, Sav.-la-Mar.

Asst. Secretary.—Henry A. Tate.

ST. ELIZABETH BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

(INCORPORATED.)

THIS society was established in 1882. Its progress has been steady and successful. Its object is to provide for the purchase and for the erection, repair or improvement of freeholds in general and to provide improved dwellings for the working classes.

The report for the year ended 31st December, 1906, shewed that the subscription shares then amounted to £9,270 7s. 2d.; Deposits £6,194 10s. 8d.; Reserve Fund £444 9s. 2d.; Profit and Loss £1,214 14s. 9d.; Loans £16,308 7s. 11d.

DIRECTORS.

C. G. Farquharson, *Chairman*
 T. S. McNeel
 A. J. Hendriks
 John Clarke
 J. M. Farquharson
 E. T. Forrest
 C. H. A. Isaacs
 A. N. Williams

ARBITRATORS.

John Cooper
 H. P. Maxwell
 R. R. Daly

AUDITORS.

C. M. Farquharson
 Sept. Nash.

SOLICITOR.—J. M. MacGregor.

Secretary and Treasurer.—W. N. C. Farquharson, Black River.

Bankers.—The Colonial Bank.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To Subscription Shares...	9,270	7	2	By Loans on Shares			
Deposits at Interest	6,194	10	8	Loans on Mortgage ...	16,398	7	11
Suspense account...	103	10	1	J. M. McGregor ...		5	7 9
Accruing Interest	192	19	0	Government Savings Bank	800	16	0
Prospective Bonuses	851	16	0	Ann Foster ...		250	10 4
A. M. Pantou ...	29	10	0	Balance due on sale of			
T. R. Miller ...	0	2	4	Freehold s ...		693	19 11
Lapsed Shares ...	66	9	0	Cash 52 0 5			
J. E. Smith ...	1	0	0	Colonial Bank 258 5 10		310	6 3
Reserved Profits ...	444	9	2				
Profit and Loss ...	1,214	14	9				
	£18,369	8	2			£18,369	8 2

ST. CATHERINE BUILDING SOCIETY.

THIS society was established in Spanish Town in 1891. Its objects are to provide the acquisition and improvement of freehold property by its members, by raising a fund from its members by the investment of small sums of money, and by borrowing money to a limited extent for such purposes, and generally for the purposes allowed by the Benefit Building Society's Act, 1865.

The shareholders are of two classes, paid-up shares and subscription shares; for a paid-up share under scale A, maturing in 10 years £6; under scale B, maturing in 7 years, £7 2s. 0d. These shares gain a yearly interest of 8s. and those under scale B, 10s. for the 7th year. The subscription shares are under Class A, 1s. 3d. per share monthly maturing in 10 years and Class B, 2s. per share monthly, maturing in 7 years. These shares earn a yearly interest of 5 per cent. The interest on all loans is 7½ per cent. payable monthly.

The law charges are £2 15s. 0d. for a loan of £100, to £7 7s. 0d. for a loan of £800, and for every additional £100, 10s.

The inspection fee is 21s.

The property of the Society is vested in three Trustees and the business managed by a Board of Directors and the Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Rev. W. A. Tucker, *Chairman*.
 Rev. C. M. Buckley

Dr. J. J. Edwards.

C. F. Richards

L. G. Hobson

ACCOUNTANT.

M. D. Farrier.

TRUSTEES.

J. Sinclair

H. M. McGilchrist

G. Boettcher

AUDITORS.

H. M. Polson
Solicitor—A. A. Fleming

T. M. Briscoe
Secretary—Miss Ethel Phillips.

Bankers—The Colonial Bank.

Office—1 Nugent Street, Spanish Town.

WEST INDIA ELECTRIC COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL—\$800,000. (£160,000).

THIS company, which is incorporated under laws 33 of 1897 and 38 of 1898, acquired the property of the Jamaica Street Car Company in December, 1897.

The company acquired property and rights for the development of water power on the Rio Cobre near Bog Walk. This power has been developed and is transmitted 21 miles to the transforming station in Kingston, where it is distributed to the trolley lines through Kingston and St. Andrew.

Construction was commenced June 23rd, 1898, and the whole system came into operation March 31st, 1899. The construction is of the most improved description, and the plant is up to date and standard. There are in all 25 miles of track supplying not only a complete service in the city but extending into the residential suburbs as far as Constant Spring, and the end of the Papine road towards the north, and out to the Rock Fort Gardens towards the east. The cars are all open, with ample seating accommodation. The area covered is divided into three districts, and the fares charged are twopence in each.

This company is also the lessee of the property and business of the Jamaica Light and Power Company, Ltd., of Canada, which Company is the successor of the Jamaica Electric and Power Company, Ltd., and as such operates the lighting and power business of Kingston.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT—Jas. Hutchison,

VICE-PRESIDENT—Robert Lindsay.

ATTORNEY—E. A. H. Haggart,

COMPTROLLER—N. B. Tucker.

GEN. MANAGER—L. Foster Davis.

SUPT. OF TRAFFIC—H. Shea.

ELECTRICAL SUPT.—R. Duperouzel.

SUPT. OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING—Henry A. Campbell.

PEOPLE'S DISCOUNT COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE People's Discount and Deposit Company (Limited) was established in 1879 by the Rev. W. Clarke Murray, aided by a few gentlemen to whom he made his plan known. His main object was to provide help for a large class of industrious and enterprising people who, not having influence to secure them business relationships with the Colonial Bank, were reduced to the necessity of applying to private individuals for the means necessary to aid them in their business undertakings. A company was therefore formed to raise a capital fund, by the issue of shares, for the purpose of discounting island and other bills of exchange or promissory notes, or other obligations, making advances of money on mortgage and other securities, and otherwise transacting business as bankers, save and except the issuing of a paper currency or bank notes, and also to receive deposits on current account or otherwise.

DIRECTORS.

P. E. Auvray, *Chairman*.Archibald Munro, *Vice-Chairman*.Rev. W. C. Murray, *Honorary Director*.

John Tillman

Colin A. C. Hogg

E. X. Leon

Thomas N. Aguilar

R. J. Macpherson

Arthur George

AUDITORS.

E. G. Nixon

C. A. Malabre

Secretary—G. C. H. Lewis.*Solicitors*—Messrs. Corinaldi & Ashenheim.

HOTEL COMPANIES.

THE necessity of providing hotel accommodation for visitors to the proposed international exhibition of 1891 caused the government to pass Law 27 of 1890, which

was guaranteed the payment of interest at the rate of 3% upon capital invested in the erection and maintenance of hotels "on such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Privy Council." All building materials and furniture required for such hotels were to be admitted duty free, and debentures and other documents were to be free of stamp duty.

The facilities given by this law induced the formation of companies by which the following hotels were constructed.

Myrtle Bank Hotel, Harbour St., Kingston, by the Kingston Hotels Co.

Constant Spring Hotel, by the American Hotels Co.

Queen's Hotel, Heywood St., Kingston, by the Jamaica Hotels Co.

Hotel Rio Cobre, Spanish Town, by the St. Catherine Hotels Co.

Moneague Hotel, St. Ann, by the Moneague Hotels Co.

Myrtle Bank Hotel, Constant Spring Hotel and Moneague Hotel, have been taken over by the government under Section 10 of Law 27 of 1890 which gives power to the Governor to take possession on failure to fulfil the terms of the contract or failure for three consecutive years to pay interest on the debentures.

The Rio Cobre Hotel has also recently been taken over by the government and leased to Mr. T. J. Sims.

Constant Spring Hotel and Myrtle Bank Hotel are leased by the government to Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. The former was damaged by the earthquake, the latter was wrecked.

The Queen's Hotel, Kingston, is still being carried on by the original company.

The Moneague Hotel is leased to Mr. T. J. Sims.

There are many beautiful drives in the neighbourhood of Moneague and the Roaring River Falls, the famous Gully Road, Ocho Rios Bay and other places noted for their picturesque beauty are within easy reach. Vehicles can be had at all times at Moneague. The Hotel is nine miles from the Railway Terminus at Ewarton, where conveyances from Moneague await the arrival of each train.

THE KINGSTON ICE-MAKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS company was established in 1884. The present capital is in 27,436 old shares of £1 each and 6,632 new shares on which there has been paid £29,850 15s. The company commenced operations with a 5-ton machine; in 1885 a 10-ton was added. The demand for ice having increased and the necessity being apparent for spare machinery to meet daily requirements in event of accident, a 20-ton machine was erected in 1888. The latest addition was the erection in 1897 of a machine of the latest improvements, capable of producing 60 tons ice per day. The plant and business of the Consumers' Ice Manufacturing Company were purchased by the Kingston Ice Making Company, which sells ice at 2s. per 100lb. wholesale, and retail at 3lbs. for one penny.

Should the necessity arise, 95 tons of ice per day can be put on the market.

DIRECTORS.

Dr. James Ogilvie, *Chairman*.

Col. the Hon. C. J. Ward, C.M.G.

Dr. A. R. Saunders

M. Delgado

Alfred Pawsey

E. A. H. Haggart.

E. X. Leon

P. E. Auvray

C. A. Malabre

C. E. DeMercado

Dr. Henderson

Secretary.—Raymond Davidson.

AUDITORS.—Messrs. A. A. Samuel & C. C. Anderson.

OFFICE.—34 Harbour Street.

JAMAICA TELEPHONE CO., (LIMITED.)

THIS company work a Telephone Exchange in Kingston to Constant Spring Water Works and Gordon Town and its communications extend to Half-way Tree, Hope, Constant Spring hotel and to many residents in the lower part of St. Andrew. The central office is at 1 Port Royal St., Kingston.

CABLE COMMUNICATION.

THERE are two lines of cables connecting Jamaica with the outer world.

The West India and Panama Telegraph Company operate cables running to Cuba and thence to Key West in Florida, connecting with the Western Union and the Anglo-American Telegraph Companies, and to Porto Rico and the Isthmus of Panama.

The Direct West India Cable Company's cables are laid to Turks Island, Bermuda and Halifax, they connect with cables to United Kingdom—thus giving a cable line touching on British territory alone.

WEST INDIA AND PANAMA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Tariff from Jamaica to West Indies, &c.

Per Word.		Per Word.	
s. d.		s. d.	
Antigua	2 5½	Haiti, other stations	6 7
Barbados	3 4	Holland Bay	0 3
British Guiana, Georgetown	4 5	Martinique,	5 8
6d. per Message)	4 5	Panama	2 1
Colon	2 1	Porto Rico, San Juan and Ponce	3 6
Cuba—all stations	1 4½	“ other stations	3 8
Curacao	5 10½	San Domingo,	5 6½
Dominica	2 9	Santa Cruz	4 1
Dutch Guiana	6 5½	St. Kitts	2 4
French Guiana	6 5½	St. Lucia	2 11½
Grenada	3 3½	St. Thomas	3 10
Guadaloupe, Basse Terre	5 3	St. Vincent	3 1½
Pointe à Pitre	5 4	Trinidad, Port of Spain	3 6½
Haiti, Mole St. Nicolas	3 5½	“ San Fernando	3 7
“ Port-au-Prince and Cape	4 6	Messages for Venezuela can be postep from Trinidad.	
Haitien	4 6		

Tariff from Jamaica to North America and Europe, viâ Havana.

Per Word.		Per Word.	
s. d.		s. d.	
United States, East of Mississippi }	2 0	Florida	1 6½
“ St. Louis (Missouri)		Great Britain and Ireland, France,	3 0
“ Minneapolis & St. Paul		Germany, Holland & Belgium	
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, }	2 2½	Norway, Denmark	3 5
Canada		Italy	3 3
United States, West of Mississippi	2 2½	Spain, Barcelona	3 6½
Newfoundland	2 2½	“ Other Stations	3 7½
Prince Edward's Island	2 3	Austria and Hungary	3 3½
Nassau	3 3	Switzerland	3 2½
		Sweden	3 6½

For messages addressed to stations in the East Indies and South America, viâ England, and for all stations on the Continent of Europe, the London rates are charged, plus the tariff from London to the place of destination.

Telegrams for stations in South America, viâ Panama, are forwarded by telegraph to Panama, thence by the Central and South American Company's Cables to destination.

STAFF.

Manager and Secretary—R. T. Brown, Dashwood House, 9 New Broad Street, London, E.C.

General Superintendent, St. Thomas—R. Morrell,
Manager, Jamaica—N. MacLeod, 6 Port Royal St., Kingston.

DIRECT WEST INDIA CABLE COMPANY (LIMITED).
Tariff from Jamaica to North America and Europe.

			Viá Bermuda.	
			<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
United States, E. of Mississippi }	...	...	2	0
Galveston }	...	...	2	2½
" " W. of Mississippi	...	...	2	0
" " Cape Breton	...	...	2	2½
Vancouver Is.	...	...	2	0
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada	...	...	2	3
Prince Edward Island	...	...	2	2½
Newfoundland	...	...	2	2½
Miquelon }	...	...	2	2½
British Columbia }	...	...	3	3
Nassau	...	...	3	0
Great Britain and Ireland }	...	...	3	5
France and Germany }	...	...	3	3
Holland, Belgium }	...	...	3	6½
Norway and Denmark	...	...	3	7½
Italy	...	...	3	8½
Spain, Barcelona	...	...	3	2½
Other Stations	...	...	3	6½
Austria-Hungary	...	...
Switzerland	...	...
Sweden	...	...

OFFICE—8 Port Royal St., Kingston.

SUPERINTENDENT—Reginald Sullivan.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THERE are twenty-five fire insurance agencies and one fire insurance company in Jamaica insuring about £5,000,000 of property in different parts of the island. The Jamaica Co-Operative is purely local. The premiums paid amount to about £30,000 per annum. The following is a list of the Offices referred to:—

Jamaica Co-Operative (Limited)

Secretary.—H. M. Burke.

*Atlas (with which is incorporated

Agent.—E. Nuttall.

the Manchester)

Commercial Union

*Guardian

*Alliance

*London & Lancashire

*Liverpool, London and Globe

*Yorkshire

*North British and Mercantile

*Northern

*Norwich Union

Netherlands

*Queen of America & Prussian National

*Phoenix

Palatine

*Queen }

Royal }

*Royal Exchange

*Sun

*Scottish Union and National

*London Assurance Corporation of London

Lancashire

*Aachen & Munich

" S. R. Cargill.

" E. L. Lynch, Port Antonio.

" E. A. H. Haggart.

" Alfred deC. Myers.

" Farquharson & Milholland & T. Arbouin.

" A. L. Malabre & Co.

" Soutar & Co.

" D. Henderson & Co.

" Melhado Bros.

" Messrs. Hope & Co., Morant Bay

" A. W. Gardner & Co.

" J. E. Kerr & Co.

" Lascelles, DeMercado & Co.

" C. A. Solomon.

" M. M. Alexander.

" { E. X. Leon & Co.

" { Messrs. J. E. Kerr & Co., Montego Bay

" W. H. Johnson & Co., Ltd.

" Harvey & Bourke.

" Manton & Hart.

" R. S. Gamble

" John Bonitto & C. Reid Campbell

" Wessels Bros. & Von Gontard.

* These companies have formed themselves into a local association for the purposes of settling questions of tariff, etc., and this association is known as the Jamaica Fire Insurance Association. The following are the Officers:

RATES OF FIRE INSURANCE.

All the English companies' by Tariff Union. Kingston—Fire proof, 6s.; non-Fire proof, 6s. to 25s. Estates, 7s. to 17s. 6d. Trash houses, 88s. 2d.

Chairman—D. Henderson.

Deputy Chairman—R. S. Gamble.

Secretary.—H. L. Duquesnay.

JAMAICA CO-OPERATIVE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

This company was formed in July, 1873 (under the patronage of Sir John Peter Grant, then Governor of Jamaica, and under the chairmanship of the late Hon. L. Q. Bowerbank) with the object of reducing the rates of fire insurance in this island and of retaining in the island the large amount of money annually sent away as premiums; in which objects it has been very successful.

DIRECTORS.

P. Elicio Auvray, *Chairman*.

Dr. James Ogilvie, *Deputy Chairman*.

Hon. Lieut.-Col. C. J. Ward, C.M.G.

Hon. John Pringle, M.B., C.M.G.

R. A. Walcott

Hon. H. Cork

Alfred Pawsey

Dr. Arthur R. Saunders

Lionel A. Isaacs, B.A.

AUDITORS.

H. A. Cunha

L. H. Pierce

SOLICITORS—Messrs. Oughton, Garsia & Ogilvie.

STAFF.

H. M. Burke, *Secretary*.

F. G. Rouse, *Senior Clerk*.

F. Patterson, *Clerk*.

D. S. Aikman "

Office—8 Duke Street, Kingston.

JAMAICA MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

This company was formed in November, 1877, with the object of insurance against loss on merchandize, coastwise and foreign.

Open policies are issued to cover imports and exports. Policies coastwise include fire risk while on docks in Kingston awaiting shipment.

Policies on imports from the United Kingdom and continent and the United States of America and Canada, include fire risk while at docks awaiting shipment, also the fire risk at Kingston while on docks awaiting delivery.

Policies on exports for the United Kingdom and continent include fire risk while on docks at Kingston awaiting shipment, also the fire risk while on docks awaiting delivery to consignees at destination.

A rebate of 10 per cent. is allowed the insured on all premiums paid.

DIRECTORS.

P. E. Auvray, *Chairman*.

E. A. H. Haggart, *Deputy Chairman*

E. X. Leon

T. N. Aguilar

John Macdonald

Alfred Pawsey

John Tillman.

Secretary and Manager.—John F. Squire.

Auditors.—John Murray and Chas. Solomon.

Bankers.—The Colonial Bank.

Office.—81 Harbour Street, Kingston.

London Agents.—Kearton, Piper & Co., London E. C.

Lloyds Avenue, Fenchurch Street.

JAMAICA MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

The operations of the society, established in 1844, have in 62 years reached over two-thirds of a million sterling.

Twenty bonuses have been paid	...	£240,465
Claims by death and endowments paid	...	466,514
Accumulated Funds	..	191,372

The number of policies issued is 5,152 and the income of the society exceeds £30,000 per annum. Two thousand and twenty-one policies are in existence, amounting with additions to £577,685 Os. 10d., and the total assets are £214,861 12s. 6d.

The whole of the profits are divided among the assurers and it is believed they exceed those of any other similar society in the island. All bonuses taken in addition become absolute property, and do not lapse should the original policy be afterwards forfeited.

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Jno. Pringle, M.B., C.M.G., *Chairman.*

Ven. Archdeacon Downer, *Deputy Chairman.*

Hon. Col. A. H. Pinnock

Lionel A. Isaacs, B.A.

A. M. Robinson

C. E. deMercado.

Simon Soutar

E. A. H. Haggart

J. W. Branday

Secretary—Albert H. Jones.

AUDITORS.

R. S. Haughton

Jos. Phillips

C. A. Malabro.

Head Office, 10 Port Royal Street, Kingston.

LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICES

In addition to the Jamaica Mutual Life Assurance Society, which is a local office as to capital and business, there are the following well-known offices doing business in Jamaica:—

Standard—Farquharson & Miihol- land	Agents.	Sun of Canada—S. J. Howe	Agents
Northern—Melhado Bros.	"	Equitable Life of New York—Vacant	
Queen and Royal—E. X. Leon & Co.	"	Confederation Life—Thomas Kemp,	"
New York Life—vacant.	"	Commercial Union—Vacant	"
London Assurance—R. S. Gamble,	"	Imperial Life of Canada—Manton & Hart,	"
Manufacturers—I. J. Gadpaille,	"	Yorkshire Life—Soutar & Co.	"
Barbados Mutual—Corinaldi & Ashenheim,	"	Scottish Union—Manton & Hart,	"
	"	Mutual Reserve—W. P. Forwood,	"

PART XVI.

CLUBS, SOCIETIES, &c.

FREEMASONRY.

THERE are at present in Jamaica three Grand Lodges, namely, the District Grand Lodge of Jamaica E. C., the District Grand Lodge of Jamaica S. C., and the Provincial Grand Mark Masters' Lodge of England.

Under the District Grand Lodge of Jamaica are the Royal, Friendly, Sussex, Phoenix, Collegium Fabrorum, Kingston and Moore-Keys; the Hamilton in Spanish Town and the Hope in Savanna-la-Mar. The Friendly Lodge in Montego Bay holds direct communication with the Grand Lodge in England. There is a District Grand Mark Lodge with R. Wor. Bro. E. X. Leon as District Grand Mark Master. Mark Masters' Lodges are attached to the Royal, Sussex, Phoenix, Kingston, and Friendly Lodges; to the last-named the title of "Clifton Mount" was given in compliment to the Right Worshipful Robert Hamilton, M.D., a former District Grand Master, this being the name of one of his properties in the island. During the year 1903, a District Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter was formed, with the Hon. C. B. Mosse, D. G. M., as Grand Superintendent. Royal Arch Chapters are attached to the Royal, Friendly, Sussex and Phoenix Lodges on the southside and to the Friendly Lodge on the northside of the island.

There are five Craft Lodges working under the Scottish Constitution. The Glenlyon, St. John and Imperial Service are in Kingston, the Seville in St. Ann's Bay, and the Caledonian in Port Maria.

A Mark Masters' Lodge is connected with each of these Lodges and a Royal Arch Chapter is attached to the Glenlyon.

There are two Rose Croix Chapters in Kingston, No. 48, called the "Jamaica," and No. 86, called the "Kingston," under the Supreme Council of England. The Jamaica Masonic Benevolence is described in Part XIV p. 476.

The following schedules give the Brethren who now hold office in the several Grand Lodges and the Masters of the Subordinate Lodges and Chapters in the island:—

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF JAMAICA, E. C.	
Right Wor. Bro. Wm. Duff, District Grand Master	
Wor. Bro. A. H. Jones, Deputy District Grand Master	
Wor. Bro. R. A. Walcott, District Grand Senior Warden	
"	District Grand Junior Warden
"	C. H. Davis
"	C. Reynolds
"	A. A. Robinson, District Grand Treasurer
"	L. L. Samuel, District Grand Registrar
"	C. S. Sanguinetti, District Grand Pres. of Bd. of Genl. Purposes
"	Fred. Geo. Sale, P.D.G.W., District Grand Secretary
"	District Grand Senior Deacon
"	W. B. Hylton, District Grand Junior Deacon
"	C. F. Richards, District Grand Supt. of Works
"	District Grand Director of Ceremonies
"	H. R. C. Garsia, District Grand Assistant Director of Ceremonies
"	District Grand Sword Bearer
"	E. S. Baird, District Grand Standard Bearer
"	B. Edwards, District Grand Standard Bearer
"	C. V. Abrahams, District Grand Organist
"	M. H. Edwards, District Assistant Grand Secretary
"	F. Bavin, District Grand Pursuivant
"	J. J. Edwards, District Grand Assistant Pursuivant
"	J. W. Codner, J. H. Cox, C. L. Clarke, P. J. O'L. Bradbury, A. E. Sampson, H. G. T. Drew, District Grand Stewards.
Bro. G. H. Magnus, District Grand Tyler.	

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF JAMAICA, S. C.

Right Wor. Bro. J. Oglivie, M.D.	District Grand Master
" E. L. J. Grant	" " Deputy Master
" M. H. Lawrence	" " Substitute Master
Wor. Bro. H. A. Cunha	" " Senior Warden
" D. F. Alleyne	" " Junior Warden
" R. N. Gordon	" " Secretary
" H. J. Nichols	" " Treasurer
Rev. W. C. McCalla	" " Chaplain
" Caleb Reynolds	" " Chaplain
Wor. Bro. E. J. Clarke	" " Senior Deacon
" John Boor	" " Junior Deacon
" A. D. C. Levy	" " Architect
" L. I. MacCormac	" " Jeweller
" J. A. Holmes	" " Bible Bearer
" A. J. Webb	" " Director of Ceremonies
" R. A. C. Parkinson	" " Sword Bearer
" O. D. Muir	" " Organist
" E. M. Cresser	" " Inner Guard
" J. E. L. Cox	} " Stewards
" J. T. Atkinson	
" J. S. Wilensky	
" W. J. Walker	
Bro. C. P. Hogarth	" Tyler.

MARK MASTER PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF JAMAICA.

Right Wor. Bro. E. X. Leon	District Grand Master
" F. G. Sale	Deputy District Grand Mark Master
" C. McL. Kerr	" Senior Warden
" G. E. Burke	" Junior Warden
" R. A. W. Holwell 30°	" Master Overseer
" F. A. McCulloch	" Senior Overseer
" R. A. Walcott	" Junior Overseer
" T. Briscoe	" Treasurer
" E. J. Andrews	" Registrar
" A. A. Robinson	" Secretary
" H. R. C. Garsia	" Senior Deacon
" A. M. Hoyer	" Junior Deacon
" C. O. Magnan	" Inspector of Works
" E. S. Baird	" Director of Ceremonies
" W. B. Gray	" Sword Bearer
" N. M. Alexander	" Assistant Secretary
Bro. C. P. Hogarth	} " Stewards.
	" Tyler.

UNDER ENGLISH CONSTITUTION.

CRAFT LODGES.

	No. 207	Wor. Bro. H. Cocking	Master
Royal, Kingston	" 239	" E. A. Burham	" "
Friendly "	" 354	" E. A. Smith	" "
Sussex "	" 393	" "	" "
Friendly, Montego Bay	" 914	" J. S. Campbell	" "
Phoenix, Port Royal	" 1440	" W. M. Fraser	" "
Hamilton, Spanish Town	" 1836	" D. F. Robertson	" "
Collegium Fabrorum, Kingston	" 1933	" F. W. Whittingham	" "
Kingston "	" 2519	" W. E. Hill	" "
Moore-Keys	" 2815	" T. B. Goodin	" "
Hope, Sav.-la-Mar			

HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

Royal	.	Most Excell. Compn. H. Cocking, Principal Z.
Friendly	.	" " N. M. Alexander "
Sussex	.	" " O. S. Sanguinetti "
Phoenix	.	" "

Jamaica	No. 49	ROSE CROSS. } Excell. Bro. S. H. Watson, M.W.S.
Kingston	" 80	W. B. Gray—Prelate. C. H. B. Armstrong, M.W.S. Prelate.

PRECEPTORY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

Sir Knight ———

Sir Knight A. H. Jones, Constable.

UNDER SCOTCH CONSTITUTION.

CRAFT LODGES.

Glenlyon Lodge, Kingston	No. 346	Rt. Wor. Bro. O. D. Muir	Master
Seville, St. Ann's Bay	" 530	" A. J. Webb	"
Caledonian, Port Maria	" 554	" J. T. Atkinson	"
St. John, Kingston	" 623	" E. Bronstroph	"
Imperial Service, Kingston	"	" E. L. T. Grant	"

HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Glenlyon Royal Arch Chapter No. 62	Most Ex Comp. S. J. Streadwick
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MARK LODGES.

Sussex Mark Lodge, No. 42, Prov. No. 1, Kingston	Wor. W. B. Gray	Master
Clifton Mount Keystone, No. 230, Prov. No. 2, Kingston	" Vacant	"
Royal Keystone Lodge, No. 240, Prov. No. 3, Kingston	" F. G. Sale	"
Phoenix Mark Lodge, No. 242, Prov. No. 4, Kingston	" C. Don	"
Kingston Keystone, No. 368, Prov. No. 5.	" D. G. Parsons	"

DATES OF MEETINGS OF LODGES AND CHAPTERS IN KINGSTON, &C.

GRAND LODGES.

District Grand Lodge of Jamaica	Fourth Thursday in January and July.
District Grand Chapter of Jamaica	Last Tuesday in March and September.
District Grand Lodge of Scotland	First Thursday in February, May and August and on the 30th November.
Provincial Grand Lodge Mark Master Masons	Fourth Wednesday in March and September.

CRAFT LODGES.

Royal, Kingston	First Monday in every Month.
Phoenix	First Tuesday "
Kingston	First Wednesday "
Hamilton, Spanish Town	First Thursday "
Friendly, Kingston	Second Monday "
Glenlyon	Second Wednesday "
Collegium Fabrorum	Second Thursday "
Sussex	Third Wednesday "
St. John's	Fourth Monday "
Moore-Keys	Third Thursday "
Hope, Sav-la-Mar	First Thursday "
Imperial Service, Kingston	First Thursday "

HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

Royal, Kingston	Fourth Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
Phoenix	Fourth Thursday in January, April, July and October.
Friendly, Kingston	Third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Sussex	First Tuesday in March, June, September and December.
Glenlyon	First Wednesday in March, June, September and December.

MARK LODGES.

Sussex	Fourth Wednesday in Feb., June and Oct.
Clifton Mount Keystone	First Monday in March, June, September and December.
Royal Keystone	Third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Glenlyon	Not working
Kingston Keystone	Fourth Wednesday in March, June, September and December.

The Board of Management of the Jamaica Masonic Benevolence meets once a month, on the last Wednesday.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

THERE are twelve Courts in the island, eight of which are governed by a District which was instituted on the 8th June, 1900, by a dispensation from the Executive Council in England.

The main objects of the Society are to provide for the sick and distressed, to bury the dead and to assist the widows and orphans of deceased brethren.

The following are the names of the Courts, their Secretaries and address :—

Court Hinds, W. E. Robertson, Kingston.	Court Albert, W. A. Hepburn, Spanish Town.
Court Jackson, C. M. Hinchcliffe, Spa. Town.	Court Blockley—Female Court, Miss J. Harris, Kingston.
Court C. J. Ward, C. E. DeSouza, Kingston.	Court Kerr, F. H. Nicholls, Montego Bay.
Court Robinson, W. N. Meeks, Kingston.	Court St. Thomas, B. E. Sharrers, Morant Bay.
Court Vickers, C. A. Taylor, Sav.-la-Mar.	Court Olivier, J. N. Kilburn, Sav.-la-Mar.
Court Pringle, R. W. Main, Annotto Bay.	
Court Atkinson, E. S. S. Beckford, Port Maria.	

There are over six hundred members in the several Courts. Court Hinds is the oldest Court having been formed by Brother Jacob Hinds, of Barbados, in 1863, of Court "Western Star." He died at Kingston, 11th April, 1883.

Courts meet every month for the transaction of business.

DISTRICT SECRETARY—J. T. Munroe, Hanover Street School, Kingston.

DISTRICT COURT A.O.F.

W. D. Soares, D.C.R., Spanish Town	J. T. Munroe, D.S., Kingston
L. D. Bursterman, D.S.C.R., Kingston	E. G. Parkinson, D.T., Kingston
	W. A. Hepburn, D. Asst. Sec., Spanish Town

The District meets quarterly. The annual meeting takes place in October of each year, when the officers are elected.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, MANCHESTER UNITY

THE Manchester Unity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was established in Kingston under the jurisdiction of the Barbados District in the year 1885. Three Lodges, in that year, were opened, viz., the "Kingston Lily," the "Jamaica" and the "St. Lawrence." The "Jamaica" Lodge has since been closed. Since the formation of the Jamaica District 14 new Lodges have been opened.

The objects of the society are (a) to provide by entrance fees, contributions of the members, fines, donations and by interest on capital, for insuring a sum of money to be paid on the death of a member, or for the funeral expenses of any member's wife or child, or the widow of a deceased member; (b) for the relief or maintenance of the members (or in the cases in the general rules, or in the rules of branch provided) the wives, children, fathers, mothers, brothers or sisters, nephews, nieces, or wards (being orphans) of members during sickness or other infirmity whether bodily or mental, in old age or in widowhood; (c) for the relief or maintenance of the orphan children of members during minority; (d) for providing proper medicine and medical attendance for members; (e) for granting temporary assistance to the widows and orphans of deceased members; (f) for providing members with assistance when travelling in search of employment; and (g) for assisting members when in distressed circumstances.

The "Victoria," "Clarence," "Albert," "Pearl of the Antilles," "St. Jago" and "St. Charles" Lodges meet every alternate Monday; the "Lily," "Eureka," "Pride of the North," "Bethesda" and "Prince George" Lodges every alternate Tuesday; the "St. Lawrence," every alternate Thursday; the "Isthmus of Panama" Lodge every alternate Wednesday.

The regular quarterly meetings of the Jamaica District are held on the first Thursday after the second day in the months of January, April, July, and October. The annual meeting is held in January.

The Grand Lodge meetings are held in the months of January, April, July and October.

The following are the names of Presiding Officers and Secretaries of the District and Lodges :—

JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- Provincial Grand Master—Maurice Bonitto, Kingston.
 “ Deputy Grand Master—Ebenezer Wilkins, Kingston.
 “ Corresponding Secretary—G. N. Allen, Kingston.

LILY LODGE.

- Noble Grand—James Oliver, Kingston.
 Permanent Secretary—B. T. Josephs, Kingston.

ST. LAWRENCE LODGE.

- Noble Grand—H. M. Cordoza, Kingston.
 Permanent Secretary—A. B. Liudo, Direct Wharf, Kingston.

EUREKA LODGE.

- Noble Grand—G. A. Solomon, Kingston.
 Permanent Secretary—A. W. Perry, Kingston.

ALBERT LODGE.

- Noble Grand—Lee, Kingston.
 Permanent Secretary—A. E. Thompson, Kingston.

ROSE OF ST. JAGO LODGE.

- Noble Grand—Wm. Baxter, Spanish Town.
 Permanent Secretary—A. R. Suares, Spanish Town.

VICTORIA LODGE.

- Noble Grand—J. H. Stewart, Spanish Town.
 Permanent Secretary—C. S. Soares, Spanish Town.

CLARENCE LODGE.

- Noble Grand—A. H. Dalrimple, Morant Bay.
 Permanent Secretary—J. M. Fonseca, Morant Bay.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH LODGE.

- Noble Grand—, Montego Bay.
 Permanent Secretary—C. M. Gray, Montego Bay.

PEARL OF THE ANTILLES LODGE.

- Noble Grand—S. A. Stewart, Falmouth.
 Permanent Secretary—D. L. Ogilvie, Falmouth.

BETHESDA LODGE.

- Noble Grand—W. E. Joseph, Port Limon.
 Permanent Secretary—J. Cleyland, Port Limon.

PRINCE GEORGE LODGE.

- Noble Grand—Leopold James, Bluefields.
 Permanent Secretary—J. G. Piercy, Bluefields.

SAINT CHARLES LODGE.

- Noble Grand—Charles Sanguinetti, Colon.
 Permanent Secretary—Ben McGann, Colon.

INTHMUS OF PANAMA LODGE.

- Noble Grand—J. McLeod, Canal Zone, Panama.
 Permanent Secretary—H. M. Gaynair, Canal Zone, Panama.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

THERE are two Households of Ruth, two Past Grand Masters Counsels, one Patriarchy, one District, ten Subordinate, and one Juvenile Lodges, in the Island (“Jamaica.”) These Lodges are under the control of the District Grand Lodge (“Jamaica”), a Sub-Committee of Management, America, and a Committee

of Management, England. The Oddfellows Fraternity is a charitable and benevolent Institution.

The following is a list of Lodges, their location and Secretaries :—

Surrey Lodge No. 1954, Kingston—Secretary, Arthur E. Greaves, No. 36 North Street.

Kingston Lodge No. 2042, Kingston—Secretary, J. F. Thomas, No. 70 King Street.

Concordia Lodge No. 2174, Kingston—Secretary, S. R. Stanley, No. 28 Foster Lane.

Friendly Lodge No. 3213, Halfway Tree, St. Andrew—Secretary, Emanuel H. Bennett.

Northern Rose Lodge No. 3834, Montego Bay—Secretary, E. Haughton.

Myrtle Lodge No. 4073, Port Antonio—Secretary, W. Q. Williams.

Imperial Lodge No. 4085, Kingston—Secretary, Joseph I. Gordon, No. 25 Heywood Street.

Excelsior Lodge No. 4244, Kingston—Secretary, Vivian Austin.

Rio Cobre Lodge No. 4576, Spanish Town—Secretary, C. Oliver.

Corona Lodge No. 5578, Spanish Town—Secretary, G. A. Richardson.

District Lodge No. 16, Jamaica—Secretary, Joseph J. Gordon.

Concordia Household No. 215, Kingston—Secretary, C. S. Lindo, No. 102 Oxford Street.

Beauty of Surrey Household No. 1378, Kingston—Secretary, H. Hines Johnson, No. 43 Highholborn Street.

Juvenile of Household No. 215, Kingston—Secretary, Master C. S. Lindo, No. 102 Oxford Street.

P.G.M. Council No. 112, Kingston—Secretary, Master C. S. Lindo, No. 102 Oxford Street.

P.G.M. Council No. 235, Halfway Tree, St. Andrews—Secretary, R. W. Wolliston.

Patriarchy No. 111, Kingston—Secretary, E. H. Randal, No. 19 East Street.

N.B.—The Households of Ruth are composed of the female relatives of the members of the order, but other women of good character can also be admitted members on special vouchers of not less than five members in good financial standing.

The District Grand Lodge No. 16 is the legal representative of the Sub-Committee of Management, America.

The following are the Executive Officers :—

District Grand Master—P. N. F. Bro. Dr. F. G. Grossett.

Deputy Grand Master—P. N. F. Bro. L. Rowe.

District Grand Director—P. G. M. Bro. A. Cathcart.

District Grand Treasurer—P. M. V. P. Bro. C. S. Lindo.

District Grand Secretary—P. N. F. Bro. Joseph I. Gordon, 25 Heywood St. Kingston.

I. O. GOOD SAMARITANS AND DAUGHTERS OF SAMARIA.

THE objects of the Order are to forward the work of temperance, relieve the distressed, comfort and assist the fatherless and the widow, bury the dead, watch over each other in sickness and in health, and to remonstrate with those who wander from the path of rectitude and sobriety.

The first Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria was established in Kingston on the 4th October, 1882. The branches of the Order in this island at present are one Grand Lodge, seventeen Subordinate Lodges, four Juvenile Lodges, four Subordinate Degree Lodges, and three Past Officers Encampment Councils. There are also Lodges organized by the Grand Lodge in the Isthmus of Panama, and Central America and under its jurisdiction. The Order consists of Adult and Juvenile Branches.

Bro. A. L. Walcott, Right Worthy Grand Chief, 50 Charles Street, Kingston,
 Bro. Chas. E. Milbourne Right Worthy Grand Secretary, 125 King Street.
 Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.

List of Subordinate Lodges in Jamaica :—

St. Luke's Lodge, No. 13.	St. Jago's Lodge, No. 26.
St. Mary's Lodge, No. 15.	St. Catherine Lodge, No. 27.
St. Matthew's Lodge, No. 16.	St. Martha's Lodge, No. 33.
St. Peter's Lodge, No. 18.	St. Elizabeth Lodge, No. 34.
St. John's Lodge, No. 19.	St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 35.
St. Mark's Lodge, No. 20.	St. Philip's Lodge, No. 36.
Star of Hope Lodge, No. 21.	St. James' Lodge, No. 38.
Euodia Lodge, No. 23.	Anchor of Hope Lodge, No. 39.
Rose of Sharon Lodge, No. 24.	Loyal Philipps Lodge, No. 43.

Victoria Lodge, No. 44.

The Grand Lodge meets annually in June; there are also quarterly sessions held in the months of January, April, July and October.

LOYAL ORDER OF ANCIENT SHEPHERDS, ASHTON UNITY.

THE Kingston branch of this society was inaugurated on the 18th March, 1885, and consists of a district lodge and seven local lodges. The objects of the society are to provide a fund for weekly payments to its sick members, the relief of members in distress, and the payment of certain sums of money on the decease of a member, or of a member's wife, child or children.

Officers of the Jamaica District, No. 110, 94 Church Street :—

- Bro. E. G. McDonald, Provincial Chief Shepherd, Annotto Bay, Ja.
- “ Geo. T. Allen, D. Provincial Chief Shepherd, Kingston, Ja.
- “ J. F. A. Leacock, Dist. Cor. Secy., Up-Park Camp P.O., Ja.
- “ Geo. E. Dennison, Dist. Treas., Up-Park Camp P.O., Ja.
- “ J. E. Melbourne, Asst. Dist. Cor. Secy., 15 Gold St., Kingston, Ja.

LODGES IN DISTRICT.

Sparkes the First, No. 2052, 71 Barry St., Kingston.
 Primitive, No. 2355, Bocas del Toro.
 New Hope, No. 2363, Port Limon.
 Rose of Kingston (Female). No. 2451, Kingston.
 Union, No. 2456, Annotto Bay, Ja.
 Whitsuntide, No. 2463, Halfway Tree, St. Andrew.
 Rose of Bocas, No. 2550, Bocas del Toro.

INDEPENDENT UNITED ORDER OF MECHANICS.

(JAMAICA DISTRICT.)

94 Church Street.

Officers of the Jamaica District :—

- Bro. Isaac A. Morris, P.D.G.M.
- Bro. John Campbell, D.G.M.
- Bro. John Melbourne, D. G. Secretary, 15 Gold Street.

The names of the local Lodges :—

Royal York.	Prince of Wales.
Diamond Jubilee.	Mystic Rose.

Royal George.

Grand Lodge meets annually in June. The office of the Grand Secretary is at No. 15 Gold Street, Kingston, and any particulars respecting the formation of new Lodges, can be obtained from him.

GOOD TEMPLARY.

THE first Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars established in Jamaica was opened at Port Royal on the 1st January, 1875, after which several other Lodges were started in Kingston and other parts of the Island.

Good Templary is essentially a brotherhood, unsectarian, non-partisan, and it includes both sexes, and all nationalities. Its religious test is a belief in God, and its sessions are partly devotional. Uniformity is secured by a short ritual and by a well arranged order of business.

The Order consists of an adult and a juvenile Branch, and seeks to prevent and reclaim from the drink habit.

The principles of the Order are—"Abstinence and Prohibition."

Its mission—"To save the fallen and keep others from falling."

Its motto—"For God, and home and every land."

The branches of the Order in this Island at present are a Grand Lodge, eight subordinate Lodges, and seven Juvenile Temples.

The Executive Officers of the Grand Lodge are as follow:—

G.C.T. Bro. P. A. Conahan, Up-park Camp P.O.
G. Coun. Bro. S. G. Sanguinetti, Spanish Town.
P.G.C.T. Bro. Rev. A. N. Thomson, Crofts Hill.
G. Chap. Bro. Rev. E. J. Wortley, Halfway Tree.
Dep. R.W.G.T. Bro. M. H. Edwards, Linstead.
G. Sec., Bro. J. Polack, Jr., 8 Love Lane, Kingston.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES OF THE GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR.

Bro. Rev. C. C. Wallace, Claremont. Bro. J. Polack, Jr., Kingston

Bro. Rev. A. N. Thomson, Crofts Hill P.O.

The following is a list of the subordinate Lodges now working, with the names of the Lodge Deputies:—

Locality.	Name of Lodge.	Night of Meeting.	Lodge Deputy.
Kingston, Little Kirk	Imperial	Thursdays	C. E. DeSouza
School-room	Sankey Memorial	Mondays	D. MacD. Campbell
Do. do.	St. Catherine	Tuesdays	Israel Fraser
Spanish Town, 15 Monk Street	Anchor	Tuesdays	C. E. Evans
Port Antonio	Harbour of Safety	Thursdays	B. J. Vaz
Savanna-la-Mar	Karlstein	Thursdays	E. I. Francis
Black River	Daisy	Fridays	C. B. H. Phillips
St. Ann's Bay	Pride of the Indies	Tuesdays	S. E. Russel.
Port Royal			

The Grand Lodge meets annually in March.

The office of the Grand Secretary is at No. 8 Love Lane, Kingston, and any particulars respecting the formation of new Lodges, Juvenile Temples, &c., can be obtained from him.

JAMAICA CLUB.

THE Jamaica Club was first organized in the latter part of 1872 and was formally declared open on the 15th January of the following year at temporary and very circumscribed premises situated in King Street. The present home of the club is at No. 59 and 61 Hanover St., Kingston. The Club House, a massive brick structure erected in 1891, was completely wrecked by the earthquake of the 14th January, 1907. The present Club House is designed on a somewhat different plan, is less massive but into its construction all the known safeguards against earthquake effects have been introduced.

The Club is managed by a committee consisting of 20 elected members, two of whom are by vote of the others chosen president and vice-president.

The election of candidates for membership is in the hands of the committee by ballot and every candidate must be proposed by one member and seconded by another, to both of whom he must be personally known. The names of candidates, their places of residence and professions, with the names of their proposers and seconders, must be recorded in the candidate's book at least 21 days prior to election, the book being placed for reference on the table of the reading room of the club.

The entrance fee is £5 5s., and the annual subscription is £3 3s. for members residing within a radius of 13 miles of Kingston, and £2 2s. for country members. Officers of the army and navy are admitted, after the usual ballot, to membership on payment of an annual subscription of £2 2s. The Governor, the Commander of the Forces, and the officers of H. M. fleet visiting the station, are honorary members.

A gentleman on a visit to the island may be introduced once in any period of three months by a member as an honorary member, by entering the name of such gentleman and his own in the book kept for that purpose. On approval by the committee at the next subsequent meeting, such gentleman may continue as honorary member, until the expiry of fifteen days from his introduction, without charge. Should he desire to have this period extended, the committee may, on application, accede thereto for a period not exceeding six months on payment by him of the sum of 10/6 monthly in advance; but should he in the meantime become a permanent member of the club such payments shall be deducted from the regular subscription payable on election. The committee has power at any time to withdraw the privileges granted to an honorary member. No honorary member has the privilege of introducing a guest to the club. A member may not introduce as an honorary member any person who he shall have been notified is considered objectionable, by the committee. No person residing within a radius of 13 miles from the club house can be introduced as a guest, except on Wednesday in every week, which has been appointed a "Guest day." Games of hazard are not allowed, and the removal from the club house of books, newspapers, &c., is strictly forbidden.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

President—Lieut.-Col. Hon. C. J. Ward, C.M.G.

Vice-President—The Hon. Valentine G. Bell, C.M.G.

Hon. Alfred H. Miles, I.S.O.	Hon. T. Bancroft Oughton, K.C.	E. A. H. Haggart
Hon. Dr. J. Pringle, C.M.G.	W. Baggett Gray	Capt. W. P. Forwood
Dr. C. W. M. Castle	C. S. Farquharson	Dr. G. C. Henderson
James Richmond	A. R. Hamilton	A. W. Douet
Arthur W. Farquharson	A. A. H. Webster Wedderburn	E. W. Lucie Smith
Jasper F. Cargill	Charlton Thompson	A. Pawsey

Treasurer—Capt. W. P. Forwood

Secretary—L. J. Stone.

ST. ANDREW CLUB.

THIS club was formed in the early part of 1895 by 40 proprietary members at £10 each, and by certain other gentlemen as ordinary members.

The club premises, which are approached from the Marescaux road, consist of 170 feet by 330 feet of land on the Up-Park Villa estate, with a suitable and commodious club house, sufficient for the present needs of the club and capable of addition and improvement.

The present club house consists of large and airy billiard and card rooms; a reading and committee room with wide and comfortable verandahs. The grounds afford space for five tennis courts, and a bowling green.

The committee of management consists of fifteen elected members by whom the president of the club is chosen. The first president of the club was the late Hon. George Stiebel, C.M.G., and on his death, the Hon. (now Sir) E. A. Northcote was elected to the office, which he held until he left the island to take up his present office of Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago.

Candidates for membership are elected by ballot by the committee and every candidate must be proposed by a member of the club and seconded by another member, and the proposer and seconder must vouch for the candidate from personal knowledge. The names of candidates must be recorded in the book kept for that purpose in the club house at least fourteen days prior to election.

The entrance fee is £3 3s. and the annual subscription £2 2s. for town members, and £1 1s. for country members, while £1 1s. is paid by officers of the army and navy, and mercantile marine admitted after the usual ballot to membership. Special members elected by the committee for a period not exceeding three months pay a fee of 15s.

The committee have the power to elect any distinguished visitor to the island as an honorary member.

Members have the privilege of introducing a friend residing at a distance exceeding ten miles from the club house as a privileged member for a period not exceeding two weeks. The name of such friend and his introducer, and also a member of the committee as seconder, must be entered in a book kept in the club house for the purpose.

A member may introduce visitors to the club. Such visitors may not, however, be introduced more than twice in any one month, and their names must be recorded in the visitors' book on entering the club. Games of hazard are not allowed.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT :

J. C. Ford, *President*
 Frank Davies
 W. P. Purdon
 S. R. Cargill
 F. L. Pearce
 Dr. H. F. Malabre
 Dr. D. J. Williams
 J. W. Branday

W. T. Eden
 G. N. Cox
 Dr. Geo. C. Henderson
 Dr. C. W. M. Castle
 C. A. Malabre
 Dr. C. H. K. Ross
 R. Sullivan
 H. Gould.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. R. C. Lyons.

ROYAL JAMAICA YACHT CLUB.

The objects of the club are the encouragement of yachting and boating. The club consists of over one hundred members and is managed by a committee consisting of a commodore, a vice-commodore, a rear commodore, a secretary, a treasurer and ten other members. The ensign is blue with the island's crest (crocodile) and crown in yellow on fly. The burgee is white with blue St. George's cross and yellow crown in centre. The subscription is one guinea per annum for members residing beyond 10 miles from Kingston—two guineas per annum for members residing within that distance, payable in advance. The members of the club are elected by the committee of management, two black balls excluding. Naval and military commissioned officers on the station may be service members or may be elected members in the ordinary way and may be allowed to enter the boats under their command in club races, subject to the approval of the Sailing Committee. Club boats competing for a race must be steered throughout the match by a member of the club. Boats that are employed in trade are excluded from competition in club races or from being entered on the list of club yachts. All prizes sailed for by club boats must be given in plate or other suitable articles but not in money.

No higher stakes than six-penny points are allowed in connection with the playing of any games in the rooms, and politics and religious questions of every kind are absolutely excluded from open discussion in the club.

The club house stands on a site in Rae Town commanding a splendid view of Kingston harbour.

The annual regatta is generally held in May, and other regattas are held at various times, there generally being a large and successful one given in honour of H. M. fleet on its annual visit to this station. Hospitality is also shown to foreign ships of war and yachts visiting the port. An annual dinner is held at such time and place as the committee may appoint.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Commodore.—Sir J. A. Swettenham, K.C.M.G.

Vice-Com.—Capt. L. D. Baker

Rear-Com.—R. Johnstone

Capt. D. G. Parsons, J.M.I.

Capt. J. Johnson

L. L. Samuels

A. H. C. McCormack

H. Josephs

J. A. B. Clarke

D. O. D. Robertson

S. F. Thompson

Secretary—K. P. Spicer

Hon. Treasurer—J. Sheridan

Hon. Measurers—A. H. C. McCormack and J. A. B. Clarke

The following is a list of the club yachts:—

Name.	Owner.	Rig.
Royal	Capt. L. D. Baker	Sloop
Minuet	A. McCormack	"
Sappho	W. T. Eden, E. A. H.	Cutter
	Haggart and R. Otto	
Irene	J. E. Sherlock	Cutter
M. & B.	Capt. Johnson	Sloop
Circe	S. Jaquet	"
Arawak	J. H. Baker	"
Eros	Dr. Grossett	"
V. & A.	G. McCormack	"
Rita	S. F. Thomson	"
Syren	B. Williams & C. D. Chapman	"
Sneak	E. S. Tilley	"
Diauna	W. Baggett Gray	"
Arrow	J. A. B. Clarke	"
Creole	J. Payne	"

THE WEST INDIAN CLUB, LTD.

Howard Hotel, Norfolk Street, London.

The objects of the West Indian Club are as set out in the memorandum of Association.

1. To bring persons interested in the West Indies and British Guiana together in order to promote the discussion and consideration of questions affecting those colonies.

2. To further the interests of the West Indies and British Guiana by providing headquarters for associated action.

3. To afford facilities for organising, in connection with the West Indies and British Guiana, annual cricket matches and other kindred amusements recognised by our English universities and public schools.

4. The doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Arrangements have been made for the use, by members of the club, of a suitable club room in London on the ground floor of the Howard Hotel, which is conveniently situated near the Victoria Embankment and the Temple station on the Underground railway. The tariff of charges is moderate, and all the public rooms of the hotel, including the billiard rooms, are at the disposal of members.

The entrance fee is 10s. 6d., and annual subscription for members resident in the United Kingdom £1 1s., and for Members resident abroad 10s. 6d. The liability of Members which arises only in the event of winding up is limited to a guarantee of £2.

Applications for Membership should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, or to the Local Correspondent, or to any member of the committee, of which the names are given below :—

VICE-PRESIDENTS :

The Right Hon. the Earl of Harewood	H. E. Sir Frederick Hodgson, K.C.M.G.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Stamford	Sir Hubert Jerningham, K.C.M.G.
The Right Hon. Lord Stanmore, G.C.M.G.	Sir Alfred L. Jones, K.C.M.G.
The Right Hon. Lord Harris, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.	Sir Robert Llewelyn, K.C.M.G.
The Hon. A. C. Ponsonby.	Sir Neville Lubbock, K.C.M.G.
H. E. Sir Cavendish Boyle, K.C.M.G.	H.E. Sir Gerald Strickland, K.C.M.G.
Sir James S. Hay, K.C.M.G.	Sir Henry K. Davson.
	W. P. B. Shephard, M.A.

COMMITTEE :

Sir Neville Lubbock, K.C.M.G., <i>Chairman</i> .	
A. E. Aspinall	Sir J. Roper Parkington,
E. R. Davson	J.P., D.L.
L. deMercado	G. H. H. Pile, M.A.
W. A. M. Goode	The Hon. A. C. Ponsonby
Arthur Johnson	H. Powell-Rees
A. N. Lubbock	J. Rippon
Allan E. Messer	R. Rutherford

W. P. B. Shephard, M.A.

Hon. Treasurers—A. N. Lubbock ; R. Rutherford.

Hon. Secretary—W. A. M. Goode.

Hon. Librarian—A. Hutchinson.

Bankers—Messrs. Roberts, Lubbock & Co.

Hon. Correspondent for Jamaica—G. A. Rock, Public Works Department, Kingston.

THE WEST INDIA COMMITTEE.

THE West India Committee is an Association of planters, merchants and other gentlemen interested in the British West Indies and British Guiana.

The objects of the West India Committee are to promote the welfare of the British West Indies and British Guiana, and by united action to further the interests of those colonies generally. It publishes a fortnightly circular.

CHAIRMAN—Sir Neville Lubbock, K.C.M.G.

DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN—Sir Henry K. Davson, Esq.

HON. TREASURERS.

BANKERS—The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Prescotts Office.

SECRETARY—Algernon E. Aspinall.

HONORARY CORRESPONDENTS IN JAMAICA.

J. L. Ashenheim, Royal Jamaica Society of Agriculture and Commerce and Merchants' Exchange—Kingston.

John Barclay, Agricultural Society, Kingston.

Robert Craig—Chapelton P.O.

Particulars as to membership, &c., may be obtained from the Secretary, West India Committee, 15 Seething Lane, London E.C.

THE KINGSTON ATHENÆUM.

THE Kingston Athenæum is a Literary Society, the object of which is "the promotion of the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members." It was founded on the 1st March, 1899, in connection with St. Andrew's Kirk, Kingston,

but was subsequently reconstituted on a wholly independent basis. The Society holds its meetings at the Conversorium, at present, and keeps its library at No. 31 Duke Street. The library is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. until 5.30 p.m.

There are 320 members, 202 being men and 118 women.

HON. PRESIDENT—His Excellency the Governor.

PRESIDENT—R. A. Walcott.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—Frank Cundall, F.S.A., and Miss Henderson.

SECRETARY—C. S. Chamberlin, 197 Tower Street.

TREASURER—Miss Aimée Stone.

LIBRARIAN—Miss Rose Geddes.

ROYAL JAMAICA SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

THIS Society was established in May, 1885, the objects for which it exists being as follow : 1. To take action in all matters connected with the agriculture and trade of the colony. 2. To offer facilities for considering and discussing all schemes or proposals having for their object the increased development of the industrial resources of the colony by means of improved methods of cultivation, scientific process of manufacture, new implements or appliances of husbandry, or any other available agency. 3. To promote interchange of experiences among the members of the Society in reference to the improvement of the breed of stock, the opening up of new markets for the sale of cattle, horses, etc., as well as of the agricultural products of the colony, and the practicability of enlarging the area of minor products. 4. To co-operate with kindred Associations in the West Indies and elsewhere, in constitutional efforts for the removal of all unjust fiscal or other disabilities, such as foreign export bounties, which deprive the colony of the natural advantages of soil and climate, and exert an injurious influence on every department of commercial and industrial activity. 5. To afford opportunities for reading papers, delivering lectures, or holding discussions upon subjects of general interest and importance in connection with the general welfare of the colony. 6. To aid the holding and conducting of agricultural shows, fairs and competitions in different parts of the island. 7. To perform in its capacity of a regularly constituted responsible Association the functions of a recognized medium of communication with the Government, conducting the correspondence and representing the interests of its members in all matters falling within the province of the Society. 8. To exercise the province of Arbitrators (when solicited so to do by contending parties) in all matters agricultural or commercial, with a view to an economical and peaceable solution of differences.

The government of the Society is vested in a Council chosen from the general body of members in the month of June in each year. The election of members is entrusted to the Council. Gentlemen residing outside the island are eligible for membership. The roll of to-day numbers 280 members. The Society is now in communication with most of the Chambers of Commerce throughout the world to which its annual reports are regularly forwarded. Correspondence is regularly maintained with the West Indian Committee and the West Indian Section of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, Liverpool. Subscriptions £1 1s. annually are received thereto by the Secretary of this Society.

On the 1st of February, 1886, the Society opened for the use of members "The Merchants' Exchange," situated since the earthquake temporarily at 24, Duke Street, where the latest shipping intelligence may be obtained. The arrival and departure of vessels, the nature of their cargoes, the market quotations of imports and exports, are all recorded for the use and convenience of members. Corresponding Agents are also appointed at the outports who forward regularly to the Exchange valuable information. A signal station is maintained at Kingston, and by the courtesy of the Agent of the United Fruit Company at Bowden reports are received of vessels passing Port Morant.

Books are kept in which are posted the daily arrivals and departures of vessels from Kingston and the outports of the island, also of the imports into the island and exports therefrom, together with a record of passengers arriving at Kingston and departing therefrom by steamers, etc., and also a book of casualties in connection with which, through the courtesy of the Collector General, arrangements have been made for advising the "Exchange" immediately of all wrecks, strandings, etc., around the coast. These statistics form a valuable addition to the general information which the Merchants' Exchange endeavours to supply to the public in fulfilment of the objects for which it was instituted.

The annual minimum subscription entitling the subscriber to the privileges of the Exchange is one guinea, which includes membership of the Society of Agriculture and Commerce. The Society also publishes statistics to Commercial men :—"The Weekly Confidential Records," the annual subscription to which is also one guinea.

PATRONS—His Excellency Sir Sydney Olivier, B.A., K.C.M.G.

Sir J. A. Swettenham, K.C.M.G.

THE COUNCIL.

President—Hon. Lieut.-Col. Ward, C.M.G.

Vice-Presidents.

Hon. H. Clarence Bourne
George Solomon

S. Soutar,
C. E. DeMercado

Honorary Treasurer—S. Soutar

Country Members.

Capt. L. D. Baker, Port Antonio
Samuel Hart, Montego Bay

C. G. Farquharson, Black River
R. E. H. Melhado, Old Harbour.

Town Members.

T. N. Aguilar
R. A. Walcott
D. Henderson
R. S. Gamble
Arthur George
E. A. H. Haggart
F. C. Henriques

A. H. Jones
Eml. X. Leon
W. H. Johnson
F. L. Myers
C. A. Malabre
L. Neilmeyer
Capt. W. P. Forwood

Secretary—J. L. Ashenheim.

KINGSTON AND ST. ANDREW HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of gentlemen held at the Institute of Jamaica on the 3rd August, 1885, it was resolved to form a regular and permanent Society to cover the operations hitherto undertaken by the Kingston Flower Show Committee originated by the Jamaica Institute, of which Committee the late Hon. H. J. Kemble was Chairman and the late Dr. J. C. Phillippo, Vice-Chairman, and also to take up matters of general interest connected with horticulture. It was pointed out that since the holding of the annual Flower Shows in Kingston the number of rose and ornamental plants had been considerably increased. The plants themselves were better cultivated and greater interest was generally taken in the culture and treatment of flowers, fruits and vegetables. The Society was speedily formed and the following rules amongst others were adopted :—

"The object of the Society shall be the promotion of horticulture in all its branches; the introduction of new and rare flowering and economic plants and the

improved cultivation of such fruits and vegetables as are capable of being successfully raised in the neighbourhood of Kingston and in other districts of the island.

"The Society shall consist of honorary and ordinary members—the honorary members being persons eminent for their knowledge of, or for the encouragement they have given to, the horticultural interests of the island. The ordinary members shall pay four shillings per annum in advance, or may compound for this subscription by one payment of two guineas.

"The management of the Society shall be vested in a Committee consisting of fifteen members, together with a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, all of whom shall be elected at the general annual meeting in the month of July."

The Society is affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.

The Society has held several interesting meetings for discussions and for reading of papers. Among the papers read were the following: On Tropical Horticulture (two) by Sir D. Morris, late Director of the Botanical Department; on Kitchen Gardening in Jamaica by the Mr J. T. Palache; on Propagation of Plants by Mr. J. H. Hart, Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Trinidad; on the Cultivation of Plants, especially Roses in pots, by Mr. W. H. McGlashan; on Ferns and their cultivation by Mr. J. H. Hart; on Strawberry cultivation in Jamaica by Mr. G. J. DeCordova; on Garden Pests and how to destroy them by the late Mr. J. J. Bowrey; on the Classification of Plants, on Aroids, and on Ferns by Mr. William Fawcett; on Vines and Vine culture by Rev. W. Griffith; on the Grape Industry by Mr. W. Cradwick; on Vegetable growing by the late Mr. W. Walker, Superintendent of King's House Garden.

Meetings of the society are held occasionally at which papers on subjects connected with Horticulture are read and minor shows held. These meetings are held at the rooms of the Institute of Jamaica, and members with their friends are admitted free.

PATRONS.

Sir J. A. Swettenham and Lady Swettenham.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.—Hon. W. Fawcett, B.Sc.

VICE-PRESIDENT.—R. S. Haughton.

HON. TREASURER.—R. A. W. Holwell. HON. SECRETARY.—C. Clare Kelly.

JAMAICA UNION OF TEACHERS.

THE objects of the Union are to create local associations of primary school teachers in the island and to unite and concentrate their interests and influence by affiliation with a central body; to obtain the benefit of the collective experience of teachers on practical educational questions; to promote improved legislation on the subject of popular education; to improve the qualifications and status of teachers; to help teachers in finding employment in schools, and managers in filling vacancies therein; to establish a provident fund for the benefit of teachers.

The Union is affiliated to the National Union of Teachers of Great Britain. There are at present forty associations of teachers in the island affiliated with the Union.

OFFICERS.

L. G. Gruchy, *President*.

A. A. Kennedy, B.A., *Vice-President*.

Mrs. L. E. Walcott, *Treasurer*.

J. T. Munroe, *General Secretary*.

JAMAICA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR UNION.

THIS organization, which was formed in the year 1893, has for its objects "the extension, consolidation and promotion of the general effectiveness of the Christian Endeavour Movement."

The Headquarters of the Christian Endeavour movement are at Boston, Mass., U.S.A., where the United Society of Christian Endeavour has offices at Tremont Temple.

The President of the United Society is the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., and the Secretary is Mr. Wm. Shaw. The officers of the Jamaica Union for 1906-7 were :—

President—Rev. J. Kissock Braham, B.D. Vice-President—Rev. W. Marwick
Secretary and Treasurer—J. E. Randall.

Superintendent Junior Department—Mrs. D. J. Hogg, Kingston.

The business of the Union is managed by the above-mentioned officers, a Council, and an Executive Committee of nine Members, together with the Presidents and Secretaries of local Unions. The following is the Committee for 1906-07 :—

Rev. T. G. Somers	Rev. W. Pratt, M.A.	Rev. E. A. Bell
Rev. C. E. Randall	Rev. J. Reinke	Mrs. Reinke
Mrs. H. Clarke	Rev. W. Priestnal	Rev. S. R. Brathwaite

The Union in November, 1906, consisted of 232 Societies (150 Young People's and 82 Junior) with a membership of 11,302.

It was not possible to arrange for an Annual Convention in 1907, therefore the Officers and Committee elected in 1906 continue to hold office.

CRICKET IN JAMAICA.

THIS fine old English game is exceedingly popular in Jamaica, and cricket clubs exist in nearly all the parishes in the island. The game has made vast strides in recent years and has received a great impetus from the visits of teams of English cricketers.

The best known clubs are the Kingston, Garrison, Kensington, Melbourne and Lucas Clubs in Kingston, the St. Catherine C.C., the St. Elizabeth Club, the Middlesex C.C., in St. Mary, and the Port Antonio C.C., in Portland.

In Kingston a yearly competition exists for a challenge cup. This was won in 1906, by the Lucas C.C. A similar competition among the junior clubs was won by Wolmer's School. No competition was held in 1907 on account of the earthquake.

As stated above, teams composed of prominent English cricketers have in recent years made visits to the Island and contributed greatly to the improvement in the standard of play. The last of these visited the colony in January, 1905, under the captaincy of Lord Brackley. The first match was drawn in favour of Jamaica, and the remaining three were won by the visitors who included in their ranks such well known cricketers as Captain Wynyard, and the professionals Hayes and Thompson.

Jamaica had two representatives on the team of West Indian Cricketers which recently completed a tour in England under the auspices of the West India Club.

The Kingston Cricket Club is the leading club in the Island, having been in existence for many years, and is now one of the established institutions of the city. It has a large membership which is annually increasing. Honorary members pay a subscription of £1 ls. a year and playing members £2 8s a year with an entrance fee of 2ls. Country members pay a yearly subscription of 6s. The election to membership is in the hands of the committee. The ground, on which a handsome pavilion has been erected, is situated a short distance out of town, at Sabina Park, on the road leading from the Windward road opposite Park Lodge, to the south-eastern entrance to Up-Park camp. A practising net is up on every week day. A well organized system of club prizes exists, for the reward of those who have excelled in each year in the various departments of the game. Tennis courts are on the ground and the game is played on every week-day.

PRINCIPAL CRICKET CLUBS IN KINGSTON.

Kingston C. C.—Captain, F. L. Pearce ; Secretary, H. A. Lake.

Kensington C. C.—Captain, vacant ; Secretary, G. C. Linton.

Garrison C. C.—Captain, Lieut. T. B. Nicholson ; Secretary, Lieut. R. Leader, 2nd W. I. R.

Melbourne C. C.—Captain, G. S. Cox ; Secretary, E. A. Andrews.

Lucas C. C.—Captain, A. Lamont ; Secretary, E. Smith.

FOOTBALL.

FOOTBALL, the national winter game of England and Scotland, has not yet gained the popularity of tennis or cricket in Jamaica. It might be thought that the climate was too warm for such strenuous exercise but experience has proved that it has a most beneficial physical effect. It has however been thought wise to limit the duration of the game to one hour instead of an hour-and-a-half. The matches are all played in the cool of the afternoon usually starting at 4.30 p.m. The English Association Rules are used, the Jamaica Football League being affiliated to that association.

The military clubs have practically kept football alive ; they are and have been so strong that in nearly every encounter with the civilian clubs they are victorious. In fact, ever since the inauguration of the Shield competition a military club has always taken first place. This has tended to dishearten the civilians. Sufficient players have always been found, however, to keep the League competition going, and things look more favourable this year for the civilian teams.

During 1906, with the inauguration of the Martinez Association Football Cup Competition, a great impetus was given to the game. This competition is confined to civilian clubs, the following having entered for this year's competition :—Kingston Rovers, Jamaica College, Kingston and Wolmers.

In the Jamaica Challenge Shield Competition the following clubs have entered for this season :—66th Company Royal Garrison Artillery, Royal Engineers, Kingston Rovers and Kingston Cricket Club Football Team.

In 1906 the shield was won by the 66th Company Royal Garrison Artillery, with Garrison as runners up.

The leading clubs and their officers are :—

Club.	Captain.	Secretary.	Ground.
66th Coy. R.G.A. ...	Bombr. C. Hennery	—	Port Royal
Kingston Rovers ...	W. P. C. Adam	H. C. Savage	Race Course
Wolmers ...	F. Mercier	—	Winchester Park
Jamaica College ...	Geo. Clark	—	Hope
4th Coy. Royal Engineers	Sapper Bain	C. S. M. Honeybourne	Up-Park Camp
Kingston C.C., Football Team	L. M. Horne	H. A. Lake	Sabina Park

The Honorary Secretaries of the competitions are :—

Jamaica Football League—Harold Cocking, 62 Duke Street, Kingston.

Martinez Ass. F. Cup Competition—W. P. C. Adam, Manchester Square.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE leading clubs of the island have formed themselves into an association and organized a yearly competition for a challenge cup. Three pairs from each club take part in the competition and in and out matches among the different clubs are played during the course of the year. The Garrison Club are the present holders of the cup.

The Jamaica Lawn Tennis Association is affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association, England, and is composed of the following clubs:—The Kingston C.C., the St. Andrew Club, the Garrison Club, and the Melbourne C.C. All these clubs possess excellent grass courts.

The Kingston C.C. has for many years past held a yearly competition for a single challenge cup on its grounds.

The following are the committee of the Jamaica Lawn Tennis Association:—

F. L. Pearce, <i>Chairman</i>	{	Kingston C.C.
H. A. Lake, <i>Secretary</i>		
S. R. Cargill, J. R. Lyons—St. Andrew Club.		
Captain T. B. Nicholson—Garrison Club.		
G. S. Cox, E. A. Andrews—Melbourne Club.		

GOLF IN JAMAICA.

GOLF owes its primary being in Jamaica to the little Mandeville course which in about 1891 consisted of 6 holes at Brumalia, the property of Mr. Lewis. The course has now been extended to nine holes. The natural beauty of the position with the delightful climate at such an altitude, renders these links almost ideal—the course itself consisting of a rolling close cropped sward of pimento grass—giving to players naturally good lies to the tall and enabling a brassie to be used almost everywhere in the fairway.

In 1896 various leading gentlemen combined to inaugurate a club near Kingston. The result was the formation of the Kingston and St. Andrew Golf Club on 10th October, 1896—being registered under the English Golf Clubs Association. A site for links was chosen at Solomon's Pen—the land being held on lease.

The position of these links, the natural dryness of the course and the distance from any means of communication rather militated against the success of the Club until in 1902 it was decided to accept the offer of a site round the Constant Spring Hotel, which was offered free to the Club. The course of 9 holes was laid out, the Club house was removed to the new course and play has continued there ever since. The Kingston and St. Andrew Golf Club registers some 140 members.

The Garrison at Up Park Camp have laid out a 9 hole course for their own use. In the year, 1902, also a 9 hole course was laid out around the Moneague Hotel. A course at Navy Island, at Port Antonio, under the management of the Titchfield Hotel, was commenced. Various country families have had small courses laid out round their houses for their own private amusement.

POLO.

Within the last few years Polo has become very popular in the Island, there being now six recognized clubs playing regularly on their own grounds.

The senior clubs are the Garrison, Kingston and St. Ann, the first named being the only club which has never at some time or other gone out of existence since the introduction of the game in the island.

The junior clubs, formed within the last three years are St. Mary, St. Catherine, the Manchester Polo Club.

In December 1906, a challenge cup, called the All Jamaica Polo Cup and jointly subscribed for by the several recognized clubs, was played for the first time. Five teams competed—Garrison, Garrison A, Kingston, St. Mary, St. Catherine. The Cup was won by Kingston, who were met by the Garrison in the final.

In December 1907, six teams were entered—Garrison, St. Ann, Kingston, St. Mary, St. Mary A and St. Catherine. St. Mary beat St. Catherine's in the final and will hold the cup until the next tournament in June, 1908.

A general Committee, consisting of a representative of each club, has been formed

to arrange for and control all matters in connection with the Cup Competitions.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

C. E. L. Price, representing	Garrison.
L. L. Roper	" St. Ann.
Otto Crowden	" Kingston
Ken. Pringle	" St. Mary.
A. L. Keeling	" St. Catherine.
A. S. Phillips	" Manchester.

Hon. Secretary—Otto Crowden, 179 Harbour Street, Kingston.

Following is a list of the recognised Polo Clubs with the names and addresses of the Hon. Secretaries.

Garrison	P.C.	C. E. L. Price	Camp.
St. Ann	"	E. C. Pratt	Malvern.
Kingston	"	Otto Crowden	Kingston.
St. Mary	"	Ken. Pringle	Annotto Bay.
St. Catherine	"	Vernon Tivy	Spanish Town.
Manchester	"	A. S. Phillips	Mandeville.

JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Jamaica Jockey Club, Limited, was in May, 1905, incorporated with a capital of £8,000, and with the following among the chief objects for which the company was established :—

To restore racing in Jamaica as a sport, and to promote and carry on such racing on the principles of and subject to the rules governing racing in Great Britain with such modifications only as the Directors shall resolve to be necessary to meet the local circumstances and the exigencies of any meeting.

To promote inter-colonial racing.

To undertake, promote and develop horse-breeding and to improve the breed of horses in Jamaica.

To carry on in Jamaica the business of a Race Course Company in all its branches and to conduct hold and promote race meetings and athletic sports, polo, lawn tennis and other matches, agricultural, horse, flower and other shows and exhibitions, and otherwise utilise the company's property and rights and to give and contribute towards prizes, cups, stakes and other rewards.

In the autumn of 1905 Knutsford Park property was acquired and a racing track of one mile, a chain wide, was laid out with an in exercise track $\frac{1}{2}$ a chain wide, the inaugural meeting being held in December, 1905.

The fixed annual meetings are 1st January, Easter Monday and Tuesday, 1st Monday and Tuesday in August and a two or three days meeting in the second week in December.

The Officers are :—

DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. V. Calder, <i>Chairman</i> .	
Ernest Verley	} <i>Vice-Chairmen</i> .
M. M. Alexander	

Hon. Geo. McGrath	R. H. B. Hotchkin.
Leo. Verley.	A. Henriques.
Capt. H. E. Eves	Harold Bolton.
A. L. Keeling.	T. N. Aguilar.
A. E. Clough.	J. F. Milholland.
Thos. Leahong.	L. deCordova.
A. C. L. Martin.	Dr. C. R. White.
Otto Crowden.	

Bankers—The Colonial Bank.

Auditor—Thos. Arbouin.

Managing Director

Secretary

Treasurer

} Otto Crowden.

179 Harbour Street.

MOTOR CARS.

The use of motor cars in Jamaica is regulated by Law 26 of 1905.

A "motor car" must not exceed 3 tons weight unladen.

A "motor cycle" is defined as a motor carriage having not more than 3 wheel's, weighing not more than 3 cwt.

Reckless driving is an offence. Every car must have marks of identification.

Refusal to stop and give name and address or giving a false name and address is punishable.

All motor cars must be registered with the Collector of Taxes and have a registered number in a conspicuous place—figures or letters 3 inches in height, white on a black ground.

The fee for registering motor cars is 10s., for motor cycles, 5s.

Drivers of motor cars must be licensed by Collector of Taxes, fee 5s.—duration of license 12 months.

Forging or altering a license, or allowing it to be used by others than the licensee is an offence.

Proper lamps must be used and horns or other means of giving audible warning must be carried.

Motor cars are taxed the same as any other wheeled carriages.

Offences may be tried summarily before a Resident Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace.

Users of motor cars are referred to the law entitled "The Motor Car Law,"—No. 26 of 1905.

JAMAICA MOTOR UNION.

THE objects of the Jamaica Motor Union, founded in 1905, are those for which most similar organizations are established—principally the encouragement of the use of mechanically propelled road vehicles; the discouragement of inconsiderate driving; the supplying of information on general subjects connected with motoring; the opposing of public and private bills introduced in the Legislative Council and local by-laws embodying proposals restrictive of automobilism; and the negotiating with local authorities for the improvement of roads and the removal of dangerous corners. The Union has 12 members.

President: G. C. Henderson, M.D.

Secretary: Ernest Nuttall, B.A., LL.M., 3, Duke Street, Kingston.

SOLICITORS COMMITTEE.

PRIOR to the year 1896, persons wishing to enter the legal profession, (solicitor branch), in this island had to pass a preliminary examination in certain prescribed subjects conducted by some local examiner appointed by the supreme court, or if they had passed the University of Cambridge local examination, or such like examinations, they were exempted from preliminary examination and were allowed to enter into articles. At the expiry of due service under articles they were examined in Law by papers set by one of the judges of the supreme court.

On the passing of Law 36 of 1896 the conduct of all the examinations was placed in the hands of a committee constituted under that law, two of whom, namely the Attorney General and the Crown Solicitor, are *ex officio* members, and the other members (5 in number) practising solicitors appointed by the judges of the supreme court. In addition to the preliminary and final examinations, articulated clerks are required to pass an intermediate examination as in England. The preliminary examination is conducted by the committee locally, but the intermediate and final papers are set by the Law Society's examiners in England, and transmitted to the committee in this island through the government.

In addition to the conduct of the above examinations, the committee has entrusted to it the investigation of complaints of parties alleging professional misconduct against any solicitor. Should the complaint, after such investigation by

the committee, be held to be proved, a report is then made to the judges of the supreme court and the matter brought before that court by motion and is by that court dealt with.

Under the Imperial Act (Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900) in certain cases mentioned in the act and the order of council made in pursuance thereto on May 16, 1904, Jamaica solicitors who have been in practice before the supreme court of the island for not less than 3 years, and being male British subjects, on complying with certain prescribed requirements, may be admitted solicitors in any part of the United Kingdom, viz. : England, Scotland or Ireland, or in any two of those parts only, on application to the Master of Rolls in England, to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland in Ireland and for admission as a Law Agent in Scotland to the Court of Sessions in Scotland. (A perusal of a copy of the Order in Council may be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Solicitors Committee.)

English solicitors are admitted to practise as solicitors in Jamaica on payment of a stamp duty and on satisfying the supreme court or a judge of that court as to identity, character, and that such applicant is a duly admitted solicitor in England.

Persons desirous of entering into articles are advised to refer to law 36 of 1896, and the regulations made thereunder. The same can be had on application to the Secretary to the Solicitors Committee.

The original members of the Committee were Sir Henry Rawlins Pipon Schooles, (then Attorney General of Jamaica and now Chief Justice of Gibraltar), Mr. A. W. Farquharson, Crown Solicitor, and Messrs. S. C. Burke, S. C. Lindo, T. L. Harvey, William Andrews and A. J. Corinaldi; several of these original members have died, and their places have been filled.

SOLICITORS COMMITTEE :

Hon. T. B. Oughton, K.C., Attorney-General	R. A. Walcott
A. W. Farquharson, Crown Solicitor	Arthur Levy
A. J. Corinaldi	E. L. F. Morais
W. H. Orrett	S. R. Cargill, <i>Secretary and Solicitor to the Committee.</i>

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Jamaica Branch of the British Medical Association, the first colonial offshoot of the Parent Association, itself incorporated in 1874 and now numbering over 18,000 members, was founded at Kingston in December, 1877.

The objects of the Branch, like those of the Home Association as declared in the articles of association, are the "promotion of medical and the allied sciences and the maintenance of the honor and interest of the Medical Profession." The laws of the branch are based upon those of the Reading Branch, Buckinghamshire.

The Executive consists of a President, a President elect, an Honorary Secretary (and Treasurer) and seven members of Council. The office bearers are elected annually.

All legally qualified and registered medical practitioners are eligible for admission, the election being determined by a majority at a general meeting. Applicants for membership must be proposed by three members, to two at least of whom they are personally known and are required to fill in a form of application which is to be obtained from the secretary. The elections take place at the general meeting following that at which the candidates are nominated. Members of the Association in England are admitted members of the branch on signifying to the Honorary Secretary their desire to have their names enrolled as such. The members of the branch number 66.

The general meetings are held on the last Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November at the Institute of Jamaica when papers are read and discussed and notes of interesting cases are brought to the notice of the members. At the meeting in December the retiring President delivers a valedictory address and the President-elect assumes office.

There have been 21 Presidents since the foundation of the Branch, in the following order:—

Thomas Clark, M.D., Edin.	G. C. Henderson, M.D., Lon.
D. P. Ross, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.	J. W. Plaxton, M.R.C.S., Eng.
C. Gayleard, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Edin. (twice).	Geo. Cooke, F.R.C.S.I.
Hon. J. C. Phillippo, M.D., Edin. (4 times)	Henry Strachan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
James Ogilvie, F.R.C.S., Edin.	H. E. Maunsell, M.B., Dublin
A. R. Saunders, M.B., Lon., F.R.C.S., Eng.	G. F. DaCosta, M.B., Aberd.
M. Stern, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon.	E. E. Bronstorff, M.D., Canada, M.R.C.S., Lond.
J. Cargill, L.R.C.P., Lon.	H. L. Clare, M.D., Dublin.
J. F. Donovan, M.D., Dublin.	G. H. Peck, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Edin.
F. H. Saunders, M.R.C.S., Eng.	A. A. Robinson, M.B., Edn.

COUNCIL 1907.

G. C. Henderson, M.D., Lond., *President*.

G. V. Lockett, F.R.C.S., Eng., *President-elect*.

J. Aldred Allwood, M.B., Aberdeen

J. F. Donovan, M.D.,

E. E. Bronstorff, M.D., Canada, M.R.C.S.,
Lond.

A. R. Saunders, M.B., Lond., F.R.C.S.,
Eng.

H. L. Clare, M.D., Dublin.

D. J. Williams, M.R.C.S.

G. F. DaCosta, M.B., C.M., Aberdeen, *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*.

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF JAMAICA.

THIS Council was established by Law 47 of 1872 and consists of five registered medical practitioners, appointed for three years by the Governor and eligible for re-appointment. The appointment of a president and the election of a secretary are placed by the law in the hands of the council.

The business of the Council includes—

- The framing of rules, &c., which have the effect of law after having been approved by the Governor in Privy Council.
- The consideration of the diploma, license, or certificate of any person claiming to be registered as a medical practitioner in this island.
- The removal from the register of any registered practitioner convicted of felony or misdemeanor, or who might be guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect.

Law 28 of 1885 requires the registration of any person who holds a diploma license or certificate "conferring or evidencing the possession by him of any qualification entitling him to registration." Any person not qualified to be registered but who holds a diploma, or license, or certificate granted to him by any university, or by any college or faculty of physicians or surgeons, after and in consequence of his having passed through the course of study and examinations prescribed by such college or faculty of physicians or surgeons and who wishes to become qualified and to be registered as a medical practitioner in this island, may become so qualified and be so registered on passing a satisfactory examination in medicine, surgery and midwifery. Such examination must be conducted by a Board of Examiners to be appointed by the Governor from the Medical Council, and "shall be practically as searching as the least searching final examination required to be passed in the United Kingdom prior to, and as a condition of, the obtaining of a qualification entitling the person examined to be registered in the United Kingdom."

If the Board of Examiners find the candidate sufficiently informed or sufficiently skilled, they shall give him a certificate entitling him to be registered under the medical laws of this island. The fees for examination amount to £12 12s. and must be deposited beforehand with the secretary. A fee of three guineas is given to each member of the Board of Examiners and three guineas to the Secretary of the Medical Council who is *ex officio* Secretary to the Board of Examiners. A fee of one pound is to be paid to the Registrar General in every case of registration in ordinary cases. [See article on Registration Department, page 189, as to the registration of Medical and Surgical Practitioners and also Law 26 of 1896, "The Medical Laws Amendment Law."]

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.

Arthur Rich Saunders, M.B., Lon., F.R.C.S., Eng.

George Courtenay Henderson, M.D., Lon.

Francis Henry Saunders, M.R.C.S., Eng.

Ernest Ebenezer Bronstorph, L.R.C.P., Lond.

Hon. John Errington Ker, M.R.C.S.

G. F. DaCosta, M.B., *Secretary*.

PART XVII.

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

TRAVELLING IN JAMAICA.

By way of introduction to the information about means of travelling in Jamaica it will be useful to give a brief outline of the main roads of the island, these being the means usually adopted for through travel, although some of the better kept parochial roads are used to a considerable extent.

The island has been divided physically by nature, into the north-side and the south-side, the existence of the central mountainous country being the cause of the division. In the eastern end of the island the lofty range of the Blue Mountains extending from north of Kingston to the sea coast near Manchioneal accentuates the division. In the central and western portion it is by no means so marked, in fact in the very centre of the island there is a stretch of country running east and west of about 30 miles in length occupied by the valleys of three rivers each of these sinking into the limestone soil, and with no visible connection with the sea.

On account of the conformation of the island as above described, the system of main roads, until comparatively recent years, consisted of a belt line running round the island, with few exceptions, along the sea coast, with loop lines on the plains of St. Andrew, St. Catherine and St. Elizabeth, and with three cross connections from the south to the north; one by way of Stony Hill from Kingston to Annotto Bay; a second, from Spanish Town to St. Ann's Bay, by way of the Mount Diablo, and the third from Savanna-la-Mar to Montego Bay via Mackfield; these three roads crossing the central range of hills at elevations of about 1350 feet, 1,800 feet, and 1,000 feet respectively. Commencing at Kingston and going to the east-end, then turning westerly along the northside until Green Island is reached and then returning by the southside to Kingston, the old system of main roads passed through all the principal ports and towns in the island. Founded on it as a basis, there have been, either constructed as new roads, or more generally taken over from parochial roads and reconstructed, a very large number of other main roads, creating with the original roads a network over the whole of the inhabited portion of the island, and affording communication between the old northside and southside lines by some fifteen different routes, the whole length of main roads aggregating at the present time 1,944 miles, of which nearly the whole are driving roads, of a width nearly everywhere sufficient for a double line of traffic, and generally maintained in very good condition, although necessarily liable in times of excessively heavy weather to severe damage from flooded rivers and landslips, and from the heavy scouring effect of the rains on the surface of the roads, especially those on steep gradients. On some of the roads, especially on some of the parochial roads recently taken over, heavy gradients are to be encountered, but it has been the aim in recent years to improve the roads in this respect. Many improvements in this direction have taken place, and in new roads steep gradients have been very carefully avoided.

Some of the main roads of recent construction attain much greater elevations than those of the original system. In St. Elizabeth the road over the Santa Cruz mountains reaches a height of 2,200 feet at Malvern; in Manchester the road from Shooter's Hill through Christiana to Ulster Spring touches the 3,000 feet level at Coleyville; the driving road up the Blue Mountain Valley in St. Thomas attains 2,750 feet at Arntully Gap; while the road from near Gordon Town via Newcastle to Buff Bay crosses the main ridge of the Blue Mountain at Hardware Gap at a height somewhat over 4,000 feet. All of these roads, as also many others in various parts of the island, afford exquisite views to the traveller, but the last mentioned, which is one of the most recently constructed, gives a succession of views of hills, plains and sea, which are surpassingly striking and beautiful.

THE JAMAICA GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Length of line in miles—184.35.

Capital cost, including Rolling Stock ...

£2,539,656

Capital outstanding on 31.3.07 ...

2,376,212

Particulars for the year 1906-1907 :—

Gross Revenue ...

148,421

Working Expenses ...

79,047

Net Revenue ...

69,374

Interest and Sinking Fund ...

116,840

Deficit ...

47,466

Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue

53.25

Return for years during which the Railway has been in the possession of Government.

	Year.	Gross Annual Receipts.	Working expenses	Debt Charges.
		£	£	£
Original line from Kingston to Old Harbour with a Branch to Angels (3 miles) purchased from Jamaica Railway Company (April 1879) for ...				
Repairs and improvements		£93,932		
		107,260		
		£201,192		
Loan raised (Law 12 of 1879)		£140,000		
Length of line—25 miles and 40 chains.	1879-80	27,628	17,393	4,478
	1880-81	22,137	12,490	5,197
	1881-82	26,034	12,776	6,323
	1882-83	25,839	14,112	6,317
	1883-84	27,086	12,048	6,337
	1884-85	32,019	18,017	23,065
Line extended from Old Harbour to Porus and from Spanish Town to Ewarton opened for traffic in 1885. Length of line—38 miles and 31 chains.				

Railway Returns, continued.

	Year.	Gross Annual Receipts.	Working expenses	Debt Charges.
		£	£	£
Loans raised for construction and equipment of these two extensions:—				
(Laws 8 and 17 of 1880)		£400,000		
(" 17 of 1884)	(b)	183,000		
(" 14 of 1886)		52,000		
		<u>635,000</u>		
	1885-86	34,824	27,424	31,095
	1886-87	49,095	33,050	37,217
	1887-88	55,685	32,064	38,763
	1888-89	60,860	33,167	40,984
	1889-90	19,126	9,798	19,121
Loans raised under Law 16 of 1887 chiefly for surveys for proposed extensions				
		£30,100		
and under Law 36 of 1888 chiefly for additional rolling stock				
		£28,000		
Railway sold to a Company 1st January, 1890 for (c) £100 000 cash and £700,000 in 2nd Mortgage Bonds. Company in terms of Agreement of sale extended lines from Porus to Montego Bay and from Bog Walk to Port Antonio. New line to Montego Bay opened in 1894 and new line to Port Antonio opened in 1896. Guaranteed by Government (d) £8,000 per mile				
	1890-91	...	...	41,751
	1891-92	...	...	41,178
	1892-93	...	...	41,438
	1893-94	...	...	40,385
Length of line—120 miles 37 chains.				
Owing to default in payment of interest on 1st Mortgage Bonds, Trustees on behalf of Bondholders assumed possession of the Railway in 1898.				
	1894-95	...	...	42,598
	1895-96	...	...	41,240
The Government resumed possession on 11th April, 1900, when a final order of the Supreme Court was signed vesting the Railway in the Government.				
	1896-97	...	...	41,715
	1897-98	...	...	41,391

(b) Of this \$61,192 was to cover excess of expenditure over amount provided for reconstruction of the old line.

(c) The greater portion of £100,000 has been used in providing the track for the line. £700,000 has since been written off as a bad debt.

(d) The Government also granted the cost of providing the track (£100,000 approximately) and one square mile of Crown land for each mile constructed. Under this agreement some 74,000 acres of land have been conveyed to the Company.

MONTEGO BAY LINE.

TRAINS FROM KINGSTON.	Departure.	Departure.	Departure.	Distance from Kingston. Miles.
	Daily except Sunday.	Daily except Sunday.	Daily except Sunday.	
Kingston	7.40 a.m.	10.45 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	—
Gregory Park	7.57 "	11.05 "	4.32 "	6½
Grange Lane	8.05 "	11.13 "	4.40 "	9
Spanish Town	8.20 "	11.24 "	4.51 "	11½
Hartlands	8.30 "	11.34 "	5.02 "	15
Bushy Park	8.42 "	11.46 "	5.14 "	20
Old Harbour	8.51 "	11.56 "	5.24 "	22½
May Pen	9.16 "	12.22 p.m.	5.49 "	32½
Four Paths	9.28 "	12.34 "	6.01 "	37
Clarendon Park	9.46 "	12.51 "	6.18 "	42½
Porus	Ar. 9.58 "	1.05 "	6.31 "	46½
Williamsfield	...	1.35 "	7.00 "	53
Kendal	...	1.46 "	Ar. 7.08 "	54½
Greenvale	...	2.13 "	...	61
Balaclava	...	2.55 "	...	70½
Appleton	Wedn'sdys only	3.23 "	...	76½
Ipswich	...	3.59 "	...	85½
Catadupa	...	4.31 "	...	94
Cambridge	8.10 a.m.	4.51 "	...	97½
Montpelier	8.36 "	5.17 "	...	103
Anchovy	8.50 "	5.30 "	...	105½
Montego Bay	Ar. 9.15 "	Ar. 5.55 "	...	112½
TRAINS TO KINGSTON.	Wedn'sdys only			
Montego Bay	4.20 p.m.	7.45 a.m.	...	
Anchovy	4.47 "	8.11 "	...	
Montpelier	5.10 "	8.30 "	...	
Cambridge	Ar. 5.28 "	8.52 "	...	
Catadupa	...	9.11 "	...	
Ipswich	...	9.43 "	...	
Appleton	...	10.20 "	...	
Balaclava	...	10.49 "	...	
Green Vale	...	11.30 "	...	
	Daily except Sunday.			
Kendal	6.00 a.m.	11.56 "	...	
Williamsfield	6.12 "	12.11 p.m.	...	
Porus	6.38 "	12.37 "	3.30 p.m.	
Clarendon Park	6.54 "	12.57 "	3.46 "	
Four Paths	7.08 "	1.11 "	4.00 "	
May Pen	7.21 "	1.27 "	4.13 "	
Old Harbour	7.48 "	1.54 "	4.40 "	
Bushy Park	7.56 "	2.02 "	4.48 "	
Hartlands	8.08 "	2.14 "	5.03 "	
Spanish Town	8.21 "	2.28 "	5.22 "	
Grange Lane	8.30 "	2.41 "	5.31 "	
Gregory Park	8.39 "	2.49 "	5.39 "	
Kingston	Ar. 8.55 "	Ar. 3.05 "	Ar. 5.55 "	

PORT ANTONIO LINE AND EWARTON BRANCH.

TRAINS FROM KINGSTON.	Departure.	Departure.	Departure.	Sundays only.		Distance from Kingston. Miles.
	Daily ex- cept Sunday	Daily ex- cept Sunday	Saturdays only.			
Kingston	2.15 p.m.	...	...	7.00 a.m.	2.20 p.m.	—
Gregory Park	2.32 "	...	...	7.17 "	2.37 "	6½
Grange Lane	2.40 "	...	...	7.25 "	2.45 "	9
Spanish Town	2.51 "	...	...	7.36 "	2.56 "	11½
Bog Walk	3.16 "	...	...	8.01 "	3.21 "	20½
Riversdale	3.37 "	...	...	8.22 "	3.42 "	26½
Troja	3.55 "	...	...	8.43 "	4.00 "	30½
Richmond	4.18 "	...	...	9.06 "	4.23 "	35½
Albany	4.47 "	...	...	9.35 "	4.53 "	42
Annotto Bay	5.13 "	...	...	10.00 "	5.18 "	49½
Buff Bay	5.39 "	...	8.36 a.m.	10.26 "	5.44 "	58½
Orange Bay	5.49 "	...	8.47 "	10.36 "	5.54 "	61½
Hope Bay	6.05 "	...	9.04 "	10.52 "	6.10 "	66
St. Margaret's Bay	6.16 "	...	9.16 "	11.03 "	6.21 "	69½
Port Antonio	6.35 "	...	9.35 "	11.22 Arr.	6.40 Arr.	75
Kingston	7.40 a.m.	2.15 p.m.	...	...	...	—
Gregory Park	7.57 "	2.32 "	...	...	...	6½
Grange Lane	8.05 "	2.40 "	...	...	...	9
Spanish Town	8.23 "	2.51 "	...	...	...	11½
Bog Walk	8.48 "	3.18 "	...	...	...	20½
Linstead	9.00 "	3.40 "	...	...	...	23½
Ewarton	9.15 Arr.	4.00 Arr.	...	...	...	29
TRAINS TO KINGSTON.						
Port Antonio	...	7.00 a.m.	4.20 p.m.	6.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.	
St. Margaret's Bay	...	7.20 "	4.41 "	6.20 "	2.20 "	
Hope Bay	...	7.31 "	4.53 "	6.31 "	2.31 "	
Orange Bay	...	7.47 "	5.10 "	6.47 "	2.47 "	
Buff Bay	...	7.57 "	5.19 "	6.57 "	2.57 "	
Annotto Bay	...	8.23 "	...	7.24 "	3.24 "	
Albany	...	8.48 "	...	7.49 "	3.49 "	
Richmond	...	9.19 "	...	8.20 "	4.21 "	
Troja	...	9.40 "	...	8.41 "	4.42 "	
Riversdale	...	9.58 "	...	8.59 "	5.00 "	
Bog Walk	...	10.22 "	...	9.22 "	5.23 "	
Spanish Town	...	10.46 "	...	9.47 "	5.48 "	
Grange Lane	...	10.56 "	...	9.56 "	5.57 "	
Gregory Park	...	11.04 "	...	10.04 "	6.05 "	
Kingston	...	11.20 "	...	10.20 "	6.21 Arr.	
Ewarton	9.42 a.m.	4.20 p.m.	...	...	...
Linstead	10.07 "	4.38 "	...	...	...
Bog Walk	10.22 "	4.53 "	...	...	...
Spanish Town	10.46 "	5.22 "	...	...	...
Grange Lane	10.56 "	5.31 "	...	...	...
Gregory Park	11.04 "	5.39 "	...	...	...
Kingston	11.20 "	5.55 "	...	...	...

PASSENGERS FROM MONTEGO BAY LINE TO PORT ANTONIO AND EWARTON BRANCH.

The train leaving Kendal at 6.00 a.m. arrives at Spanish Town at 8.17 a.m. Passengers for Ewarton Branch must re-book by train leaving Spanish Town at 8.23 a.m.

The train leaving Montego Bay at 7.45 a. m. arrives at Spanish Town at 2.23 p.m. Passengers for Port Antonio Line and Ewarton Branch must re-book by train leaving Spanish Town at 2.51 p.m.

The train leaving Porus at 3.30 p.m. does not connect with train for Port Antonio Line or Ewarton Branch.

PASSENGERS FROM PORT ANTONIO LINE TO EWARTON AND MONTEGO BAY LINE.

The train leaving Port Antonio at 7.00 a.m. arrives at Bog Walk at 10.18 a.m. Passengers for the Ewarton Branch must re-book by train leaving Bog Walk at 3.18 p.m. This Train arrives at Spanish Town at 10.44 a.m. Passengers for the Montego Bay Line must re-book by train leaving Spanish Town at 11.24 a.m.

PASSENGERS FROM EWARTON BRANCH TO MONTEGO BAY LINE.

The train leaving Ewarton at 9.42 a.m. arrives at Spanish Town at 10.44 a.m. Passengers for the Montego Bay Line must re-book by train leaving Spanish Town at 11.24 a.m.

The train leaving Ewarton at 4.20 p.m. does not connect with train for the Montego Bay Line.

PASSENGERS FROM EWARTON BRANCH TO PORT ANTONIO LINE.

The train leaving Ewarton at 9.42 a.m. arrives at Bog Walk at 10.17 a.m. Passengers for Port Antonio Line must re-book by train leaving Bog Walk at 3.16 p.m.

The train leaving Ewarton at 4.20 p.m. does not connect with train for the Port Antonio Line.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC, FARES, &c.

Children under three years of age, in charge of a passenger, are carried **FREE**—over *three* and under *twelve* half the ordinary fares.

Passengers are requested to examine their Tickets and Change before leaving the Booking Office, as mistakes cannot be afterwards rectified.

All Luggage must be distinctly labelled to the Station to which the Passenger is Booked and bear the Name and Address of the Owner. The Railway will not be responsible for any loss or delay that may occur in consequence of this not being strictly observed.

Personal Luggage.—Only wearing apparel shall be deemed to be personal luggage and will be carried free of charge to the following extent:—First Class, 112 lbs.; Third Class, 66 lbs.; Half First Class, 56 lbs. Half Third Class 28 lbs. No other articles whatsoever will be carried free. Any Passenger having luggage in excess of the quantity corresponding to his ticket shall pay for such excess according to the rate in force for parcels, and such charge shall in every case be pre-paid, but in the event of its being overlooked at the starting station the passenger shall pay for it at the end of the journey. No personal luggage will be

carried free by the railway unless it is marked with the name and address of the passenger to whom it belongs, and must be checked.

Dogs must be secured by a chain, and, if necessary, must be muzzled before being handed over to the railway, and will be charged for at 3rd class passenger rates.

Lost Luggage.—Articles found in the carriages or on the railway will be kept at the different stations for one clear day, and if not claimed within that time will be placed in the "Lost Property Office" at Kingston station.

Left Luggage.—Passengers desirous of leaving their luggage in charge of the servants of the railway at the different stations of the railway can do so on the payment of one penny per day for each package. A receipt will be given when the articles are deposited and they will only be delivered to the person presenting the receipt.

RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR PARCELS BY PASSENGER TRAINS.

1st. Parcels.—To ensure their being forwarded must be delivered at the station 15 minutes before the departure of the train by which they are required to be sent; if when later they are not sent on, the Railway will not hold itself responsible for any irregularities or loss occasioned by hasty despatch, nor does it undertake to forward them unless received within that time.

2nd. Packed Parcels.—Parcels tied together, packed in a hamper, in sacks or otherwise packed, will be charged double the ordinary parcel rates.

3rd. All parcels up to 112lbs. will be sent by passenger trains unless "per Goods Train" be distinctly marked upon them. Parcels under 28lbs. will not be forwarded by goods train but by passenger train.

4th. Senders of parcels should take care to have all addresses plainly written and securely fastened to the parcel. A copy of the address should be placed inside the parcel in case of the outside address getting lost.

5th. Newspaper parcels must be open at each end and must only contain newspapers published at intervals not exceeding seven days, and periodicals published at intervals not exceeding one month, or full parcel rates will be charged.

6th. Meat and Fish.—The Railway will not be responsible for any detention or loss from delay to trains or other circumstances and will receive meat and fish on these conditions only.

7th. Parcels containing watches, jewellery, glass, and such like articles will be charged the ordinary parcel rates, provided the value does not exceed £10. When such parcels are declared to exceed £10 in value, their total value must be stated, and insurance, in addition to the ordinary parcel rates, will then be charged upon the amount of the declared value. If the payment of the insurance be refused, the parcel will not be received unless a special consignment note relieving the Railway from all responsibility from loss, damage, or delay be signed.

8th. Money Parcels.—The Railway will not, under any circumstances, hold themselves responsible for money enclosed in parcels conveyed upon the Railway, unless the fact be declared at the time when the parcel is booked and the words "money parcel" written on the outside thereof. If the amount enclosed shall exceed £10 the insurance will be required to be paid in addition to the ordinary charge.

9th. Live Poultry.—Notice.—The Railway is not and will not be common carriers of live poultry, and will not be responsible for the loss of, or injury to such poultry in the receiving, forwarding or delivery thereof arising from any cause whatever, except from the wilful neglect or default of the Railway or its servants. Neither in any case will it be responsible to any greater amount of damages for the loss of or injury to such poultry than the sums hereafter mentioned: fowls, 2s.

6d. ; ducks, 4s. ; turkeys or geese, 12s. ; pigeons or any other birds, 2s. each, unless a higher value be declared at the time of delivery to the Railway, and a percentage of 5 per cent. paid upon the excess value so declared.

10th. Fragile parcels are conveyed at owner's risk only, unless upon payment of an additional charge of half the ordinary rate for parcels.

11th. Combustible goods, such as paraffin, petroleum, nitro-glycerine, gun-powder, gun-cotton, fire-works, or lucifer-matches, are not conveyed by passenger-trains.

12th. Jars and bottles not protected by wickerwork will not be received for conveyance.

13th. Passengers taking parcels containing merchandize, or other articles not being personal luggage, in the train by which they travel will be charged half-parcel rates.

SEASON TICKET RATES.

Distance in Miles not exceeding.	First Class.						Third Class.					
	1 Month.			3 Months.			1 Month.			3 Months.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6	1	10	0	3	0	0	5	5	0	1	0	0
12	2	10	0	5	5	0	10	0	0	3	0	0
24	4	10	0	9	0	0	12	10	0	5	0	0
36	6	0	0	11	10	0	13	10	0	7	0	0
47	7	0	0	12	10	0	15	10	0	8	0	0
60	8	0	0	13	10	0	16	10	0	9	0	0
80	9	0	0	14	10	0	17	10	0	10	0	0
100	10	0	0	15	10	0	18	10	0	11	0	0
113	11	0	0	16	10	0	19	10	0	12	0	0

SEASON TICKETS—TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ISSUE.

- 1st. Season tickets entitle the holders for the period named therein to travel subject to the regulations of this Railway between the stations, and in the class of carriage for which the tickets are issued by any of the ordinary passenger trains stopping at such stations.
- 2nd. Holders of season tickets desiring to travel in a superior class of carriage, or to proceed to a station beyond that to which their tickets are available, may pay the difference in fare before commencing the journey; otherwise the full fare from the station whence the train started will be charged on the termination thereof.
- 3rd. In the event of the loss of a season ticket the person to whom it was issued shall not be entitled to receive another in lieu thereof without duly paying for the same, nor to make any claim upon the Railway to be repaid any portion of the original price of the ticket lost, nor of any fares paid by him in consequence of such loss.
- 4th. Season tickets are issued subject to ordinary contingencies and the holders are not entitled to any rebate of price or allowance of any kind in event of their being from illness or from any other cause unable to use such tickets during any portion of the period for which they are issued.
- 5th. The holder of every season ticket is required to abide by and conform to the present and future by-laws of the Railway, as well as all rules and regulations as regards improper use of tickets and all other matters. No season ticket to be transferred or parted with, and in the event of its being transferred or parted with, or used by any one other than the person to whom it was issued, or in the event of the holder not abiding by or conforming to the rules and regulations of the Railway, such ticket is thereupon to be null and void and all rights of the holder thereunder to cease and determine, and he must from such date pay the usual fare for travelling over the line as if such ticket had never been granted.

- 6th. The Railway reserves the right to alter and vary the trains without liability to the holders of season tickets, nor will it be held accountable for want of accommodation in the trains, nor for any stoppage, hindrance or delay whether arising from negligence, accident or any other cause.
- 7th. Every season ticket is to be produced by the holder upon entering the carriages of the Railway, or whenever required by any of the servants of the Railway; should the ticket not be so produced the holder to pay the ordinary fare.
- 8th. Every season ticket to be delivered to the Accountant or to the Conductors on the day of its expiry or on demand if the same should have become forfeited as above, or be required for the purpose of exchange, renewal or otherwise.
- 9th. It is understood that the contract for conveyance does not include luggage of any description for which the Railway reserves the right to make an additional charge.

JUVENILE PLEASURE PARTIES.

Parties of scholars under 16 years of age numbering not less than fifty are conveyed in third class carriages at the following fares :—

Not exceeding 10 miles	.	6d. each.
" " 20 "	.	1s. "
" " 30 "	.	1s. 3d. "
" " 40 "	.	1s. 6d. "
" " 50 "	.	2s. "
" " 60 "	.	2s. 6d. "
" " 80 "	.	3s. "
" " 100 "	.	3s. 6d. "
" " 113 "	.	4s. "

The fares must be collected and paid in one sum by the master who takes charge and to whom a ticket is given stating the number of scholars and the amount paid and entitling the party to return free. A teacher in charge of every twenty-five pupils is carried free.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC—MONTEGO BAY.

FARES.

Station.	Class.	Kingston.	Gregory Park.	Grange Lane.	Spanish Town.	Hartlands.	Bushy Park.	Old Harbour.	May Pen.	Four Paths.	Clarendon Park.	Porus.	Williamsfield.	Kendal.	Greenvale.	Balaclava.	Appleton.	Ipswich.	Catadupa.	Cambridge.	Montpelier.	Anchoy.	Montego Bay.	Bog Walk.	Linstead.
Gregory Park	1st 3rd	1/ 6d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grange Lane	1st 3rd	1/ 9d.	1/ 6d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish Town	1st 3rd	2/ 1/	1/ 6d.	1/ 6d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartlands	1st 3rd	2/ 1/3	1/ 9d.	1/ 6d.	1/ 6d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bushy Park	1st 3rd	3/ 1/9	2/ 1/3	1/ 9d.	1/ 9d.	1/ 6d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Harbour	1st 3rd	4/ 2/	3/ 1/6	2/ 1/3	2/ 1/	1/ 9d.	1/ 6d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May Pen	1st 3rd	5/ 2/9	4/ 2/3	4/ 2/	3/ 1/9	3/ 1/6	2/ 1/	1/ 10d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four Paths	1st 3rd	6/ 3/	5/ 2/6	4/ 2/3	4/ 2/	3/ 1/9	2/ 1/6	2/ 1/3	1/ 6d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clarendon Park	1st 3rd	6/ 3/6	6/ 3/	5/ 2/9	5/ 2/6	4/ 2/3	3/ 2/	3/ 1/8	1/ 10d.	1/ 6d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porus	1st 3rd	7/ 4/	6/ 3/6	6/ 3/3	5/ 3/	5/ 2/9	4/ 2/3	4/ 2/	2/ 1/3	1/ 6d.	1/ 6d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williamsfield	1st 3rd	8/ 4/6	7/ 4/	7/ 3/9	7/ 3/6	6/ 3/3	5/ 2/9	5/ 2/6	3/ 1/9	2/ 1/6	1/ 9d.	1/ 7d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kendal	1st 3rd	8/ 4/9	8/ 4/	7/ 4/	7/ 3/9	6/ 3/6	6/ 3/	5/ 2/9	3/ 2/	8/ 1/6	2/ 1/	1/ 9d.	1/ 9d.	1/ 9d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSENGER TRAFFIC—MONTEGO BAY, continued.

FARES.

Station.	Class.	Kingsdon.	Gregory Park.	Orange Lane.	Spanish Town.	Hartlands.	Bushy Park.	Old Harbour.	May Pen.	Four Paths.	Clarendon Park.	Porter.	Williamfield.	Kendal.	Greenvale.	Balaclava.	Appleton.	Ipswich.	Catadupa.	Cambridge.	Montpelier.	Anchoy.	Montego Bay.	Bog Walk.	Linstead.
Greenvale	1st 3rd	9/ 5	8/ 4	8/ 4	8/ 4	7/ 3	6/ 3	6/ 3	4/ 2	4/ 2	3/ 1	2/ 1	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balaclava	1st 3rd	10/ 5	10/ 5	9/ 5	9/ 5	9/ 5	8/ 4	8/ 4	6/ 3	5/ 3	4/ 2	4/ 2	3/ 1	3/ 1	2/ 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appleton	1st 3rd	12/ 6	11/ 5	11/ 5	10/ 5	10/ 5	9/ 4	9/ 4	7/ 6	6/ 5	5/ 4	5/ 4	4/ 3	4/ 3	3/ 2	1/ 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ipswich	1st 3rd	13/ 7	13/ 7	12/ 6	12/ 6	11/ 5	10/ 5	10/ 5	9/ 4	8/ 4	7/ 4	6/ 3	5/ 3	5/ 3	4/ 2	2/ 1	1/ 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catadupa	1st 3rd	14/ 7	14/ 7	14/ 7	13/ 6	13/ 6	12/ 6	10/ 5	10/ 5	9/ 4	8/ 4	8/ 4	6/ 3	6/ 3	5/ 4	2/ 1	1/ 2	1/ 2	1/ 2	1/ 2	1/ 2	1/ 2	1/ 2	1/ 2	1/ 2
Cambridge	1st 3rd	15/ 8	15/ 7	14/ 7	13/ 6	13/ 6	12/ 6	11/ 5	10/ 5	9/ 4	8/ 4	8/ 4	6/ 3	6/ 3	5/ 4	4/ 3	3/ 2	3/ 2	3/ 2	3/ 2	3/ 2	3/ 2	3/ 2	3/ 2	3/ 2
Montpelier	1st 3rd	15/ 8	15/ 7	15/ 7	14/ 7	14/ 7	13/ 6	12/ 6	11/ 5	10/ 5	9/ 4	8/ 4	8/ 4	8/ 4	7/ 6	5/ 4	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3
Anchoy	1st 3rd	15/ 8	15/ 7	15/ 7	14/ 7	14/ 7	13/ 6	12/ 6	11/ 5	10/ 5	9/ 4	8/ 4	8/ 4	8/ 4	7/ 6	5/ 4	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3
Montego Bay	1st 3rd	15/ 8	15/ 7	15/ 7	14/ 7	14/ 7	13/ 6	12/ 6	11/ 5	10/ 5	9/ 4	8/ 4	8/ 4	8/ 4	7/ 6	5/ 4	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3	4/ 3
Bog Walk	1st 3rd	3/ 2	2/ 1	2/ 1	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3	1/ 3
Linstead	1st 3rd	4/ 2	3/ 1	3/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 1
Newton	1st 3rd	5/ 2	4/ 1	4/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1	3/ 1

PASSENGER TRAFFIC—PORT ANTONIO LINE.

Station.	Class.
Gregory Park	1st 3rd
Grange Lane	1st 3rd
Spanish Town	1st 3rd
Bog Walk	1st 3rd
Riversdale	1st 3rd
Troja	1st 3rd
Richmond	1st 3rd
Albany	1st 3rd
Annotto Bay	1st 3rd
Buff Bay	1st 3rd
Orange Bay	1st 3rd
Hope Bay	1st 3rd
St. Margaret's Bay	1st 3rd
Fort Antonio	1st 3rd
Linstead	1st 3rd
Swanton	1st 3rd

MAIL COACHES.
MONTEGO BAY AND LUCEA. Daily.

DOWN COACH.				UP COACH.			
Offices.	Length of Stage.	Time of		Offices.	Length of Stage.	Time of	
		Arrival.	Departure.			Arrival.	Departure.
	mls.	a.m.	a.m.		mls.	a.m.	a.m.
Montego Bay	.	14	8.00	Lucea	.	11	8.00
Flint River	.	10.15	10.20	Flint River	.	11	4.40
Lucea	.	m.	.	Montego Bay	.	14	7.00
	25	12.00	.		25		.

SANTA CRUZ AND BALACLAVA Daily.

UP-COACH.				DOWN COACH.			
Offices.	Length of Stage.	Time of		Offices.	Length of Stage.	Time of	
		Arrival.	Departure.			Arrival.	Departure.
	mls.	a.m.	a.m.		mls.	p.m.	p.m.
Santa Cruz	.	...	7.00	Balacava	.	...	3.15
Braes River	.	8.00	8.05	Braes River	.	10	4.55
Balacava	.	10.05	...	Santa Cruz	.	6	6.00
	16				16		

BLACK RIVER AND IPSWICH. Daily.

	mls.	a.m.	a.m.		mls.	p.m.	p.m.
Black River	.	...	5.30	Ipswich	.	...	4.15
Middle Quarters	.	9 7.00	7.05	Middle Quarters	.	9 5.45	5.50
Ipswich	.	9 8.35	...	Black River	.	9 7.20	...
	18				18		

SAVANNA-LA-MAR AND MONTPELIER. Daily.

	mls.	a.m.	a.m.		mls.	p.m.	p.m.
Sav.-la-Mar	.	...	3.00	Montpelier	.	...	5.30
Petersfield	.	6 4.00	4.05	Ramble	.	6 6.30	6.35
Ramble	.	10 6.25	6.30	Petersfield	.	10 8.15	8.20
Montpelier	.	6 7.30	...	Sav.-la-Mar	.	6 9.20	...
	22				22		

The following table gives the rates of passenger fares between the several stations.
SANTA CRUZ AND BALACLAVA.

From	To		
	Santa Cruz.	Braes River.	Balacava.
Santa Cruz	.	3/	6/
Braes River	.	3/	8/
Balacava	.	6/	.

BLACK RIVER AND IPSWICH.

From	To		
	Black River.	Middle Quarters.	Ipswich.
Black River	.	3/	6/
Middle Quarters	3/	4/	4/
Ipswich	6/	.	.

. SAVANNA-LA-MAR AND MONTPELIER.

From	To			
	Sav.-la-Mar.	Petersfield.	Ramble.	Montpelier.
Savanna-la-Mar	.	2/6	5/	6/
Petersfield	2/6	.	4/	5/
Ramble	5/	4/	.	2/6
Montpelier	6/	5/	2/6	.

MONTEGO BAY AND LUCEA.

From	To		
	Montego Bay.	Flint River.	Lucea.
Montego Bay	.	4/	8/
Flint River	4/	.	4/
Lucea	8/	4/	.

MAIL COACH REGULATIONS.

PASSENGERS—At intermediate stations a passenger must take his chance of finding a vacant seat in the coach, and must, if there be a vacancy, then pay his fare to the local Postmaster, or Contractor's Agent.

In either case the amount for such ticket must be paid in cash, and the ticket must be handed to the driver or guard of the coach before the passenger takes his seat.

If any person desires to join the coach between stations (there being a vacant seat) he may do so on condition that he first pays to the driver the full amount of fare from the station last passed to his destination.

In all cases if a passenger intends to leave the coach between stations he must pay the fare to the next station beyond.

The **PERSONAL LUGGAGE** of each passenger is limited to 20lbs. by weight or 2,000 cubic inches by size. Any excess must be paid for as freight, and such excess may not exceed 10lbs in weight, or 1,000 cubic inches in size.

Dogs are not allowed to be carried by coach.

PARCELS will be carried not exceeding 11lbs. in weight or 1,000 cubic inches in size, at the rate of threepence per lb., or per 100 cubic inches, or fractional part thereof, it being at the option of the Post Office to elect under which scale the parcel is to be paid for. A parcel may not exceed 2 feet in length, or 1 foot in width or depth, nor may it contain anything likely to damage other parcels.

The charge on parcels must be paid in advance by Postage Stamps at the respective Local Post Offices or at the General Post Office.

LIVERY STABLES.

The general charge for distances, and where the hirer has the use of a buggy and horses for a period of twenty days, is at the rate of £1 a day. The hirer can arrange, before starting on his journey, either that the livery stable keeper shall include the cost of feeding the driver and horses in the charge of hire, or that he himself pay them as he goes along. The rate paid for the driver's food is usually 1/6 a day, and the cost of feeding the horses varies according to the current price of corn and grass in the district visited.

The following are the charges for double buggies supplied by the undermentioned firms:—

FROM KINGSTON TO—	H. E. Bolton.		A. Clough.	
	£	s.	£	s.
Gordon Town and back	.	0 16		0 16
Mona	"	0 12		0 12
King's House	"	0 12		0 12
Hope Gardens	"	0 12		0 12
Rock Fort	"	0 10		0 10
Constant Spring	"	0 12		0 12
Stony Hill	"	1 0		1 0
Castleton	"	2 0		2 0
Bog Walk	"	2 0		2 0
Caymanas	"	0 16		0 16
Spanish Town	"	1 0		1 0
Annotto Bay	"	3 0		3 0
Port Antonio	"	6 0		6 0
Morant Bay	"	3 0		3 0
Port Maria	"	5 0		5 0
Bath	"	5 0		5 0
Cane River Falls	"	1 0		1 0
Port Henderson	"	1 10		1 10
Newcastle	"	2 0		2 0
Port Morant	"	4 0		4 0

Double buggies for shopping, &c., in Kingston or St. Andrew, 6/ per hour.

Saddle ponies for morning or evening rides, 8s.

The names of the livery stable keepers in other parishes of the island and the rates charged for hire of vehicles, in those cases in which the information has been supplied to the compilers of the Handbook, are as follows:—

ST. ANDREW.

Alfred O. Campbell, Halfway-Tree—Buggies, 20s. per day.

Harold E. Bolton & W. G. Clark, Gordon Town—	Horse to Newcastle only	£0 6 0
Double Buggy from Gordon Town to Kingston and back	Ditto to Newcastle and back	0 8 0
Double Buggy from Gordon Town to Kingston only	Ditto to Guava Ridge only	0 6 0
Single Buggy from Gordon Town to Kingston and back	Ditto to Guava Ridge and back	0 6 0
Single Buggy from Gordon Town to Kingston only	Ditto to Abbey Green only	0 12 0
	Ditto to Cinchona only	0 10 0
	Grass, per bundle	0 0 3
	Corn, per quart	0 0 3
	(To include good Stabling, &c.)	

Buggies travelling, 20/ per day; party hiring free from other expenses.

Buggies from Gordon Town meet all cars at Papine. Telephone communication from Kingston, to stables of H. E. Bolton and W. G. Clark, Gordon Town,

also to Constant Spring Hotel, where buggies and horses for hire are kept by W. G. Clark. H. E. Bolton also has branch livery establishments at Arnold Road, Kingston, and at Constant Spring Car Terminus.

PORTLAND.

The United Fruit Company, J. S. Levy and Mrs. Cox, and Daniel Facey, Philip Gaynor, David Roberts and Henry DeLisser, Port Antonio, will supply buggies and horses at reasonable rates.

SAINT MARY.

Henry R. Henderson, Annotto Bay—			Thomas Gentles, Port Maria—		
Rate per mile	.	£0 1 0	Rate per mile	.	£0 1 0
Do. day	.	1 0 0	H. P. Jones, Port Maria—		
William Ellis, Annotto Bay—			Rate per mile	.	0 1 0
Rate per mile	.	0 1 0	Do. day	.	1 " 0
Do. day	.	1 0 0	Edward Goldring, Port Maria—		
Isaac Saunders, Port Maria—			Rate per mile	.	0 1 0
Rate per mile	.	0 1 0			

ST. ANN.

Ewarton to Ocho Rios	1 passenger	20/	St. Ann's Bay to		
" "	2 "	30/	Ocho Rios	1 passenger	10/
" "	3 "	35/	" "	2 "	18/
Mr. F. A. Morris—			" "	3 "	20/
St. Ann's Bay to Ewarton	1 passenger	20/	" " Brown's Tn.	1 "	18/
" "	2 "	25/	" "	2 "	27/
" "	3 "	30/	" "	3 "	35/
" " Moneague	1 "	18/	" " Dry Harb'r	1 "	15/
" "	2 & 3 "	30/	" "	2 &c. "	25/
Conveyance of passengers per mile 1/.					

Brown's Town.

J. A. Thomson & Co.—			A. B. Isaacs—		
Conveyance of one passenger,			Conveyance of one passenger,		
per mile	.	£0 1 0	per mile	.	£0 1 0
Conveyance of two passengers,			Conveyance of two passengers,		
per mile	.	0 1 4	per mile	.	0 1 4
Conveyance of three passengers,			Conveyance of three passengers,		
per mile	.	0 1 8	per mile	.	0 1 8

Moneague.

A. N. Sutherland—			for 3 passengers £1 12 0		
Ewarton to Moneague, each pas-			Mrs. S. L. Davis—		
senger	£0 4 0		Same rates as above.		
St. Ann's Bay for			Ewarton to Claremont, for 1 pas-		
1 passenger	1 0 0		senger	0 10 0	
for 2 passengers	1 10 0		for 2 passengers	0 15 0	
for 3 "	1 15 0		for 3 "	1 0 0	
Ewarton to Brown's Town, for			(To other places in like proportion.		
1 passenger	1 10 0		Special arrangements for large parties.)		
for 2 passengers	2 0 0		Miss Ursell—		
for 3 "	2 5 0		Same rates as above.		
" Ocho Rios, for 1 pas-			T. J. Simms—		
senger	0 19 0		Ewarton to Moneague, each pas-		
Miss E. E. Pursell—			senger		0
Ewarton to Moneague, for each			A. A. Hutchinson—		
passenger	0 4 0		Ewarton to Moneague, each pas-		
A. N. Sutherland—			senger		0 4 0
for 2 passengers	1 8 0				

TREELAWNY.—*Falmouth.*

Eustace Harris—			William T. Brown, New Town—		
Falmouth to Kingston	£6	10 0	Falmouth to Kingston	£6	10 0
" " Spanish Town	5	0 0	" " Spanish Town	5	0 0
" " Ewarton	3	16 0	" " Ewarton	3	16 0
" " St. Ann's Bay	2	0 0	" " St. Ann's Bay	2	0 0
" " Montego Bay	1	4 0	" " Montego Bay	1	4 0
" " Duncans	0	12 0	" " Duncans	0	12 0
L. Lazarus—			Charles Gray—		
Falmouth to Kingston	£6	0 0	Falmouth to Kingston	£5	15 0
" " Spanish Town	5	10 0	" " Spanish Town	5	5 0
" " Ewarton	3	15 0	" " Ewarton	3	10 0
" " St. Ann's Bay	2	10 0	" " St. Ann's Bay	2	4 0
" " Montego Bay	1	0 0	" " Montego Bay	1	1 0
" " Duncans	0	10 0	" " Duncans	0	10 0
" " Clarks Town	0	10 0	" " Clarks Town	0	10 0
" " Stewart Town	1	0 0	" " Stewart Town	0	18 0
" " Ulster Spring	1	10 0	" " Ulster Spring	1	8 0
" " Brown's Town	1	8 0	" " Brown's Town	1	0 0

ST. JAMES.—*Montego Bay.*

George L. McFarlane—			Charles A. Wallace—		
Montego Bay to Falmouth	£1	4 0	Montego Bay to Black River	£5	0 0
" " St. Ann's Bay	5	0 0	" " Brown's Town	3	0 0
" " Ewarton	6	0 0	" " Catadupa	1	4 0
" " Lucea	1	8 0	" " Duncans	1	16 0
" " Sav.-la-Mar	3	0 0	" " Falmouth	1	4 0
" " Black River	5	0 0	" " Kingston	10	0 0
" " Brown's Town	3	0 0	" " Lucea	1	10 0
" " Moneague	6	0 0	" " St. Ann's Bay	5	0 0
			" " Sav.-la-Mar	3	0 0
			Good horses, comfortable buggies, civil servants. Calls attended to promptly.		

HANOVER.

At Lucea a buggy may be hired on application to D. W. Talbot or Montague Davis.

WESTMORELAND.

From Sav.-la-Mar—

Isaac Kelly—no fixed charges.

Geo. A. Lewis—no fixed charges.

H. Messias—

From Sav.-la-Mar to Montpelier Railway Station and vice

versa by coach, per seat

ST. ELIZABETH.

Magnus & Co.—

Daily mail coach, Black River to Ipswich, via Shaws, 3s.; return fare, 5s.

“ “ Santa Cruz to Balaclava, 6s.

Conveyance by buggy:

Black River to Mandeville £2 10 0

“ “ Ipswich 0 12 0

“ “ Santa Cruz 0 15 0

Black River to Bluefield £1 5 0

“ “ Sav-la-Mar 1 15 0

“ “ Malvern 1 5 0

Buggy hire per day, 20s.

G. F. Alberga Black River
 Samuel Stewart do.
 John Lewis Mountainside

James Saams Santa Cruz
 C. R. Gregory do.
 Mrs. Lawrence Malvern.

No regular Livery Stable at Newmarket but buggies may be had from H. A. Forde and S. Daley. The charges are from 20s. to 24s. per day.

MANCHESTER.

The Livery Stable Keepers in Manchester are C. Issacs, G. H. Munton, Geo. Powell, F. Delapenha, and George Finlay, Mandeville. They charge 20s. per day for a carriage and pair of horses, or 3s. per hour for first 2 hours, 3rd hour 2s. per hour, 4th hour 1s. 6d. Travellers generally have to feed the horses; but if taken for a month the owner will do so at the same charge. G. H. Munton feeds his own horses.

The charge for each passenger where there are more than one, is 2/6 from Mandeville to the Railway terminus at Williamsfield, and the same from Williamsfield to Mandeville. Should there be only one passenger, the charge is 5/ either way.

Sampson's Livery, Mandeville Hotel, runs a coach twice a day to Williamsfield:

Fare 2s. 6d. for each passenger. 5s. for trap for one or two passengers.

For carriage and pair horses 20s. a day, for 5 days.

For 6 days or over 18s. per day, all expenses paid by A. E. Sampson.

Riding Horses 5s. for morning or afternoon rides and can extend to 2 hours or over.

Special arrangements can be made with A. E. Sampson for travelling.

CLARENDON.

There are no regular livery stables in Clarendon. Buses, however, run every day between May Pen and Chapelton, and May Pen and Alley.

Buggies may also be hired from the following, due notice being given by letter or telegram:—

L. Edwards, Chapelton.

S. M. Doyen and James Good, May Pen.

Edward Charlton, Alley.

Average price 20s. per day, short journeys by arrangement.

SAINT CATHERINE.

At Spanish Town, buses meet each train. The charge for fares in the town 6d. each person, just outside 1/ each person, for further distances by agreement about 20/ a day. A buggy or buggies can be hired from the Hotel Rio Cobre by people staying in the Hotel for about 25/ a day, at Bog Walk buggies can be hired from Mrs. Gibson for about 30/ a day one fare, 40/ for two—at Linstead and Ewarton buggies can also be hired at about the same rates.

TRAM CARS.

(See West India Electric Co., page 489.)

OMNIBUSES OR CABS.

Omnibuses (or Cabs) are to be had in Kingston, Spanish Town, Old Harbour, Port Antonio, Porus, Linstead and Ewarton.

KINGSTON.

Regulations as to Fares.

Every owner or driver of a hackney carriage plying for hire shall be entitled to demand and take for the hire of such carriage the rate or fare prescribed by the following table; and in every case the hiring shall be by distance, unless the hirer express at the commencement of the hiring his desire to engage by time, in which case the same shall be determined by time.

Table of Fares by Distance.

For every person conveyed in any hackney carriage for any distance within the following boundaries of Kingston ... 6d

Northern and Eastern Boundaries.

North street from its junction with the Spanish Town road along North street, up Bond street, along Blunt street, Hospital lane, on the north, down Slipe Pen road into and along Drummond street, up Orange street, as far as York Villa, and then by a line drawn thence eastward along the southern boundary of the race course along Hannah street into Kingston Gardens, thence eastward along the remaining northern and eastern boundaries of Kingston Gardens into North street, and thence eastward to the junction with the road leading to Park Lodge and Up-Park Camp, including Hannah's Town, Fletcher's Town, Manchester Square, the road bounding the race course on the south and Kingston Gardens.

From the eastern extremity of North street along the Park Lodge road to Park Lodge and thence eastward to the junction of the Windward road with Paradise street, and thence down Paradise street to the sea.

Southern Boundary.

The Harbour of Kingston.

Western Boundary.

The Spanish Town road from its junction with North street to the Kingston Pen road, and this latter road to the sea, crossing the Railway at Barry street.

The limits or boundaries as defined above shall include the whole width of the said several Roads and Streets.

For every half mile or proportion thereof beyond the boundaries as above defined for every person carried	...	6d.
For every child under the age of 10 years	...	3d.
No charge shall be made for infants carried on the arm.		
For any time within and not exceeding 20 minutes	...	1s.
Above 20 minutes and not exceeding 40 minutes	...	2s.
Above 40 minutes and not exceeding 1 hour	...	3s.
For every additional 20 minutes or part of 20 minutes after the first hour		1s.

If the hiring be for conveyance within the distance fixed for 6d. fares, such fares by time to be in full for the hire of the whole of such hackney carriage, and the driver shall be compelled to carry, if required, the full number of persons the hackney carriage is permitted to carry. But if the hiring be to a place or places beyond the distance aforesaid, then the Driver shall be entitled to be paid in addition, for one more person or two more persons carried, one half of the above fares in respect of such additional person or persons.

Between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. the fares set forth in the table of fares shall be increased by one half the amount of the said fares.

No hackney carriage shall be permitted to ply for hire unless a legibly printed copy of the table of fares be conspicuously exhibited in such hackney carriage for the information of passengers.

Any driver may agree to drive for a lower fare than those fixed, in such case he shall not demand more than the fare agreed upon.

If a hackney carriage is hired by distance and in the course of the hiring the driver is at the request of the hirer made to wait (including waiting before starting) the driver shall be entitled to charge (in addition to what is due to him for distance) an extra payment of 3d. for each period of 10 minutes completed, whether in one stoppage or in several stoppages; but the driver shall not be entitled to receive any extra payment for waiting if such waiting has not exceeded in the whole 10 minutes. Provided, if the total fare by distance together with the extra payment of 3d. for stoppages for every 10 minutes, amounts to less than 1s. 6d. for half an hour then such driver shall be at liberty to make a total charge of 1s. 6d. for every half hour so completed.

Every owner or driver of a hackney carriage shall have a right to demand his fare of the person or persons employing him on their entering his carriage, or ordering him to wait, or to drive further, and may refuse to convey any such person who does not comply with such demand and may require any constable to remove and expel from the carriage any person so refusing to pay his fare.

STANDS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

The following shall be the stands for hackney carriages:—Between Harbour street and Port Royal street in the forenoon on the east side, and in the afternoon on the west side of the following streets: Orange, Church, Duke and East streets, and in King street as follows:—

- (A) A general stand abreast of the Victoria Market on both sides of the street
- (B) At the following points in King street, where not more than two hackney carriages shall be permitted to stand at any time, that is to say :
 - (a) between Port Royal and Harbour streets;
 - (b) at or near the corner of Tower street, on the north side of that street;
 - (c) at the south side of the Park railings, at the head of King street.

Amended Regulations relating to Hackney Carriages, their Owners, Drivers and Hirers.

Sub-section 4 of Section 7 of Law 36 of 1881—

34—(1) No hackney carriage shall stand or ply for hire in Port Royal street or in that portion of Harbour street between East street and Orange street.

Sub-section 6 of Section 7 of Law 36 of 1881—

52—A driver of a hackney carriage when standing or plying for hire shall not importune any person to hire such carriage.

Rule 77 is hereby amended by adding the following localities for Hackney Carriage Stands, with the number of Hackney Carriages to each Stand:—

North Street—west of East Street, south side	4
Hanover Street, side west	4
Victoria Avenue, south side, near Park Lodge	4
East Queen Street and Elletson Road, north of East Queen Street	4
Elletson Road, west side of Tower Street	6
Beeston Street, east of Duke Street, south side	4
Regent Street, north of North Street, west side	4
Drummond Street, along the wall of country people's shelter	3
Spanish Town Road, near Police Station	6
Port Royal Street, near Atlas Coy's wharf, south side	3
Victoria Market, near Pier side of Market wall	6
West Queen Street	4
Rum Lane and Rosemary Lane, south of Harbour Street	4
Heywood Street, west side, north of Park	6
Barry Street, south side, west of Railway Manager's Office, along iron railing of Darling street	15
South Parade, between Orange Street and Peters Lane	4

LODGING HOUSES, HOTELS AND TAVERNS.

Locality.	Lodging House Hotel or Tavern.	Proprietor or Keeper.	Locality.	Lodging House Hotel or Tavern.	Proprietor or Keeper.
KINGSTON—			PORTLAND—		
No.			Port Antonio	H.	Ainslie & Grabow (Managers)
9 North-st	H.	Mrs. A. Tucker	Do.	T.	C. H. Gale
94 East-st	L. H.	Miss H. E. Shaw	Do.	"	Hotel Titchfield
92 East-st	"	Mrs. G. Abrahams			C.
13A West Queen-st	T.	Frederick Black	Do.	L. H.	Mrs. Jones
14 Parade	"	Thomas Burke	Do.	"	J. Beamish Cox
27 Princess-st	"	G. Panton	Do.	"	Mrs. Thomas
119½ Princess-st	"	F. Francis	Do.	T.	A. N. Hardy
13½ Laws-st	"	Charlotte Sterling	Buff Bay	L. H.	Mrs. Crossley
54 Harbour-st	H.	H. Peters			
88 Harbour-st	"	Charles DePass			
166 Tower-st	T.	George Hayes	ST MARY—		
13½ Parade	"	R. J. Nunes	Port Maria	H.	H. P. Jones
8 Heywood-st	H.	Jamaica Hotel	Annotto Bay	T.	Mrs. M. Helps
		Co., Ltd.	Richmond	"	F. N. Prender- gast
26 Spanish Town	T.	J. D. Campbell	Castleton†	H.	T. J. Sims
43 Laws-st	"	W. G. Clarke			
14 South Camp	H.	H. A. Evelyn			
71 East-st	"	Mrs. R. Thomas	ST. ANN—		
			Moneague	L. H.	Mary A. Hutchin- son
ST. ANDREW—			Moneague Hotel	H.	T. J. Sims
Constant Spring	H.	L. Scatti	Brown's Town	L. H.	Mrs. Isaacs
Constant Spring Car	T.	Ella G. Hylton	Do.	"	Charles Costa
Office			Claremont	"	Mrs. F. W. T.
Constant Spring	L. H.	Mrs. Kemp			Roberts
Manor House	"		St. Ann's Bay	"	Miss Ethel Hart
Knutsford Park	T.	Mrs. Austin	Brown's Town	"	Charlotte Morris
Percival Lodge	L. H.	Mrs. Holt	Ocho Rios	H.	A. E. Silveira
Merton Lodge	"	Miss Lindo	St. Ann's Bay	"	Miss Ethel Hart
Lundie's Retreat	"	Mrs. Dunn			
Cross Roads	T.	Milo D. Abra- hams	TRELAWNY—		
Slip Road	"	Dorcas Dennison	Falmouth	L. H.	Mrs. Jacobs
Papine Corner	"	Ella G. Hylton	Duncans	"	Mrs. Stockhausen
Gordon Town Piquet	"	Harold E. Bolton			
House			ST. JAMES—		
Gordon Town	"	Jessie Fereszade	Montego Bay	"	Miss E. Payne
Chester Vale	L. H.	R. Sedgwick	Do.	"	Mrs. Mowatt
Stony Hill	T.	Rebecca Char- man	Do.	"	Mrs. Jervis
			Do.	"	John Reid
			Do.	T.	Lambert D.
ST. THOMAS—			Do.	"	Frazer
Bath	L. H.	Lucretia Duffy			Archibald W.
Bowden Hotel*	H.	United Fruit Co.	Montpelier	"	Parkin
Morant Bay	T.	James H. Wil- liams			Evelyn H. Ellis
			HANOVER—		
Bath (The Baths)	L. H.	The Bath Corpo- ration [Miss Ida Clarke]	Jubilee Hotel Lucea	H.	G. A. L. Sanftle- ben
			Devon House	L. H.	Julia Rogers

* Open from 1st November to 30th April only.

† Open during tourist season only.

LODGING HOUSES, etc.—continued.

Locality.	Lodging House Hotel or Tavern.	Proprietor or Keeper.	Locality.	Lodging House Hotel or Tavern.	Proprietor or Keeper.
HANOVER, <i>contd.</i>			MANCHESTER, <i>ctd</i>		
Sea View Lucea	L. H.	Edith Levy	Mandeville,	L. H.	Miss Roy
Empire Bar “	T.	C. J. M. Smith	Woodbine Cottage		
WESTMORELAND—			Do. Alexandria Cottage	“	Mrs. A. A. Alex- ander
Savanna-la-Mar	L. H.	Ann Maria Vaz	Do. Emerald Cottage	“	Mrs. Copeland
Mackfield	H.	A. Munroe	Christiana	“	Ellen Mullings
Savanna-la-Mar	L. H.	Felicia Ramsay	Mandeville—The Grove	H.	Mr. W. B. Wills
ST. ELIZABETH—			Do. Bloomfield	“	M. Braham
Black River	“	A. N. Williams	Do. Ash Grove	“	Alice Kennedy
Do.	“	Mrs. Alberga			
Santa Cruz	“	Mrs. Temple	ST. CATHERINE—		
Balaclava	“	Miss Roberts	Spanish Town	“	St. Catherine Hotels Co.
Malvern	“	Mrs. Lawrence	Do.	“	Bertram Andrade
Malvern, Astor Hotel	H.	Hon. C. E. Isaacs	Linstead	T.	Rosa A. Minot
Balaclava	L. H.	Mrs. O'Sullivan	Do.	L. H.	Mary A. Spyers
Black River	“	Mrs. Constantine	Do.	“	R. M. Tucker
Do.	“	Miss H. Shearer	Bog Walk	“	Mrs. M. Gibson
Siloah	“	Mrs. Falden	Ewarton	H.	Mary Somerville
Balaclava	H.	Hon. C. E. Isaacs	Old Harbour	L. H.	H. G. Melhado
MANCHESTER—			31 Young-st	T.	Bertram Andrade
Mandeville	H.	Mrs. J. Archam- beau	25 Adelaide-st	“	Do.
Do.	“	J. A. Fuller	Corner Manchester and Young-sts	“	T. A. Dolphy
Do. Newleigh	“	Mrs. Halliday	Corner Hanover & Adelaide-sts	“	J. S. Hylton
Do. Renfrew Cottage	L. H.	Miss Ann Hardy	King-st	L. H.	Mrs. Lopez

PART XVIII.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

ROYAL NAVY.

LIST OF H.M. SHIPS

NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES AND PARTICULAR SERVICE
FOURTH CRUISER SQUADRON.

BRILLIANT—8. Twin Screw, Protected Cruiser. 2nd Class. 3,600 Tons
I.H.P. 7,000 N.D. (9,000 F.D.)

Detached for Special Duties in connection with Newfoundland Fisheries.

Captain	.	.	.	Robert H. Anstruther, C.M.G.
Lieutenant	.	.	.	(G) Philip H. Waterer
"	.	.	.	Cornelius E. Carter
"	.	.	.	(N) Alfred F. Boughy
"	.	.	.	Astley D. C. Cooper-Key
"	.	.	.	Francis B. Haygarth
				(In lieu of a Sub-Lieut.)

CALYPSO—4. Screw Cruiser, 3rd Class. 2,770 Tons. I.H.P. 2,700 N.D.
(4,000 F.D.)

Drill Ship for the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.

Lieut. & Commander	.	.	.	Harold G. Innis
Staff Surgeon	.	.	.	Harold Huskinson, M.B.
Fleet Paymaster	.	.	.	William H. Campton
Gunner	.	.	.	Albert Northcote
				George E. Blackmore

CRESSY—14. Twin Screw, Armoured Cruiser 12,000 Tons. I.H.P. 21,000 N.D.
(Seagoing Training Ship for Boys.)

Captain	.	.	.	Thomas Jackson, C.B., M.V.O.
Commander	.	.	.	Rudolf M. Burmester
Lieutenant	.	.	.	(N) Clarence A. Fulcher
"	.	.	.	Robert R. Rosoman
"	.	.	.	(G) Edward T. Inman
"	.	.	.	(T) John L. Cather
"	.	.	.	Dennis de C. A. Herbert
"	.	.	.	Francis S. McGachen
"	.	.	.	Richard H. Falkiner
"	.	.	.	George E. M. Blackmore
"	.	.	.	Harry G. H. Tandy

(In lieu of a Sub-Lieutenant.)

Lieutenant. R.N.R.	.	.	.	Stephen Porter
Engineer Commander	.	.	.	Percy Bingham
Engineer Lieutenant	.	.	.	Richard G. Jeffery
"	.	.	.	Henry R. Baker
Captain R.M.	.	.	.	George Carpenter
Chaplain	.	.	.	Rev. John J. Gay, B.A.
Fleet Surgeon	.	.	.	Henry W. Finlayson, M.B.
Staff Paymaster	.	.	.	George W. F. Osmond
Surgeon	.	.	.	Thomas W. Jeffery
Sub-Lieutenant	.	.	.	Alexander L. Fletcher
Eng. Sub-Lieutenant	.	.	.	Percival W. Allen
Assist. Paymaster	.	.	.	Reginald A. Bradbury

EURYALUS—14. Twin Screw Armoured Cruiser. 12,000 Tons. I.H.P. 21,000 N.D.
Flag Ship.

Rear Admiral	.	.	Frederick S. Inglefield
Flag-Lieut.	.	.	(I) Hector Boyes
Eng. Captain	.	.	George Elbrow
Secretary	.	.	Vincent A. Lawford
Eng. Sub-Lieut.	.	.	Harold V. Gaud
			(To assist Eng. Capt.)
Clerk to Secretary	.	.	Frederick D'O. Nind
"	.	.	Arthur B. de Veuille
Captain	.	.	Edward M. Phillpotts
Commander	.	.	(N) Henry W. Simms
"	.	.	John W. L. McClintock
Lieutenant	.	.	Hon. Ralph C. N. Gathorne-Hardy
"	.	.	Arthur K. Betty
"	.	.	(T) Ronald Howard
"	.	.	(G) Hugh J. Middleton
"	.	.	Basil J. Piercy
(And for physical training duties.)	.	.	Arthur K. Gregory
"	.	.	Randal B. McCowen
"	.	.	James V. Creagh
Eng. Com.	.	.	Walter Edwards
Eng. Lieut.	.	.	Frederick C. Fisher
"	.	.	Herbert W. Couch
"	.	.	Aubrey E. Waters
Major, R.M.	.	.	John A. Tupman
Chaplain	.	.	Rev. John C. Leishman
Fleet Surgeon	.	.	William J. Colborne
Fleet Paymaster	.	.	George C. A. Boyer
Surgeon	.	.	William N. Horsfall, M.B.
Sub-Lieut.	.	.	Melville Hensman
"	.	.	Edward W. Salisbury
"	.	.	Basil W. L. Owen
Eng. Sub-Lieut.	.	.	George J. B. Barry
Paymaster	.	.	Douglas B. Lee

The following officers are borne as additional—for Surveying Service.

Captain	.	.	William Tooker (retired)
Lieutenant	.	.	John R. Lay

(For Newfoundland Survey.)

HOGUE—14. Twin Screw Armoured Cruiser, 12,000 Tons. I.H.P. 21,000 N D
(Seagoing Training Ship for Boys.)

Captain	.	.	Evelyn R. Le Marchant
Commander	.	.	John D. Edwards
Lieutenant	.	.	(T) Charles W. Trousdale
"	.	.	(N) William M. Kerr
"	.	.	(G) Frank R. Willis
"	.	.	Lionel A. H. B. Maitland-Addison
"	.	.	Hugh H. Rogers
"	.	.	Charles G. C. Sumner
"	.	.	Henry de B. Tupper
"	.	.	Vyvan R. N. Porter
Eng. Com.	.	.	Charles B. Lecky
Eng. Lieut.	.	.	James J. Sargent
"	.	.	Stanley G. Nancarrow
"	.	.	Lawrence Turner
Capt. R.M.	.	.	Harold Ozanne
Chaplain	.	.	Rev. Thomas Ravenshaw, M.A.
Fleet Surgeon	.	.	Arthur Gaskell, F.R.C.S.
Fleet Paymaster	.	.	Francis C. Leonard
Surgeon	.	.	(I) Fernand L. J. M. de Verteuil
Sub-Lieut.	.	.	Charles C. Briggs
"	.	.	Francis V. H. McKenzie
Eng. Sub-Lieut.	.	.	Francis L. Mogg (lent)
Assist. Paymaster	.	.	Arthur F. Strickland

INDEFATIGABLE—8. Twin Screw Protected Cruiser, 2nd Class. 3,600 Tons.
I.H.P. 7,000 N.D. (9,000 F.D.)

Captain	.	.	.	Philip Nelson-Ward, M.V.O.
Lieutenant	.	.	.	(G) Duncan T. Brown
"	.	.	.	(N) Geoffrey M. R. Rayne
"	.	.	.	Arthur S. D. George
Engineer Commander	.	.	.	Charles W. J. Bearblock
Major R.M.	.	.	.	Ernest E. Chown
Capt. R.M.	.	.	.	James A. F. Cuffe
Lieut. R.M.	.	.	.	Edward J. Huskisson
"	.	.	.	Charles G. Billing
Staff Surgeon	.	.	.	Francis Bolster, M.B., B.A.
Staff Paymaster	.	.	.	Leonard F. Vizard

SCYLLA—8. Twin Screw Protected Cruiser, 2nd Class. 3,400 Tons, I.H.P.
7,000 N.D. (9,000 F.D.)

Commander	.	.	.	Crawford MacLachlan
Lieutenant	.	.	.	Philip Walsh
"	.	.	.	(N) Clement C. Swift
"	.	.	.	(G) (I) Illtyd A. S. Hutton
"	.	.	.	Charles E. H. White
Lieutenant, R.N.R.	.	.	.	Charles M. Wray (act)
Eng. Lieut.	.	.	.	Percy G. Drake
"	.	.	.	Frederick W. Sparrow
Staff Surgeon	.	.	.	Hugh P. Turnbull
Paymaster	.	.	.	Walter E. Wallis
Sub-Lieutenant	.	.	.	Cuthbert M. Murphy
Assist.-Paymaster	.	.	.	Kenneth E. Badcock

TERROR (late Malabar), late Screw Troopship. 6,211 Tons. I.H.P. 4,000 N.D,
Receiving Ship, Bermuda.

Commander	.	.	.	Noel Grant
(And for charge of Naval Establishments, and as King's Harbour Master.)				
Lieutenant	.	.	.	(N) Courtenay E. Stainer
(And for charge of Charts and Chronometers.)				
Asst. Paym. in charge	.	.	.	Richard R. Hamer
Gunner	.	.	.	David Burnett
Boatswain	.	.	.	Samuel Ball

MILITARY.

MILITARY STAFF.

Brigadier-General J. W. A. Marshall, C.B., Commanding the Troops.

Capt. Francis James Marshall Chief Staff Officer and Officer in charge of Records, W.I.R.

Lieut. T. B. Nicholson, Staff Officer, Local Forces.

Captain G. Peacocke 2nd. W.I.R.—Garrison Adjutant.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

66th Company.

Major L. D. Jackson

Captain E. F. Corbett

Capt. T. C. Goff

Lieut. P. S. Wiltshire

Lieut. H. E. Smyth

" P. W. Justice

" M. A. Jackson

2nd Lieut. G. McC. Roome

Armament Officers.

Cap. W. D. Alexander

Lt. J. S. B. Mayne.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Brevet Col. W. R. Stewart, C.R.E.

Capt. N. J. Hopkins.

44th Company.

Capt. D. C. Jones

Lieut. A. B. Sherrard

Lt. J. A. Edgworth

Quartermaster & Hon. Lt. C. Waldron.

2ND BN. WEST INDIA REGIMENT.

Colonel L. S. Blackden, Commanding Batta.

Lt.-Col. F. R. Loveband

Major A. E. Barchard

" J. P. H. M. Alone

" C. W. Long

Capt. J. P. Bliss

" R. R. Lawrenson (Adj.)

" E. J. Pomeroy

" A. T. deM. Martin

" G. Peacocke

" S. H. Hingley

" W. P. Marley

" G. G. B. Muller

" W. H. Nightingale

" M. C. L. Caulfeild-Stoker

Lieut. A. E. N. Power

Lieut. C. Davenport Handley

" W. J. Maule

" H. Edwards

" E. C. Wright

" J. A. Fraser

" R. G. Collins

" J. S. Biscoe

" C. Price

" H. P. MacKenzie

" R. R. Lender

" C. H. B. Pridham

" J. C. Buchanan

" R. G. H. Belcher

2nd Lieut. G. W. Nugent

" D. G. Ponsonby

Quartermaster & Hon. Lt. S. H. Price.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.**Major F. J. L. Howard, O., C. A. S. C., Jamaica****Capt. W. D. V. O. King. Officer in charge A. S. C. Duties, Up Park Camp**" **A. J. Anderson** " " " " **Port Royal****Lieut. T. A. Stanley** " " " " **Newcastle.****ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.****Lieut.-Col. C. G. D. Mosse, (Senior Medical Officer)****Major R. W. Jackson****Lieut. P. Power.****Lieut. H. W. Russell**" **P. Farrant**" **G. R. Painton**" **R. C. Galgey.****ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.****Capt. J. D. S. Dudley—Chief Ordnance Officer****Major J. Thompson—Ordnance Officer****Capt. F. Brown—Inspector of Ordnance Machinery.****ARMY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.****Capt. F. M. Watkins****Mr. C. W. Pocock****ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.****Captain F. M. Watkins, District Paymaster.****ADDRESSES OF STAFF OFFICERS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.**

General Officer Commanding the Troops	} Head Quarters Office,
	Up-Park Camp
Chief Staff Officer and Officer in charge of Records,	ditto
Garrison Adjutant	ditto
Staff Officer Local Forces	Militia Office, Kingston
Officers Commanding:—Royal Artillery	. Port Royal
66th Co. R. G. A.	. "
Royal Engineers	. Up-Park Camp
44th Coy., R.E.	. Port Royal
2nd Bn. W. I. R.	. Up-Park Camp
Army Service Corps	. "
Senior Medical Officer	. "
Chief Ordnance Officer	Ordnance Dépôt, Kingston
The District Paymaster	. Up-Park Camp
The Superintendent, Dist. Military Prison	. "

JAMAICA MILITIA.

The Force was formed in the latter part of the year 1885.

The Infantry Battalion was abolished by vote of the Legislature in March, 1906, and only one company of Artillery retained. Two companies of Rifles were formed, one in Kingston and one in St. Andrew. The strength of the Militia force is as follows:—

Artillery—4 Officers and 100 Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

Jamaica Militia Rifle Corps—7 Officers and 205 Riflemen.

OFFICERS.

His Excellency Sir Sydney Olivier, K.C.M.G., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief.

Staff Officer Local Forces.

Lieut. T. B. Nicholson, W.L.R. (Captain Local Forces)

JAMAICA MILITIA ARTILLERY.

Major Comdg.—W. E. M. Drummond. Lieutenant—N. V. Kershaw.

2nd Lieut. A. A. Simms.

Jamaica Militia Rifle Corps.

ST. ANDREW'S COMPANY.

Capt. & Hony. Major—C. M. Ogilvie, (Comdg.) Captain—D. G. Parsons.

“ “ H. M. Burke. Captain—

KINGSTON COMPANY.

Captain—C. S. Sanguinetti, (Comdg.) Lieutenant—C. F. Dunn.

Surgeon-Captain to Local Forces—P. M. Ragg.

RESERVE LIST OF OFFICERS.

Col. A. H. Pincock, V.D., late Jamaica Militia Infantry.

Lieut. Col.—L. G. Gruchy, V.D., late Jamaica Militia Infantry.

Major—T. L. Roxburgh, late Jamaica Militia Infantry.

Major J. B. Lucie-Smith, late Kingston Militia Artillery.

Captain J. C. Ford, late Jamaica Militia Artillery.

Captain E. G. Orrett, late Kingston Militia Infantry.

Captain C. H. Y. Slader, late Kingston Militia Infantry.

Captain A. F. Strachan, late Kingston Militia Infantry.

Lieutenant F. T. G. Tremlett, late Kingston Militia Infantry.

RETIRED LIST OF OFFICERS.

The Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Ward, C.M.G. late Kingston Militia Infantry.

Captain S. P. Smeeton, I.S.O., late Kingston Militia Artillery.

Surgeon-Major, J. Ogilvie, late Jamaica Militia.

Captain the Hon. J. Pringle, C.M.G. late St. Mary Militia Infantry.

Captain the Hon. L. C. Shirley, late Trelawny Mounted Infantry.

Captain J. B. B. Chadwick, late Kingston Militia Infantry.

Captain G. V. Lockett “ “ “

Lieutenant W. Mackinnon, late Kingston Militia Infantry.

Lieutenant G. J. Neish “ “

PART XIX.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS, PASSPORTS, &c.

I. NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS.

By the 1st section of the Act 35 Charles II., cap. 3, the Governor of Jamaica is empowered, by instrument under the broad seal of the island, "to make an alien or aliens, foreigner or foreigners, being already settled in the island, or such as shall hereafter come to settle and plant in it, having first taken the oath of allegiance, to be, to all intents and purposes, fully and completely naturalized;" and the person so naturalized thenceforward has and enjoys for himself and his heirs "the same immunities and rights of, and unto, the laws and privileges of this island in as full and ample manner as any of His Majesty's natural born subjects have or enjoy within the same," or as if the person concerned had been born within any of His Majesty's realms or dominions.

The provisions of this Act have frequently been had recourse to, and this was especially the case in the years during which emigration to a large extent from Cuba and Hayti took place in consequence of the disturbances in those countries.

The procedure under this Act is as follows: A petition is presented to the Governor setting forth particulars of the individual desirous of naturalization, the fact of his having settled in the island or his intention to do so, as the case may be, and his willingness to take the oath of allegiance. To this petition should be affixed the signatures of at least two respectable citizens as a guarantee of the good character and *bona fides* of the petitioner. If after such further inquiry as may be deemed necessary the Governor should decide on granting letters of naturalization, a writ of *dedimus* is issued for the administration of the oath of allegiance to the applicant, and, when this writ is returned executed, the letters of naturalization are issued, and an intimation to that effect is published in the Jamaica Gazette by Authority. Letters of Naturalization are subject to a Stamp Duty of £2.

Under the 6th section of the Act 14 Vic. cap. 40, any woman married to a natural born subject or person naturalized in Jamaica shall be deemed to be herself naturalized and to have all the rights and privileges of a natural born subject.

It has been held that the children of an alien who has been naturalized in the colony, born before their father's naturalization, do not become British subjects by the naturalization of their father, whether they are, or are not, of age at the time of their father's naturalization.

Certificates of naturalization granted in Great Britain do not give the holders the rights and privileges of British subjects in the colonies.

II. PASSPORTS.

Governors are authorized to issue passports for foreign travel to persons naturalized in the colonies. These passports must be signed by the Officer Administering the Government, and must contain an express declaration that the person receiving the passport is naturalized as a British subject in the colony. These passports are unlimited in point of duration and are liable to a stamp duty of 5s. on each passport.

Passports are also issued by the Foreign Office in London on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies ; but foreigners naturalized in any of His Majesty's Colonies cannot obtain in England British passports for foreign travel unless they furnish some official evidence of their identity and description from the Colony in which they have been naturalized. Any person naturalized in Jamaica intending to travel in Europe should, therefore, before leaving the Colony, obtain a certificate of naturalization and identity, for which purpose application may be made to the Colonial Secretary.

If an alien naturalized in a Colony, and not possessing a passport, finds himself in need of one when in a foreign country a British Minister or Consul will be empowered, on such evidence as he may deem sufficient, to grant him a provisional passport, limited in duration, in order to meet the immediate requirements of his case, and to enable him to return to his Colony or to the United Kingdom, and so establish his identity beyond question, and obtain a permanent passport.

Passports for foreign travel are issued by the Governor also to born British Subjects on application, and on payment of a Stamp Duty of five shillings.

Under The Emigrant Labourers Protection Law, 23 of 1902, as amended by Law 5 of 1905, a permit is required by all persons proceeding as passengers from the Island to places proclaimed under the former Law. The following sections relate to the granting of such permits :—

On application in writing by a person desiring to leave the island for a proclaimed place a permit shall be granted by such person or persons as the Governor may appoint for the purpose, or by the Inspector or other Chief Officer of Constabulary (hereinafter referred to as the Inspector) of the parish of Kingston, subject to the following rules :—

- (i.) If the applicant establishes to the satisfaction of any person appointed as above provided, or of the Inspector, that he is not a native of or domiciled in this Island, or that he has already made such proclaimed place his temporary home, or is carrying on business there, or that, being a native of or domiciled in this Island, he is possessed of independent means sufficient to remove all risk of his having to be repatriated at any time at the cost of this Colony, or that he has deposited one Pound and five Shillings in the Treasury to cover such risk, or that, if he has been recruited by a recruiting agent, such agent has paid into the Treasury, the sum of one Pound and five Shillings and entered into such agreement as is hereinafter mentioned, the permit shall be granted forthwith.
- (ii.) If an applicant for a permit, who has deposited twenty-five shillings in the Treasury, is recruited by a recruiting agent who pays into the Treasury in respect of such recruit the sum of twenty-five shillings, as he is by this Law required to do, such recruit shall on application, have repaid to him personally or to his legal personal representative, the sum of twenty-five shillings deposited by him in the Treasury, and any permit granted to any such recruit by reason of the deposit by him in the Treasury of twenty-five shillings, shall on his being recruited as aforesaid, be void, and a new permit shall be obtained by him.
- (iii.) No person recruited by a duly registered recruiting agent shall receive a permit, unless a contract has been entered into between such person and the recruiting agent on behalf of his principal, and the form and substance of such contract has been approved by the Governor in Privy Council.
- (iv.) Any such contract shall, *inter alia*, provide :
 - (a.) That the agent or his principal may not at any time deduct from the wages of the Emigrant, or otherwise obtain from him, re-payment of the sum of one Pound five Shillings, or any part thereof, paid by the said recruiting Agent under the terms of this Law.
 - (b.) That the contract shall be cognizable before, and enforceable, in the Courts of this Island, or of the place of employment, at the option of the Emigrant, and
 - (c.) That no person shall be at liberty to contract himself out of the provisions of this Sub-section of this Law.
- (v.) Any such permit as aforesaid shall be in force for six weeks from the granting thereof, and no longer.

Section 1 of Law 5 of 1905 provides that—Passengers to any proclaimed place shall leave the Island from the ports of Kingston, Montego Bay, or Port Antonio, and from no other port, unless the Government shall in any case otherwise permit.

Pauper Immigrants Law—25 of 1905, gives power to forbid the landing in Jamaica of any person not a native or domiciled in the Island who in the opinion of the Harbour Master, Health Officer or senior Customs Officer is unable to maintain himself, or is likely to become chargeable on Poor Rates. Provided that bond may be given by acceptable persons to refund any such charges to the Government if incurred. Penalties summarily recoverable before a Resident Magistrate's Court may be inflicted on the ships (maritime lien), or on the master of such ship, or on the person forbidden, (or any persons aiding him) to land.

LETTERS PATENT FOR INVENTIONS.

THE legal formalities in the matter of the application for and obtaining Letters Patent for Inventions are enacted in the Act 21 Vic., cap. 30, "The Patent Law Amendment Act, 1857," as amended by Law 15 of 1891. A brief outline, in general terms, of the course to be pursued in applying for Letters Patent is given below :—

The person desiring that Letters Patent for an invention should be granted to him should first forward to the Governor his formal petition in the form annexed to 21 Vic., cap. 30, accompanied by a declaration that he is the true inventor or discoverer of the thing for which he desires the Letters Patent, together with a description or specification, with drawings where necessary, shewing in clear and exact terms the nature of the invention. He should then publish for at least four weeks in the Jamaica Gazette and in one local newspaper a notice of his having made such application, stating in general terms the nature of the invention in respect of which Letters Patent are sought. Copies of the Gazette and Newspaper containing this notice should be lodged in the office of the Colonial Secretary.

The Governor will then give his order for the reference of these papers to the Attorney-General for examination, and if the Attorney-General is satisfied that the application for the Letters Patent may properly be granted he returns the papers to the Governor with a certificate to this effect; and if he sees reason for disallowing the application he gives a certificate embodying his reasons for this conclusion.

The applicant for Letters Patent is required to send up with his petition the sum of £3, which is sent to the Attorney-General as his fee when the papers are referred to him by the Governor. Letters Patent are subject to stamp duties to the amount of £2 10s. and 5s. on a Power of Attorney, if necessary.

Letters Patent have effect for a period of 14 years from the time of being granted which may be extended by the Governor for a further term of seven years.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE 21ST VIC., CAP. 30, BY THE GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA IN THE YEARS 1900-1907.*

Name of Patentee.	Date.	Purpose of Patent.
D. Cameron	{ 11th Oct., 1900 }	Improvements in Process of and Apparatus for Liquefying and Purifying sewage.
F. J. Commin		Improvements in Apparatus for treatment of Sewage and other Liquids.
A. J. Martin		Improved Case or Envelope for Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.
Do.	do.	Improvements in Cotton gins and Wool burrers.
O. Zurcher	10th Dec., 1900	Improvements in containing vessels.
M. Prior	13th Dec., 1900	An improved machine for debarking Ramie and other Fibrous Plants.
R. S. Patterson	15th April, 1901	Improvements in methods of and apparatus for preserving Fruit, Vegetable, Grain and the like.
W. S. Belding	19th April, 1901	Improvements of and apparatus for generating, treating and utilising Chlorine gas.
A. W. Lawton	10th June, 1901	An invention for ventilation.
E. C. Paramore	26th June, 1901	
C. L. Pullman	8th July, 1901	

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS, *continued.*

Name of Patentee.	Date.	Purpose of Patent.
A. W. Maconochie	30th July, 1901	Improvement in the manufacture of tins or containers for enclosing preserved food, provisions or the like.
A. C. Bancroft	10th Aug., 1901	An apparatus to be used in the cultivation of bananas and plantains, entitled the anti-wind protector.
M. A. G. Himalaya	18th Oct., 1901	An improved apparatus for making industrial use of the heat of the sun and obtaining high temperatures.
G. E. Highley	11th Jan., 1902	Improvement in the art of condensing steam, etc.
J. B. G. Bonnard	17th May, 1902	Improvements in nitro-cellulose compounds for various useful objects.
C. A. Spreckles and C. A. Kern	28th May, 1902	Improvements in treatment of sugar, sugar liquor and sugar-bearing material.
The Hon. Evelyn Ellis	12th June, 1902	(1) Cigar making machines. (2) Cigar bunching machines. (3) Cigar Wrapping machines.
N. Du Brul	30th Aug., 1902	Cigar wrapper cutting machines.
Robert Williamson	27th Nov., '02	Improvements in Centrifugal machines.
Messrs. J. W. Bain & C. Hannay	30th Dec., 1902	Improvements in the preservation of fruit, vegetables and the like.
J. S. Rigby	29th March, '03	Improvement in the manufacture of bricks and artificial stone.
Samuel Butler	11th July, 1903	Improvements in means for preventing the skedding or side slipping of Motor Cars, Bicycles and other vehicles.
William Maque	24th July, 1903	An improved Engine valve gear by which the points of admission cut off and release of high pressure steam or other motive fluid may be controlled.
George Archibald Lowry	22nd Sept., 1903	An invention for improvements in the apparatus for charging fluids and the like with Carbonic and other gas.
George J. Atkins	24th Sept., 1903	Improvements in the Electrolysis of Chloride of Salts and in the apparatus therefor and for Electrolysis generally.
Messrs. Grove, Johnson and Perry Richard Hare	30th Aug., 1904	Improvements relating to the fermentation of liquids.
F. J. Oakes	12th Sept., 1904	Improvements in the processes for extracting from vegetable matter, glucosides possessing coloring or tanning properties, and also in the products resulting from such processes.
Charles Hannay and Robert Harvie Aitken	3rd March, 1905	An invention for improvements in the drying of fruits, vegetables and the like.
Andrew Delisser	7th July, 1905	Manufacture of plugs for tobacco pipes.
Roberto Lepetit	7th July, 1905	Improvements in and relating to the preparation of logwood extracts for dyeing purposes.
Edward Clarence Paramore	16th June, 1905	Improvements in the art of treating and utilizing Chlorine Gas.
Oluf Tyberg, William Stone Locket, Leon Lake, Harry Knight, Florence Herrington	16th Dec., 1905	Improvements in Cigar Machinery.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS, *continued.*

Name of Patentee.	Date.	Purpose of Patent.
Montgomery, A. W.	22nd Jan., 1906	Improvement in Fibre Machines for utilizing the fibres of the Banana tree.
Moller, William	8th Feb., 1906	For the prevention of the attack of cattle, horsekind, sheep and goats by ticks and other external and internal parasites to be named "Sulphurated Salt Lick."
Fossenden, R. A.	12th Feb., 1906	Improvement in signalling.
Pollard, E. T.	27th March, 1906	Machine for making boxes or wrappers from paper and for filling same with cigarettes or other articles.
Marconi, G.	25th April, 1906	For improvement in or relating to Wireless Telegraphy.
Baron, L. B.	30th Aug., 1906	For improvements in cigarette making machines.
Radclyffe, Dick Edwards	8th Dec., 1906	For a new or improved process, appliances and machinery to decorticate Scotch and de-gum fibres, more especially ramie, rhea and the like.
Thomas Oliver Kemp	22nd April, 1907	For treating tar for the elimination of water and recovery of volatile products therefrom.
James Meikle	5th June, 1907	For obtaining soluble extracts from bark and other vegetable matters.
Oluf Tybergh	6th "	Improvements in cigar machinery.
Messrs. Taylor Burrowes, Walters Harcourt Palmer and Alexander Matheson	8th "	For decorticating and scutching and if desired combing ramie, hemp and other fibrous materials.
Augustus Charles Bancroft	25th "	Improvements in the manufacture of bricks.
J. E. Carrol	25th July, 1907	For improvements in and relating to distilling and treating of spirits.
George Farquhar and Robert North	15th August 1907	Improvements in and relating to devices for hermetically sealing metal receptacles for food and the like,
Thomas Jefferson Lovett	"	Magnetic Separators.
Francis James Oakes	"	Process for producing an improved Dye Stuff
Thermos Limited	12th Sept., 1907	Improvements in double-walled vessel with a space for a vacuum between the walls.
Thomas Leopold Willson	27th "	Improvements in Fog Signalling Apparatus.
Fernando Shandy Ximenes	10th October 1907	Improvements in or relating to Apparatus for raising sunken vessels.
William Hucks, jun.	25th Nov., 1907	Improvements in Apparatus for aerating liquids or charging them with gas.
Ettore Bellini and Alessandro Tosi	5th Dec., 1907	System of direct Wireless Telegraphy.

LAND SURVEYORS.

THE law now in force relating to land surveyors is law 31 of 1894, amended by Law 20 of 1902, which repealed law 33 of 1869, the previously existing statute on the subject.

The law provides for the infliction of a penalty not exceeding £50 on any person (a) who runs a boundary, or opens lines between two properties, the occupier of which do not both concur in engaging his services; or (b) describes himself, or holds himself out as a surveyor of land, or falsely takes or uses in the Island any name, title or addition, implying a qualification as a land surveyor.

Section 4 of the law provides that no person shall be qualified to receive a commission as a land surveyor unless he is at least 21 years of age and produces satisfactory evidence as to character, and either a corporate member of the Institute of Surveyors of England, or of the Institution of Civil Engineers of England; or has passed the Cambridge Junior Local Examination in Arithmetic, Grammar, Dictation, Geography, Algebra, Euclid, plane Geometry and plane Trigonometry; has subsequently to his passing such examination been bound by indenture to serve for three years as an apprentice to a commissioned surveyor of land; and, has after the expiration of such terms of service, duly passed the examination referred to in sections 9 and 10 of the law.

Law 20 of 1902 amended this section by the insertion after the words "Cambridge Junior Local Examination" the words "or other examination or examinations of at least equal standard approved by the Governor in Privy Council."

The sections of the law quoted below are those of most general importance:—

9—Any apprentice who has duly served his full term of three years in conformity with the provisions of this law may apply by way of motion to the Supreme Court for an order to be examined under the provisions of this law; and it shall be lawful for the Supreme Court, on being furnished with satisfactory proof that such person is at least twenty-one years of age, and is of good character, and that he has duly served for three years under articles of apprenticeship duly executed and recorded, and has otherwise complied with the requirements of this law, to make an order directing the Surveyor-General and a commissioned surveyor to be appointed by the Court to examine such person as to his qualifications to receive a commission as a surveyor of land.

10—Such examination shall embrace the theory and practice of land surveying and levelling, and the accurate and neat delineation to scale upon paper of the notes taken in the field, the practical use of the principal instruments used therein and their adjustments, and topographical drawing;—and if the result of such examination shall appear satisfactory to the examiners, they shall certify to the supreme court, or to one of the judges thereof, in chambers, if the said court is not sitting, that such person hath been found qualified, and the said court or judge shall thereupon cause an order to be entered up in the office of the registrar of the court authorizing such person to take out a commission to act as surveyor of land.

11—On presentation to the Governor of an attested copy of the said order or, in the case of a person apprenticed before the coming into operation of this law, of an order made under section 8 of law 33 of 1869, the person named therein shall be entitled to receive a commission as a land surveyor, which commission shall be impressed with a stamp duty of thirty pounds in lieu of all other stamps and fees whatsoever, and shall be signed by the Governor, and shall be published in the "Jamaica Gazette." Provided, that if the stamp duty of thirty pounds on articles of apprenticeship made and entered into before the coming into operation of this law shall have been already paid, then such commission shall bear a stamp of one pound only.

13—Any commissioned surveyor who shall intentionally, or through negligence, carelessness, or culpable ignorance, make an incorrect survey, or deliver an incorrect plan of any land, shall be liable on the complaint of any person aggrieved thereby to have his commission as a commissioned surveyor cancelled by order of a judge of the supreme court, or to be temporarily suspended from the exercise of his office as a surveyor during such time as may be fixed by a judge of the supreme court, or to incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, and such surveyor shall further be required to re-pay any sums of money that he may have received from the complainant in consideration of such survey or plan, if it be so ordered by such judge.

The following is the scale of fees which surveyors are entitled to charge under the law:—

Traversing road, per chain	£0	0	2
Traversing gullies and river courses, per chain	0	0	9
Traversing or running lines for the purpose of defining boundaries, per chain	0	1	6
Laying out a single lot not exceeding 5 sq. chains, including diagram	0	16	0
For every additional lot	0	6	0

Laying out lots not exceeding three acres each (not including diagram) for each lot	£1 0 0
Laying out lots exceeding three acres and not exceeding five acres	1 10 0
Laying out lots exceeding five acres and not exceeding ten	2 0 0
Laying out lots exceeding ten acres and not exceeding twenty	2 10 0
Laying out lots exceeding twenty acres and not exceeding thirty	3 0 0
For each diagram of the above	0 6 0
Laying out lots exceeding thirty acres each, and not exceeding one hundred acres, for each acre, the sum of	0 2 0
For every diagram of the above	0 16 6
All surveys of above one hundred acres to be charged for by the lineal chain as above.	
Writing out original notice of survey exclusive of stamp	0 2 0
Writing out each copy of notice, exclusive of cost of service	0 1 0
Attending to survey land by appointment of employer, when such employer does not attend either personally or by an agent at the time and place appointed	2 2 0
Attending by appointment of another Surveyor to run a line, when Surveyor does not attend or the running of such shall be interrupted	2 2 0
Attending on behalf of a proprietor to protect boundaries when a survey is in course of being made of adjoining lands, per diem	2 2 0
Making searches in the Record Office, counting the time occupied in travelling to the said office, per hour	0 4 0
Copies of forms, plans, embellished plans, and all other work to be charged as may be agreed on.	

The following is a list of the Land Surveyors in the island with their postal addresses:—

Henry J. Rogers, Kingston
 James L. Tabois, Spanish Town
 Ambrose Hearne, Morant Bay
 Hamilton Barber, Port Antonio
 Henry Jas. Rudolf, Hampstead
 Alfred Norris Dixon, St. Ann's Bay
 Walter Colin Liddell, Kingston
 William Raglan Phillips, Kingston
 Herbert Ernest Miles, New Port
 William Sylvester Dunn, Ocho Rios
 Charles John Davis, Montego Bay
 Arthur Shamrock Byles, Brown's Town
 *Wilfred Ivan Harrison, Kingston
 W. A. Baker, F.S.I., Kingston
 Charles N. Heming, Claremont
 R. J. Miller, Christiana
 E. E. Rickard, Spanish Town
 Amos Harvey McGahan, Up-park Camp

T. R. B. Vermont, Gayle
 Wilmot Fortunatus March, Chapelton
 Alexander Russell Dunn, Black River
 *Edward George Reid, Kingston.
 Cecil Alfred Peynado, Black River
 Theophilus Lynch Byles, Spanish Town
 Henry F. Burke, Savanna-la-Mar
 W. B. Sangster, Savanna-la-Mar
 T. J. Gray, Port Antonio
 S. H. Wittingham, Montego Bay
 C. E. Spence, Port Antonio.
 A. G. McCatty, Montego Bay
 H. D. Rogers, Kingston
 S. T. Scharschmidt, Maudeville
 A. G. Logan McLeod, Whitehouse
 Edward Foster, Montego Bay
 A. C. Bancroft, P. G. River
 W. A. Carpenter, Enfield

* Off the Island.

PETROLEUM.

Rules made by the Governor in Privy Council under sections 18 and 19 of the Petroleum Law, 1906. (Law 37 of 1906), for the importation, transportation and keeping for sale of petroleum.

N.B.—Section 1 of the said Law defines the term "petroleum" as used in that Law and these rules.

Section 3 prohibits the importation, storage or sale of petroleum giving off inflammable vapour at any temperature lower than 95° Fahr. in vessels other than are herein prescribed. Section 4 provides that any breach of section 3 shall be an offence against section 157 of the Customs Consolidation Law, and that an offender shall on conviction be liable to the pains and forfeitures therein mentioned. Section 5 provides that petroleum imported, stored, or sold in contravention of section 3 shall be deemed to be an article included in the term "dangerous explosives" for the purposes of Law 6 of 1899.

Section 6 provides that no petroleum shall be kept in quantity exceeding fifty gallons, and that petroleum giving off inflammable vapour at any temperature lower than 95° Fahr. shall not be kept in quantity exceeding eight

gallons otherwise than in a building specially appointed for the purpose by the Governor, and under conditions prescribed by him; and that any petroleum kept in contravention of this section shall be forfeited and the occupier of the premises where it is so kept shall be liable to a penalty of £20 a day for every day during which such petroleum is so kept.

Definitions.

The term "The Law" as used in these rules means the Petroleum Law, 1906 (Law 37 of 1906).

The term "gasolene" as used in these rules means and includes all petroleum which gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature lower than 95° Fahrenheit as defined in the Law.

The term "Petroleum Store" as used in these rules means a building specially appointed by the Governor for the storage of petroleum.

The term "Prescribed" as used in these rules means prescribed, appointed or authorised by the Law, these rules, or the Governor.

RULES.

Importation.

1. The master of any ship, drogher or other vessel arriving in any port of this Island, having on board any gasolene, otherwise than in conformity with the Law, shall be subject to the provisions of section 4 of law 6 of 1899.

2. Gasolene landed otherwise than as prescribed shall be deemed to be prohibited goods at the port of arrival and dealt with accordingly by the Customs authorities.

Transportation.

3. Petroleum shall not be transported along any public highway, otherwise than in such vessels as are prescribed for the storage of petroleum.

4. Care shall be taken to so load vessels containing petroleum on any vehicle that there shall be no risk of injury being done to them or any of them during the transportation thereof.

5. Vessels containing gasolene must be protected from the direct rays of the sun.

6. The person in charge of any vehicle carrying petroleum must be notified of the nature of the goods thereon and he must prevent any lighted candle, lamp or any ignited tobacco or other substance from approaching or being near to any vessel containing it.

Applications for Petroleum Stores.

7. Any person desiring to have a petroleum store on his premises shall make an application in writing to the Director of Public Works requesting him to inspect the building which he wishes the Governor to appoint for that purpose, and to forward the application to the Governor, together with his report thereon.

8. If the Director of Public Works is not satisfied that the building complies with the requirements of the Law and these rules he will so inform the applicant and will not forward the application to the Governor. Otherwise the Governor's decision will be communicated to the applicant by the Colonial Secretary.

9. The conditions to be prescribed by the Governor when appointing a building as a petroleum store under section 6 of the law as to the mode of storage, the nature of the goods with which petroleum may be stored and the testing of such petroleum from time to time are contained in these rules.

Storage.

10. A petroleum store must be isolated from all other buildings, unless the entire building of which it forms part be constructed entirely of incombustible and spark-proof materials, and the petroleum store be completely separated from every other part of the building by solid fire-proof walls, ceiling and floor.

11. Every petroleum store must be externally spark-proof and so situated with regard to other buildings in the neighbourhood and to the nature and contents of such buildings that it may be deemed safe from ignition externally; and if any part of a petroleum store be within 30 feet distant from a dwelling house or store it must be constructed entirely of solid and incombustible materials.

12 Every motor car registered under law 26 of 1905 requiring petroleum for its propulsion shall be deemed to be a petroleum store for a quantity not exceeding that required for a distance of 150 miles.

13. In order that the temperature of the petroleum may be kept low and to permit as free a perflation of air as possible, every petroleum store must be provided with floor and roof or ceiling ventilation constructed in such a manner as to prevent so far as is possible fire from being communicated to the interior of the store from without.

14. The doorways of petroleum stores must be of not less than three feet six inches clear width and the doors must open outwards so as to permit of the contents of the store being removed as quickly as possible.

15. No other inflammable goods shall be kept in a petroleum store.

16. Petroleum may be kept in the same vessels in which it is permitted to be imported, provided that such vessels are in durable and air-tight condition, or other vessels complying with the same conditions, including fixed metallic tanks the inlets and outlets of which must be closed by air tight covers or taps, except when petroleum is being introduced or withdrawn. If the vessels are imported in wooden cases containing one or more they may be so kept in the store.

17. Any vessel containing petroleum which shall become defective in condition shall forthwith, on being found to be so, be removed from the store and the petroleum shall be transferred to a vessel in perfect condition which may be returned to this store

18. Casks or vessels containing more than 25 gallons of petroleum each shall be stored in tiers or rows, the tier or row next any wall shall be not more than one cask or vessel in width and two in height, with a clear passage of at least four feet between it and the next tier or row; all other tiers or rows may consist of two casks or vessels in width and two in height, with a similar passage of at least four feet between the tiers or rows, and every such passage between the tiers or rows shall be connected with the door of the store by a passage of at least four feet in width.

Vessels or cases containing 25 gallons or less each shall be similarly stored in tiers or rows, and the first tier or row next any wall shall be not more than two vessels or cases in width and four in height, with a clear passage of at least three feet between it and the next tier or row; all other tiers or rows may consist of four vessels or cases in width and four in height, with a similar passage of at least three feet between the tiers or rows, and every such passage between the tiers or rows shall be connected with the door of the store by a passage of at least three feet in width.

19. Vessels containing gasoline must be stored apart from vessels containing petroleum of other descriptions and separated therefrom by a space or spaces not less than three feet in width.

20. The door of a petroleum store shall be provided with a strong lock attached to the inside of the door and also with a sufficient hasp and staple and a padlock on the outside, and if it be a double door the half to which the lock is not attached shall be provided with strong tower bolts at top and bottom on the inside. The keys of the locks must be kept by the proprietor in his own possession or in his absence in that of the person whom he leaves in charge of the premises. The door must be kept securely closed and fastened by both locks at night and by at least one lock in day time, except when petroleum is being received into or removed from the store.

21. No petroleum shall be received into or removed from any store except during daylight.

22. No lighted candle, lamp or lantern nor any match shall at any time be taken into a petroleum store under any pretence or for any purpose whatever. No smoking shall under any circumstances be permitted in any petroleum store.

A conspicuous notice containing these prohibitions shall be posted outside and inside every petroleum store.

23. If petroleum becomes ignited the application of water tends to spread the fire. Earth, sand or blankets and rugs should be thrown on the flames to ex-

tinguish them. A supply of about a cubic yard of earth or sand shall be always kept conveniently near every petroleum store.

24. Any Officer or Sub-officer of Constabulary or any Officer of Excise or Customs shall on demand at any reasonable time be afforded access to any petroleum store for the purpose of inspecting the store or testing the petroleum.

25. The Senior Officer of Constabulary for any parish shall inspect or cause to be inspected by a sub-officer every petroleum store in that parish and its contents at least once in every year and shall take such lawful steps as may be necessary to enforce compliance with the law and these rules. In any case of persistent or continuous non-compliance such Senior Officer shall report fully to the Colonial Secretary through the Inspector General.

Sale.

26. Petroleum for sale by retail shall be kept in such vessels as are prescribed for the storage thereof.

No quantity exceeding four gallons shall be delivered at one time to any single purchaser except in an air-tight metal vessel, unless an entire cask as imported be purchased. Smaller quantities may be drawn from a vessel kept for the purpose into bottles or suitable cans and so delivered.

Arrangements shall be made to the satisfaction of the Senior Officer of Constabulary for the parish for the preventing so far as possible the escape of petroleum in the process of transfer from the original container to the bottles or cans in which it is delivered and for the collection of any petroleum so escaping in a metal receptacle from which it can be transferred to a safe place.

No lighted candle, lamp or any ignited tobacco or other substance shall be allowed to approach or to be near the place where petroleum is so kept or transferred. Vessels containing gasoline and the arrangements for its delivery in small quantities shall be completely separated from those for petroleum of other descriptions.

27. A copy of these rules shall be kept constantly posted on or near the door of every petroleum store. A copy of Rule 26 shall be printed on the back of every license to sell petroleum by retail.

Penalties

28. Any persons contravening any of these rules or refusing or neglecting to comply with any requirements under these rules or obstructing any person in the lawful exercise of any powers given by or under these rules, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Approved by the Governor in Privy Council, on the 31st October, 1906.

CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Law 5 of 1901 defines *Calcium Carbide* to mean "any substance capable of evolving *Acetylene* when treated with water" and enacts that after June 1st, 1901, no one shall sell or store Calcium Carbide without a License, under a maximum penalty of £20. Quantities not over 5lbs. may be kept in hermetically closed vessels, each containing not exceeding 1lb., without a License. The Governor in Privy Council is empowered to make rules to govern the storage of Calcium Carbide, which rules are to be published in the *Gazette* and are not to apply to buildings distant more than 100 feet from other buildings. Licenses are granted and cancelled by the Colonial Secretary, and the granting or cancellation must be published in the *Gazette* and take effect from the date of such publication.

The Law prohibits the sale of such impure Carbide of Calcium as may be liable to spontaneous ignition. All vessels containing the said Calcium Carbide shall bear in conspicuous characters the words "Calcium Carbide," "dangerous if not kept dry" with the following caution:—

"The contents of this package are liable, if brought into contact with moisture, to give off a highly inflammable gas;" and with the addition:—

- (a) In the case of a vessel kept, of the name and address of the consignee or owner;
- (b) In the case of a vessel sent or conveyed, of the name or address of the sender;

- (c) In the case of a vessel sold or exposed for sale, the name and address of vendor.

The Customs or Police authorities may take samples of Calcium Carbide imported or offered for sale for analysis, and if impure it may be confiscated.

Offences against the Law not otherwise provided for, or against the Regulations made thereunder, may be punished by a maximum penalty of £5, which may be recovered summarily.

The following Privy Council Regulations were published on April 18, 1901.

RULES AS TO CALCIUM CARBIDE STORES.

A building used for the storage of Calcium Carbide must be isolated and distant *not less than 30 feet* from any dwelling and any other building in which any inflammable article is kept, unless it have walls, floor, ceiling, doors and shutters of incombustible material and be solidly and imperviously cut off from all communication with other parts of the block.

2. Every building used for the storage of Calcium Carbide must be so built and situated that the interior surfaces of the walls, ceiling and floor shall not be liable to become wet, and must be provided with ample floor and roof ventilation so constructed as to prevent the ingress of water. All doors and shutters must open outwards and be so constructed that when closed water will be prevented from entering the building. All doors and shutters must be kept securely looked, except when necessarily open to give access to the interior of the store.

3. No inflammable goods or damp goods shall be kept in the same store with Calcium Carbide.

Approved by the Governor in Privy Council on the 3rd April, 1901.

GUNPOWDER AND EXPLOSIVES.

THE importation, sale, storage and use of gunpowder and other explosives are governed by Law 6 of 1899, which consolidated and amended previous laws on the subject. "Gunpowder" is defined as meaning the kind of powder commonly known as "gunpowder, or blasting powder, percussion caps or cartridges adapted for use in connection with guns, rifles, revolvers or pistols."

The definition of "dangerous explosives" is dynamite, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substance other than "gunpowder" as above defined.

No gunpowder or dangerous explosive may be landed without a license under a penalty of £100. Such substances must be placed in the magazine nearest to the port of arrival of the vessel. Dealers in such substances and in fire-arms must take out a license; 100lbs. weight is the maximum quantity that can be kept other than in the public magazines.

Rules are laid down for the safe storage, packing and carriage of explosives, and justices of the peace may issue search warrants in case of suspicion of the storage of explosives and fire-arms in unallowed places. The Governor in Privy Council has power to frame regulations under the Law as may from time to time be necessary. A penalty of £20 may be exacted for any offence against the law.

BIRDS AND FISH PROTECTION.

THE indiscriminate destruction of fish in the rivers and streams of the island by the use of explosives and of poisonous and intoxicating herbs, (of which latter there is great variety in Jamaica, and which are easily accessible to any one who wishes to make use of them,) and the wholesale destruction of wild birds of all kinds in and out of season which prevailed, rendered a law for the protection of birds and fish absolutely necessary. Law 32 of 1885 was therefore passed by the Legislature.

In this law certain birds which were being rapidly exterminated on account of the value of their plumage, as well as others that are especially useful to agriculture as insect destroyers, are now absolutely protected, while certain edible birds, fishes and creatures have now a close season provided, during which it is unlawful to kill them.

The protected birds are divided into two classes: those named in the one class are protected all the year round and those named in the other class are protected during certain months only.

The following are the birds specified in the 1st Schedule to Law 32 of 1885 which shall not be killed, wounded or taken at any time during the year; their eggs are also similarly protected:—

Jamaica Black Bird	Warblers
Canaries	John Tewit
Finches, save and except the Brown	Anteater
Finch or Jack Sparrow	Troopial
Humming Birds	Banana Quit
Green Tody or Robin Red Breast	Blue Quit
Swallows	Orange Quit
Swifts	Mosquitto Hawks or Gie-me-me-Bit
Solitaire	Oldman or Rain Bird
Nightingale	Loggerhead
Red Start Flycatcher	Owls
Flycatchers	Woodpecker.

Under Law 4 of 1887 the Governor can add or remove any bird or fish from the protected schedules, and in May, 1890, Coots were added to the second schedule with a close season from 1st March to 25th July.

Law 16 of 1899 gives the Governor further powers to extend the close season for birds or fish, and to apply the close season to different parts of the island as circumstances may require.

The following table gives a list of the birds which may not be killed, wounded or taken during the close season which is set opposite their names. Their eggs are similarly protected:

* Baldpates	}	1st March to 25th July, except in <i>St. Elizabeth</i> where the close season for these birds is 1st March to 15th July.
Blue Pigeon		
Ringtail	}	
Coots.		
Parrots		
Parrakeets		
* Peadoves		1st March to 15th August, but in <i>St. Catherine</i> the close season for Pea-doves and Whitewings is 1st March to 25th July.
* Whitewing or Lapwing		
Ground Doves	}	
Hopping Dicks		
Glasseyes		
White Belly		
Mountain Witch		1st March to 31st August.
Partridge		
Pitcharies		

Wild Guinea Fowl and Quail, 1st March to 30th September.

Wild Duck, Teal, Plover and Snipe are not now protected as originally provided in the Law.

The Governor is, by section 14 of law 32 of 1885, "permitted to authorize any person or persons for scientific purposes to kill, wound or take any birds specified in any of the foregoing schedules," under such conditions and for such time as he thinks fit.

The laws referred to extend to fishes. The object is to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of fishes in the waters of Jamaica and its dependencies. The licenses under section 14 of Law 32 of 1885 are, under Law 38 of 1888, extended to all fresh water fish.

No fish can be taken in any river or stream between the 1st June and the 1st October, and any pot, net or engine used in any river or stream during that period may be destroyed by any person. In July, 1899, the Governor acting under Law 16 of 1889 declared that the provisions of Sec. 6 of Law 32 of 1885, should cease to apply so far as the Cabaritta River in Westmoreland and the adjoining morass are concerned, to Mudfish, Blackfish, Godamies and Eels. It is unlawful to use at any time any method of poisoning, stupefying, or intoxicating fish, or to destroy fish by explosion of dynamite or other explosive substance, in any harbour, bay, creek, pond, river or stream, or to make use of any seine, net, pot, or engine for

catching fish with meshes or spaces of less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches between knot and knot, or bar and bar. In any harbour or bay (but not in any river or stream) a cast or shrimp net not above $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms long and not joined to any other net may be used.

Oysters are protected from the 1st May to the 31st August. Turtle, including land turtle, is not protected; but turtle eggs may not be taken at any time or destroyed.

Every offence against the Laws (32 of 1885 and 4 of 1887) is punishable on summary conviction with a fine not exceeding five pounds.

On 27th November, 1907, by advertisement in the Jamaica Gazette, His Excellency the Governor appointed the period from March 1st to 11th August, both days inclusive, to be the close season for Baldpates, Pea Doves and Whitewings or Lapwings for all parishes in the Island in lieu of the several close seasons for these birds which under Law 32 of 1885 and Law 16 of 1899 have from time to time been fixed for different parts of the Island.

THE BLUE MOUNTAIN PEAK.

THE Blue Mountain Peak—an altitude of 7,423 feet at the highest point—was at one time a somewhat arduous undertaking as there was no riding road to the summit, and the ascent had to be made on foot by a very steep and ill-defined track. Through the generosity of Governor Sir Henry Norman, and a few gentlemen having property in the district, a riding road to the Peak was constructed, and the ascent can now be made, in good weather, on horseback.

Two days suffice for the trip. The first part of the journey, a distance of nine miles to Gordon Town, can be made by buggy; but the electric cars to Papine will take the visitor to within a short distance of Gordon Town, and vehicles are obtainable thence to Gordon Town, where riding ponies can be procured at a charge of 8/ per day, but arrangements can be made for a round sum for the trip. At Whitfield Hall, about 2 hours' ride from the Peak, the visitor will find comfortable accommodation for the night, and may start at day-break for the summit. A small hut has been erected for the shelter of those who desire to spend the night on the Peak to witness the sunrise. Extensive views of the south, north and eastern coasts of the island may be obtained on a clear day—and the coast of Cuba is sometimes visible to the north.

Information as to this trip may be obtained at the Jamaica Tourists Information Bureau, 53 West St., Kingston, with whom also arrangements may be made for house accommodation, etc.

THOMAS COOK & SON, TOURIST AGENTS.

Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, tourist agents, are represented in Jamaica by Mr. E. Astley Smith, Kingston P.O.

THE JAMAICA TOURIST INFORMATION BUREAU.

The office is situated at 53 West St., Kingston. Information is gratuitously afforded to tourists and travellers as to the places to visit and means of transit and communication. No fees are charged for the services of the office, which acts as an agency for various tourists and ticket offices in Europe and America. Visitors may have their correspondence addressed to the Bureau without charge.

ELECTION INFORMATION.

THE duty of registering the persons entitled to vote at elections for Members of the Legislative Council and of the Parochial Boards (including the City Council of Kingston) is discharged by the Collectors of Taxes of the several parishes.

The lists are revised and settled in March and April of each year at Courts held for the purpose by the Resident Magistrates who are the "Revising Judges."

Under Her Majesty's Order in Council, of 3rd October, 1895, each parish of the island now of itself constitutes an electoral district having the right to elect a member to the Legislative Council.

Returning Officers for Legislative Council elections are appointed by the Governor under Section 2 of Law 21 of 1884, and for Parochial General Elections under Section 12 of Law 17 of 1901. At Bye-elections for the Parochial Board the Returning Officer is appointed by the Chairman of the Board.

The following shews the names of the Returning Officers for the several Electoral Districts :—

Kingston	...	A. H. D'Costa
St. Andrew	...	H. C. Robinson
St. Thomas	...	John L. Hill
Portland	...	Leonard Gray
St. Mary	...	S. C. McCutchin
St. Ann	...	H. G. H. Gauntlett
Trelawny	...	H. Broderick
St. James	...	S. C. Burke
Hanover	...	R. Lewis
Westmoreland	...	
St. Elizabeth	...	C. P. Huggins
Manchester	...	G. B. Pilliner
Clarendon	...	C. H. Y. Slader
St. Catherine	...	W. G. Clough

The following Tables show the Head Polling Stations and District Polling Stations in the several Electoral Districts :—

HEAD POLLING STATIONS.

Electoral District.	Head Polling Station.
Kingston	The Town Hall, Kingston
St. Andrew	The Court House, Halfway Tree
St. Thomas	The Court House, Morant Bay
Portland	The Court House, Port Antonio
St. Mary	The Court House, Port Maria
St. Ann	The Court House, St. Ann's Bay
Trelawny	The Court House, Falmouth
St. James	The Court House, Montego Bay
Hanover	The Court House, Lucea
Westmoreland	The Court House, Sav.-la-Mar
St. Elizabeth	The Court House, Black River
Manchester	The Court House, Mandeville
Clarendon	The Court House, May Pen
St. Catherine	The Court House, Spanish Town

DISTRICT POLLING STATIONS.

Kingston—	Portland—
Port Royal	Hope Bay
St. Andrew—	Buff Bay
Stony Hill	Manchioneal
Bull Bay	Birnam Wood
Lawrence Tavern	Moore Town
Gordon Town	Priestman's River
St. Thomas—	St. Mary—
Easington	Annotto Bay
Trinity Ville	Richmond
Golden Grove	Lucky Hill
Cedar Valley	Retreat
Bath	

DISTRICT POLLING STATIONS, *continued.*

St. Ann— Brown's Town Moneague Alexandria Cave Valley Claremont.	St. Elizabeth— Santa Cruz Malvern Lacovia Newmarket Springfield Williamsfield Portsea Siloah
Trelawny— Stewart Town Duncans Deeside Ulster Spring	Manchester— Porus Wigton Cottage Asia
St. James— Adelphi Spring Mount Cambridge	Clarendon— Alley Chapelton Frankfield Milk River Brixton Hill
Hanover— Green Island Miles Town Sandy Bay	St. Catherine— Old Harbour Linstead Point Hill Above Rocks Rio Magno Bartons Ewarton
Westmoreland— Bluefields Bethel Town Little London Morgan's Bridge Darliston	

The following Table shows the estimated number of qualified electors in each electoral district of the island for the year 1907-1908, compared with the population of each district according to the Census of 1891 :—

District.	Population.	Estimated No. of Electors in 1907-8.
Kingston	48,504	3,500
Port Royal	—	62
St. Andrew	37,855	2,500
St. Thomas	32,176	2,200
Portland	31,998	1,198
St. Mary	42,915	2,234
St. Ann	54,127	2,064
Trelawny	30,996	980
St. James	35,050	1,450
Hanover	32,088	1,360
Westmoreland	53,450	2,236
St. Elizabeth	62,256	1,695
Manchester	55,462	1,335
Clarendon	57,105	1,550
St. Catherine	65,509	2,300
	639,491	26,664

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

1. MEASURE OF LENGTH.

12	Inches	=	1 Foot
3	Feet	=	1 Yard
5½	Yards	=	1 Rod or Pole
40	Poles	=	1 Furlong
8	Furlongs	=	1 Mile
695½	Miles	=	1 Degree of a Great Circle of the Earth.

An inch is the smallest lineal measure to which a name is given, but sub-divisions are used for many purposes. Among mechanics the inch is commonly divided into *eighths*. By the officers of the revenue and by scientific persons it is divided into *tenths*, *hundredths*, &c.

Particular Measures of Length.

A Nail	=	2½ Inches	Used for measuring cloth of all kinds.
Quarter	=	4 Nails	
Yard	=	4 Quarters	
Ell	=	5 Quarters	Used for height of horses.
Hand	=	4 Inches	
Fathom	=	6 Feet	Used in measuring depths.
Link	=	7 In. 92 hdths.	
Chain	=	100 Links or 66 ft.	

Used in Land Measure to facilitate computation of the content, 10 square chains being equal to an acre.

2. MEASURE OF SURFACE.

144	Sq. Inches	=	1 Sq. Foot
9	Sq. Feet	=	1 Sq. Yard
30½	Sq. Yards	=	1 Perch or Rod
40	Perches	=	1 Rood
4	Roods	=	1 Acre
640	Acres	=	1 Sq. Mile.

3. MEASURE OF SOLIDITY AND CAPACITY.

DIVISION I.—SOLIDITY.

1728	Cubic Inches	=	1 Cubic Foot.
27	Cubic Feet	=	1 Cubic Yard

DIVISION II.—CAPACITY.

4	Gills	=	1 Pint	=	34½ cub. ins. nearly
2	Pints	=	1 Quart	=	69½ —
4	Qrts.	=	1 Gallon	=	277½ —
2	Galls.	=	1 Peck	=	55½ —
8	Galls.	=	1 Bushel	=	2218½ —
8	Bush.	=	1 Quarter	=	10½ cub. ft. nearly
4	Qrs.	=	1 Load	=	51½ —

The four last denominations are used for dry goods only. For liquids several denominations have been heretofore adopted, viz.:—For Beer, the Firkin of 9 Gallons, the Kilderkin of 18, the Barrel of 36, the Hogshead of 54, and the Butt of 108 Galls. Flour is sold nominally by measure but actually by weight reckoned at 7lbs. avoirdupois to a gallon.

4. MEASURE OF WEIGHT.

DIVISION I.—AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

27½	Grains	=	1 Drachm	=	27½ gr.
16	Drachms	=	1 Ounce	=	437½ —
16	Ounces	=	1 Pound (lb.)	=	7000 —
28	Pounds	=	1 Quarter (qr.)		
4	Quarters	=	1 Hundredweight (cwt.)		
20	Cwt.	=	1 Ton		

This weight is used in almost all commercial transactions and in the common dealings of life.

The particular weights belonging to this Division are as follow:— cwt. q. r. lb.

14	Pounds	=	1 Stone	=	0 0 14	Used in the Wool Trade.
2	Stone	=	1 Tod	=	0 1 0	
6½	Tod	=	1 Wey	=	1 2 14	
2	Wey	=	1 Sack	=	3 1 0	
12	Sacks	=	1 Last	=	39 0 0	

DIVISION II.—TROY WEIGHT.

24	Grains	=	1 Pennyweight	=	24gr.
20	Pennyweights	=	1 Ounce	=	480 —
12	Ounces	=	1 Pound	=	5760 —

These are the denominations of Troy Weight when used for weighing gold, silver, and precious stones, except diamonds. But Troy Weight is also used by Apothecaries in compounding medicines, and by them the ounce is divided into 8 drams, and the dram into 3 scruples, so that the scruple is equal to 20 grains.

For scientific purposes the grain only is used; and sets of weights are constructed in decimal progression, from 100,000 grains downwards to 1.100th of a grain.

The *carat*, used for weighing diamonds, is 3½ grains. The term, however, when used to express the fineness of gold, has a relative meaning only. Every mass of alloyed gold is supposed to be divided into 24 equal parts; thus the standard for coin is 22 carat fine, that is, it consists of 22 parts of pure gold and 2 parts of alloy.

5. ANGULAR MEASURE.

OR DIVISIONS OF THE CIRCLE.

60	Seconds	=	1 Minute
60	Minutes	=	1 Degree
30	Degrees	=	1 Sign
90	Degrees	=	1 Quadrant
360	Degrees or 12 Signs	=	1 Circumference

6. MEASURE OF TIME.

60	Seconds	=	1 Minute
60	Minutes	=	1 Hour
24	Hours	=	1 Day
7	Days	=	1 Week
28	Days	=	1 Lunar Month
28, 29, 30, or 31	Days	=	1 Calendar Month
12	Calendar Months	=	1 Year
365	Days	=	1 Common Year
366	Days	=	1 Leap Year

In 400 years 97 are leap years and 303 common.

WEIGHT OF ENGLISH COINS.

	Gold.	dwt.	gr.
Double Sovereign	10	6½
Sovereign	5	3½
Half Sovereign	2	13½
	Silver.		
Crown	18	4 4-11
Half Crown	9	2 2-11
Florin	7	6 6-11
Shilling	3	15 3-11
Sixpence	19	7-11
Fourpence	6	1-11

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

WEIGHTS.

[The Metric unit of weight is the GRAMME=15.44 grains English. It is the weight of a cubic centimètre of distilled water.]

Milligramme	= 1000th of a gramme	. . . =	0.154 grains English.
Centigramme	= 100th "	. . . =	1.544 "
Décigramme	= 10th "	. . . =	15.44 "
GRAMME		. . . =	15.44 "
Décagramme	= 10 grammes	. . . =	154.4 "
Hectogramme	= 100 "	. . . =	1544 "
Kilogramme	= 1000 "	. . . =	32½ oz. Troy = 2.2057 lbs. av.
Myriagramme	= 10000 "	. . . =	321¼ oz. = 22.057 "

* * * 51 Kilogrammes make 1 cwt. and very nearly ¼ lb. besides.

MEASURES.

Length.

[The Metric unit of linear measure is the MÈTRE=39.3708 inches. It is the 10 millionth part of the arc of the meridian from the equator to the pole.]

Millimètre	= 1000th of a metre	. . . =	0.3937 inches.
Centimètre	= 100th "	. . . =	3.9371 "
Décimètre	= 10th "	. . . =	3.93708 "
MÈTRE		. . . =	39.3708 = 3.2809 ft.
Décamètre	= 10 mètres	. . . =	328.09 ft. = 109.363 yds.
Hectomètre	= 100 "	. . . =	3280.9 ft. = 1093.63 yds.
Kilomètre	= 1000 "	. . . =	1093.63 yds. = 621.38 miles
Myriamètre	= 10000 "	. . . =	10936.33 yds. = 6.21382 miles.

NOTE 1.—Since the fraction of $\frac{5}{8}$ is equal to the decimal .625, the Metric kilomètre differs but little from the $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of an English mile; the difference being .625 — .62138 = .00362, which is less than the 1500th, or the $\frac{1}{600}$ th of a mile: so that by estimating a kilomètre at $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of an English mile, we make an error, in excess, of less than one mile in 250 miles. For the ordinary purposes of comparison therefore we may regard 8 kilomètres as equal to five miles; so that the distance between any two places, expressed in kilometers, may be converted into English miles, near enough for general itinerary objects, by multiplying the number of kilomètres by 5, and then dividing the product by 8; as in the instance in the margin, where we see that 40 kilomètres make 25 miles.

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \text{ kilos.} \\ 5 \text{ " } \\ \hline 8) 200 \\ \hline 25 \text{ miles.} \end{array}$$

Surface.

[The Metric unit of superficial measure is the ARE = 119.603 sq. yds. It is the square of 10 mètres; that is, of a décimètre.]

Centiare	= 100th of an are	= 1 square mètre	=	1.196 sq. yds.
ARE		. . . =		119.603
Decare	= 10 ares	. . . =		2471 acres.
Hectare	= 100 ares	. . . =		2471 "

Capacity.

[The Metric unit of capacity is the LITRE = 61.02705 cubic inches. It is the cube of one-tenth of a mètre, that is, of a décimètre.]

Millitre	= 1000th of a litre	= 1 cubic centimètre	=	0.06103 cub. in.
Centilitre	= 100th "	. . . =		61.03 "
Déclitre	= 10th "	. . . =		610.27 "
LITRE		. . . =		61.02705 "
Décalitre	= 10 litres	. . . }	=	610.2705 "
Hectolitre	= 100 litres	. . . }	=	2.201 gallons.
Kilolitre	= 1000 "	= a cub. mètre	=	35.3166 cub. ft. = 22.0067 gal.
Myrialitre	= 10000 "	. . . =		353.1658 " = 220.0967 "
		. . . =		353.1658 " = 220.09667 "

In the measurement of *solids*, a cubic mètre is called a *stère*, a 10th part of which is a *Décistère*, and 10 stères is a *Décastère*.

It will be seen, from the preceding Tables of Weights and Measures, that the Mètre, — the unit of *length*, is an element entering into even the system of *weights*, as well as into linear, superficial, solid, and quantitative measurements. It is on this account that this system of weights and measures is called the METRIC SYSTEM: it is at the same time a *Decimal* system; because, proceeding from the fundamental unit, the ascending gradations are uniformly at a tenfold rate, and the descending gradations are uniformly by tenths.

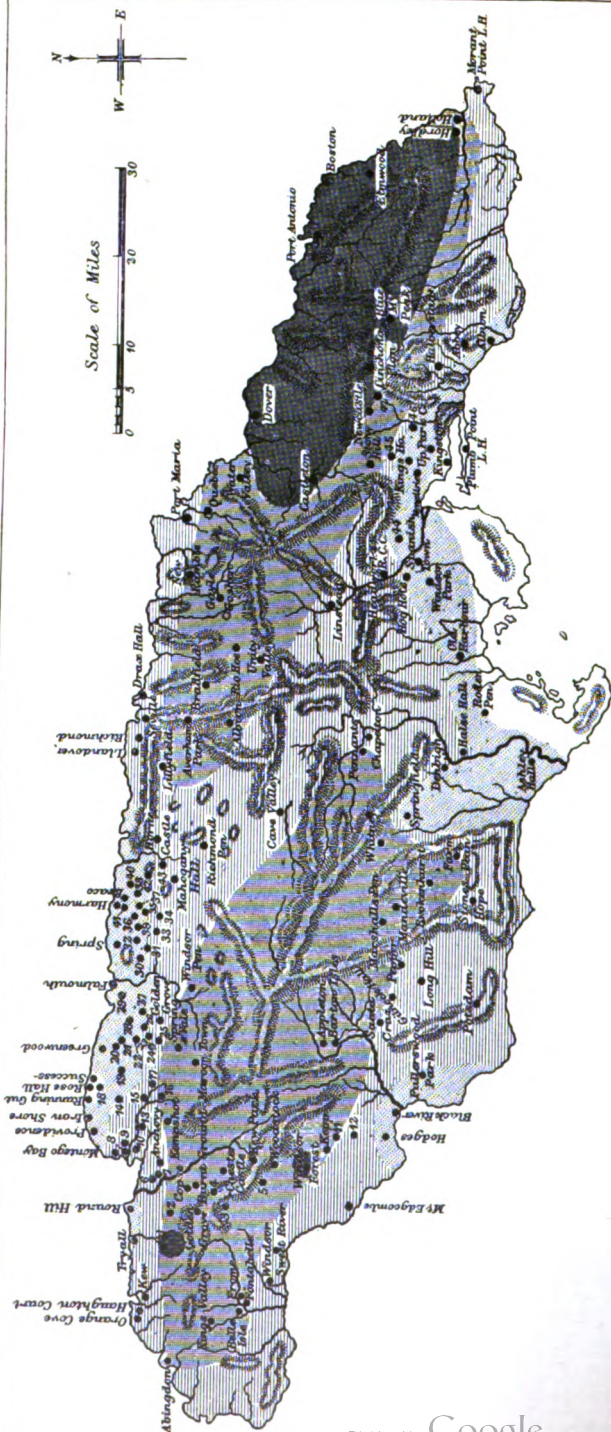
A TABLE OF THE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM ANY DAY IN ONE MONTH TO THE SAME IN ANY OTHER MONTH.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
January	365	31	60	91	121	152	182	213	244	274	305	335
February	334	366	29	60	90	121	151	182	213	243	274	303
March	306	337	365	30	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
April	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
May	245	276	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153	184	214
June	214	245	273	304	334	365	30	61	92	129	153	183
July	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153
August	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
September	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	91
October	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	335	365	31	61
November	61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
December	31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365

CATTLE SLAUGHTERED IN THE SEVERAL PARISHES DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS.

Parish.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Kingston ...	5,096	5,077	5,195	5,617	5,212
St. Andrew ...	440	448	335	341	275
St. Thomas ...	438	374	538	574	562
Portland ...	1,072	879	1,090	1,094	1,139
St. Mary ...	990	906	1,351	1,347	1,543
St. Ann ...	1,760	1,205	1,463	1,408	1,408
Trelawny ...	530	554	542	559	582
St. James ...	668	680	766	953	1,027
Hanover ...	410	546	515	576	486
Westmoreland ...	949	892	936	1,037	1,009
St. Elizabeth...	827	771	822	1,168	1,051
Manchester ...	822	773	844	949	982
Clarendon ...	436	413	55	646	577
St. Catherine...	1,068	998	1,142	1,250	1,373
Total ...	14,906	14,516	16,054	17,539	17,226

RAINFALL MAP OF JAMAICA.



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The Jamaica Gazette	Government	"	Kingston
The Police Gazette	Government	"	"
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Catholic Opinion	Bishop Collins, S.J.	"	Kingston
Jamaica United Methodist Messenger	Rev. Francis Bavin	Quarterly	"
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THE RAINFALL OVER THE ISLAND.

(From about 110 "average" Stations.)

1907.	N.E. Div.	N. Div.	W.C. Div.	S. Div.	The Island
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	5.41	2.70	1.47	0.73	2.58
February	4.71	3.18	3.89	3.21	3.75
March	0.76	0.07	0.21	0.40	0.36
April	0.86	0.62	2.43	1.07	1.24
May	4.78	4.23	5.42	6.05	5.12
June	6.74	3.60	8.55	4.93	5.96
July	5.89	2.34	5.73	3.07	4.26
August	3.65	2.15	7.96	4.75	4.63
September	5.98	4.60	7.19	3.78	5.39
October	13.15	5.96	13.68	9.25	10.51
November	6.20	4.80	3.68	2.35	4.26
December	6.59	3.55	4.32	3.73	4.55
Totals	64.72	37.80	64.53	43.32	52.61

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APPENDIX.

DEPENDENCIES OF JAMAICA.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

THE Turks and Caicos Islands, geographically the most south-eastern of the Bahama group of islands, lie between 21° and 22° N. lat. and 71° and $72^{\circ} 37''$ W. long.

These islands were discovered by John Ponce de Leon in 1512. It was long contended and with some show of reason, that "Grand Turk" was identical with "Guanahani," the "Landfall" of Columbus on his first voyage, but the claim has been allowed in favour of another island of the Bahama group. The Turks Islands (so called from a peculiar species of cactus, somewhat in the form of a Turk's fez, at one time abounding there,) which consist of Grand Turk, Salt Cay and a few uninhabited Cays, were settled upon by immigrants from Bermuda in 1670, whose custom it was for many years to spend only a portion of the year upon the islands raking salt, returning to Bermuda when the season was over. After various attempts by the French and Spaniards to obtain possession of them it was thought necessary in 1766 to appoint some educated person there to protect the rights of the British crown and an agent was sent from Nassau for this purpose. Referring to this appointment Mr. Secretary Conway wrote to the Lieutenant Governor of Jamaica as follows:—"The pretence for that violation (seizure of boats by the French) seems to have been that Turks Island was considered as derelict and the people supposed to be out of all protection. To prevent therefore any renewal of such a pretence, idle as it is, and, also for the better means of observing what views other Powers may entertain it has pleased his Majesty to appoint an Agent to reside there and by his residence on the spot to insure the right of the island to his Majesty. A Mr. Andrew Symmer is the person his Majesty has fixed upon for this purpose." By an order in Council dated 29th June, 1781, sundry regulations were approved of for managing the salinas and for the preservation of order in general amongst the inhabitants.

In 1790 Colonel the honourable Alexander Murray, second son of the fourth Earl of Dunmore, then Governor of the Bahamas, arrived as the agent of his Majesty, and in 1799, after great opposition from the Bermuda settlers, an act was passed by the Bahama legislature, which, by its consequence, placed the Turks and Caicos Islands under the Bahama government, and so they remained, notwithstanding frequent protests, until 1848 when, on the petition of 521 inhabitants of the Turks and Caicos Islands to the House of Assembly of the Bahamas, setting forth the difficulties of communication between Nassau and Turks Islands, a distance of 450 miles, and on account of conflicting interests, her Majesty was pleased to grant a separate charter to the "Turks Islands and the Islands and Cays commonly known as the Caicos Islands, together with all Cays situate and lying to the eastward of the said Turks and Caicos Islands," which includes the Silver Cays and Banks, 100 miles to the eastward of Turks Islands. Under this charter the Islands enjoyed an elective legislative council and a president administering the government; but this elaborate system was found too burdensome in the face of altered circumstances, caused by the heavy fall in the price of salt, so that a petition was presented to her Majesty the Queen from the legislative council, dated 17th February, 1873, praying for the abrogation of the charter. The imperial act, 36 Vic., chap. 6, and the order in council of the 4th August, 1873, setting forth the terms and conditions on which the Turks and Caicos Islands were annexed to Jamaica was the result of this action on the part of the colonists. Under this new arrangement the government is administered by a commissioner, as chief executive officer, who is also president of the legislative board. The legislative board consists of the president, the judge of the supreme court (who is an *ex officio* member) and not less than two or more than four other members nominated by the crown. The governor of Jamaica has a supervising power over the local government and is the medium of communication between the commissioner and the Colonial Office. The assent of the governor of Jamaica to the ordinances of the legislative board is necessary. Besides this the legislature of Jamaica has the power to pass laws

applying to the Turks and Caicos Islands; and the jurisdiction of the supreme court of judicature to the islands in matters of divorce and matrimonial causes.

Grand Turk is the capital of the group of islands and the commissioner resides there. The town is described by Sir Henry Norman (in an account of his visit to this dependency of his government in March, 1884,) as "neat and clean and without the appearance of poverty, although the inhabitants complain of depression and ruin." There are in the town several consulates, various stores where most moderate wants can be supplied, a good market place, and a public library and reading room. There are also an episcopal church, a fairly commodious court house, a small prison and a school-house.

Grand Turk is 7 miles long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles wide. The island of Salt Cay, 9 miles S.W. of Grand Turk, has resident there an assistant commissioner, who performs the duties of revenue officer and police magistrate. Cockburn Harbour, on South Caicos, is on the west side of the Turks Islands passage about 22 miles due west of Grand Turk, and has also a district commissioner resident there. Grand Turk and Salt Cay in the Turks Islands group and Cockburn Harbour on South Caicos are the principal ports and salt-producing islands.

There are 231 acres of salt pond at Grand Turk, 114 at Salt Cay and 248 at Cockburn Harbour. Roughly estimating, each acre should yield about 4,000 bushels of salt per annum, but this is dependent upon fine weather. A heavy thunderstorm will upset all calculations. Salt is shipped in bulk in sailing vessels and about 40 bushels to each registered ton is roughly calculated as the quantity carried in a ship. A bushel of coarse salt weighs about 80 lbs. and one of ground salt about 95 lbs. A lighter, manned by ten men, carries from 50 to 70 tons of salt to a vessel in a day, and a ship of 200 tons is by four boats often loaded in one day, which is very quick despatch.

The staple export is of coarse salt, which has a good reputation for quality and of which about a million-and-a-half bushels are shipped annually to the United States as coarse salt, and a small quantity to British North America as fish or ground salt, for crushing which there are two steam engines at Grand Turk and one at Cockburn Harbour. Aermotor machinery for the same purpose has also been recently put up at Salt Cay. This description of salt brings a higher price than coarse salt.

Sir Henry Norman in the account of his visit above referred to remarked that "at Turks Island, Salt Cay and Cockburn Harbour, the one anxiety is as to the out-turn of salt and the price at which it can be sold. It is alleged that owing to competition with other places and to a ring in the United States, to which the bulk of the salt goes, the price now obtained is not remunerative. When I was there," said His Excellency, "6 cents a bushel was being given for 3,000 bushels shipping at Salt Cay. At that price I believe there is some slight profit, but at times only $5\frac{1}{2}$ cents can be obtained. Nevertheless, I believe that the labouring classes at all events are prospering, even if the merchants do not do much more than clear their expenses. A good deal of money must be brought in and expended among those who take the salt and put it on board ship when we find that in a year of depression, as 1883 was considered, 1,705,000 bushels of salt were exported, valued at about £25,000. The total exports indeed were valued at £33,000, some of which no doubt, were goods in transit, but £6,265 was the value of cave-earth deposits. It is also significant to note that with a total population of 5,700 persons there were imports to the value of £24,557. I think these figures conclusively show that the position of the settlement is not as bad as some of the inhabitants would make out."

There are no port charges, but pilotage is compulsory. The light dues are fourpence per ton; they were imposed for the maintenance of a light at Grand Turk which, in the nature of a flashing light, is displayed in a circular iron light-house 60 feet high. The anchorages are open roadsteads about a quarter of a mile from the shore on the leeseide of the several islands and are safe in ordinary weather.

There is no direct taxation. The revenue is mainly derived from the import duties, levied according to a tariff, which was greatly lowered in 1884, and from the royalty on salt. This royalty paid on shipment, is at the rate of 10 per cent. on the market value, at present 2d. a bushel, and should yield annually about

£2,500. This royalty is in lieu of rent formerly charged for the salinas, for which titles in fee simple were granted in 1862, on condition of the payment of such a royalty, which, up to 1874, was kept separate from the general revenue of the colony and was known as the crown fund.

According to the census of 1901 the population of Grand Turk comprised 236 whites, 1,515 coloured persons and blacks; and at Salt Cay there were 15 whites 438 coloured and blacks. In the Caicos Islands, comprising South Caicos (in which Cockburn Harbour is situate), East Caicos, Grand Caicos, North Caicos, Providence, Caicos and West Caicos, there were 91 white persons, and 2,992 coloured and blacks. The estimated population of the dependency in 1905 was 5,287.

"The people in the Caicos Islands," says Sir Henry Norman, "are for the most part negroes. It is understood that they are principally the descendants of slaves brought over by loyalist refugees from Georgia after the declaration of their independence by the United States. These loyalist settlers constructed substantial stone houses and made roads, traces of which still remain. They had horses and cattle and raised crops, but the settlers themselves have long since disappeared. It is believed that some insects destroyed their crops and that this led to their departure. The blacks who remained lapsed into something little short of savagery and the islands became overgrown with bush. It is only of late years that efforts have been made to improve the condition of these people and to encourage them to undertake agricultural operations in a systematic manner. As yet not much progress has been made and education is lamentably backward, but attention having been once directed to these people it is to be hoped that continuous efforts will be made to raise them in the social scale and to put them in the way of adding to their material comforts."

The sea surrounding these small islands or cays on the Caicos Group contains fields of sponge of different varieties. The "sponging" as it is called is carried on by two parties who have establishments on outlying cays of North Caicos. The sponges when gathered by the different boats engaged in the pursuit are dried, assorted and baled on the cays and sent to Grand Turk from whence they are shipped to New York. The business has proved a profitable one and affords work to the natives at fair wages.

Here also is the home of the conch from which is obtained the valuable pink pearl. Prices run high even in the local market for this gem and one successful find may raise the lucky "Caiconian" to a boat of his own—the usual summit of his ambition. But of course for one "find" hundreds of conchs have, in local parlance, to be "dove" for. The expenditure of labour is not however wasted, for the conch is a universal article of diet among them and when "curried" is not to be despised even by more educated palates.

Since 1890, attention has been given to the cultivation of the pita or sisal plant, and companies for this purpose have been formed, which have plantations at West Caicos, and Breezy Point, East Caicos. The quantity shipped in 1905 was 398,664 lbs, valued at £5,605.

There are four places of worship of the Church of England and the same number of the Wesleyan denomination with eleven belonging to the Baptist. There are several elementary schools, and a public grant is made of £600 a year in support of the government schools.

A Public Library is maintained at Grand Turk partly by Government help and is located in a building erected partly by public subscription in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Jubilee. There is a Masonic Lodge in good standing, two Good Templars Lodges in working order, which have proved of great benefit, and several Mutual Relief Societies, also doing good work. These institutions are signs that, though isolated, the people are not much behind those of more favoured places in their desire for mutual improvement.

There is no drinking water fit for human consumption in Turks Islands except rain water, and arrangements are made by the Government and by private individuals for collecting and storing it. There are seven public tanks at Grand Turk capable of containing 230,000 gallons one of which is built in the side of a hillock of rock from the top of which it derives its catch. There are also a few "springs" of water

which are generally fresh enough for cattle and for washing purposes, but after a drought for any period the water gets too brackish for use.

Fresh meat and vegetables are scarce, but the supply of fish of all sorts is plentiful except in rough weather. Poultry can generally be procured but of small size. The want of fresh provisions makes a residence to Europeans for any length of time very trying, but the climate is healthy. A hurricane passed over the islands on the 21st of August, 1891, but did little damage to property.

Clyde's steamers from New York touch at Grand Turk fortnightly on their trips to and from San Domingo. Regular postal communication with Halifax and Jamaica is maintained by means of a steamer of Messrs. Pickford and Black's Line which is subsidized for the purpose and makes monthly trips, calling at Grand Turk each way.

Grand Turk is connected with Jamaica and the West Indies and with the United States, Canada and Europe by Direct Cable.

The steamers of the Imperial Direct West India Mail Service between Bristol and Jamaica call at Grand Turk fortnightly to land mails and passengers.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

Commissioner, His Honour F. H. Watkins, I.S.O., £600 and Residence	Clerk in the Commissioner's Office (Executive Dept.) and Clerk to the Legislative Board, H. H. Hutchins, £150—£175.
Judge of the Supreme Court, His Honour G. P. St. Aubyn, £500.	Inspector of Schools, H. H. Hutchings, £25.
Government Medical Officers, A. E. Ireland, £250, £25 drug allowance and private practice, T. R. Robertson, £200, private practice and residence, £25 drug allowance, certain fees allowed both.	Harbour Master and W. House Keeper at Grand Turk, F. E. Todd, acting.
Assistant Commissioner, Grand Turk, Police Magistrate, Registrar-Genl., Coroner and Registrar of the Supreme Court, H. H. Hutchings, Acting.	Assistant Commissioner at Salt Cay, A. W. Harriott, £200 free quarters and £10 boat allowance.
Accountant and Clerk in Commissioner's Office, Postmaster and Registrar of shipping, L. L. Smith, £200—£250.	District Commissioner at Cockburn Harbour, T. R. Robertson, £100, and travelling expenses.
	Boarding and Revenue Officer, Cockburn Harbour, D. B. Hinson, £145.

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THE CAYMAN ISLANDS.

THE Cayman Islands, forming part of the colony of Jamaica and consisting of Grand Cayman, Little Cayman and Cayman Brac, are between the meridians of 79° 44' and 81° 26' W., and the parallels of 19° 44' and 19° 46' N. They were discovered by Columbus on his return voyage from Porto Bello to Hispaniola (now Hayti) and were named by him Las Tortugas, on account of the turtle with which the coast swarmed. The present name is supposed to be derived from "Caiman"—the alligator—which the largest island resembles in shape when approached from the east. But it is also held with some show of reason that the names of these Islands were

originally "Cayo-Mano," Grand Cayman bearing a strong resemblance in outline to an outstretched hand—"Cayo Braco"—Cayman Brac—being very like a man's arm without the hand and "Cayo Chico"—Little Cayman. In an early record Grand Cayman is termed in English "The Cay of Manos." The Cayman Islands were never occupied by the Spaniards; they were taken possession of by the English soon after the conquest of Jamaica.

Grand Cayman, which is the largest of the three islands, is distant W.N.W. from Negril Point 178 miles. It is 17 miles in greatest length east and west, 4 miles in breadth at the east end, and 7 miles at the west. The coast is in some parts bold and rock-bound, but with no elevation exceeding 150 feet; the eastern and most of the northern shores are protected by coral reefs enclosing harbours of considerable size but of moderate depth, the entrances to which are however too narrow and intricate to admit other than small vessels. One of these harbours, the Great Sound, on the north, measures over 6 miles across. The usual anchorage for large vessels at Grand Cayman is off Georgetown, the capital of the islands; but during a "norther" vessels have to shift their berths. Land fetches from 15 to £15 an acre in Georgetown; in the country about £2.

The island is well wooded and produces dyewoods and mahogany, cedar and other timber. The palm-thatch grows in abundance, and the opened leaves furnish an excellent thatch much in use, while from the fibre of the unopened "tops" ropes, fishing lines, hats, baskets, fans, and sieves are made.

The products of the soil are similar to those of Jamaica, as are its flora and fauna. There are, however, some orchids not found elsewhere. Parrots are plentiful. There is good pasturage, principally Guinea grass; and horses, cattle, pigs, poultry, &c., are reared in sufficient numbers to meet local demand and to provide an export trade to Cuba and elsewhere occasionally. Cattle and ponies fetch from £4 to £5 a piece; goats 5s. to 10s. Poultry from 3d. to 4½d. a lb. Rabbits brought from Nicaragua have become thoroughly acclimatized, and run wild.

Phosphate deposits of considerable value exist but they have not been worked for some time.

Fish of all kinds abound around the coast, and are taken in large quantities and usually sold at 2d. per lb. Pink pearls are found. The principal occupation of the men is going to sea either as sailors on cargo vessels or on turtlers. There are no manufactures. Many go to the southern states of America and work there, sending home part of their earnings. Shipbuilding finds employment for a few in Georgetown and Cayman Brac. Among natural curiosities of the islands are a cave at Bodden Town which extends some hundreds of yards under the sea, and a natural cistern stated to be from 40 to 42 feet deep, containing clear sweet spring water, at East End. This cistern measures about 70 feet long and 5½ feet wide, and is situated in the middle of a cliff of solid flint rock. It is said that on the approach of a storm the water assumes a turbid milky appearance and emits offensive smells. There is also a cave on the north side of the island, about 1½ mile inland from Old Man's Bay, containing wide subterranean passages.

The Cayman Islands were, as hidden treasure discovered from time to time show, at one time the rendezvous of buccaneers, who preyed upon passing ships, which they boarded at night, far from shore in large armed boats called piraguas. These marauders protected themselves against attack by means of heavy guns mounted upon the rocky shore within the coral reefs, where they could only be approached in boats. On finding the islands untenable, owing to the occasional presence of ships of war, the buccaneers escaped to America in their boats and landed on the shores of the Mississippi.

Between the years 1734 and 1741 Grand Cayman was formally colonized, and the following patents of land in the island are on record in the Island Record Office in Jamaica.

3,000 acres to Danl. Campbell, John Middleton and Mary Campbell, dated 7th September, 1734, including most of the land on the north, binding on the Great Sound.

1,000 acres to Mrs. Mary Bodden, dated 6th January, 1741, probably the site of the present Bodden Town.

1,000 acres to William Foster, dated 28th November, 1741, the site of the present George Town, capital of the island

1,000 acres to Murray Crymble, dated 28th November, 1741, locality uncertain

1,000 acres to Saul. Spofforth, dated 28th November, 1741, locality uncertain

The names of Campbell and Middleton are now extinct. Murray Crymble was Receiver-General of Jamaica

To some extent the present inhabitants are descended from the settlers under these patents and their servants, as each patentee was compelled to carry with him a certain number of white men besides slaves. According to Long there were in 1774 one hundred and six white persons on the island; they had a "Chief or Governor of their own choosing and Magistrates appointed by the Governor of Jamaica, and conducted their own affairs."

The destiny of the Cayman Islands has been in the hands of various officers.

1734	"Governor" Cartwright		Senior Justice—Webster
	"Governor" William Bodden.	1888-1898	Custos—Edward Parsons
	"Governor" Drayton	1898 (Aug. 22)-1906	—Commissioner—F. S. Sanguinetti (d. 1906)
1833 (Nov 24)	Custos James Coe, snr., (d. 1839)	1906	—Commissioner—C. H. Y. Slader (Acting)
—ab 1855	"James Coe, jnr.		—Commissioner—G. S. S. Hirst, M.B.
—1879 (Sep. 17)	Wm. Eden	1907 (March 16)	

The estimated population on 31st March, 1901, according to a computation made by the Registrar General of Jamaica, numbered 4,900. Of these 2,184 were males and 2,716 females. The present population of Grand Cayman is estimated at 5,000 and that of the lesser islands at 1,000 persons. In 1905-6 the births numbered 114, 127 being illegitimate, a ratio bearing very favourable comparison to that of the West Indies, generally; there were 57 deaths and 42 marriages.

The chief industry is turtle catching on the banks, reefs and bars lying for several miles beyond the Mosquito Shore. Just now the fishing rights are the subject of dispute with Nicaragua and are in course of settlement by diplomatic means. Meanwhile certain places in dispute are placed 'out of bounds' for the fishermen and much distress is the result to the Island in general.

The turtle when caught are "crawled" at a convenient place in the locality of the fishing grounds and when a sufficient number (according to the size of the ship) is obtained they are carried to the island, again placed in crawls for varying periods to recover the voyage and then conveyed to Jamaica for shipment to England.

The foregoing applies to "green turtle" the delight of lord mayors and aldermen; but a considerable trade is done in the shell of the "hawk's bill turtle," which is valuable. When this species is caught it is summarily deprived of its armour. Its flesh is poor. Another turtle, the "loggerhead," is also poor eating, but portions of what in the trade is called "skin" are dried in the sun and exported.

The chief towns or hamlets of Grand Cayman are Georgetown, the capital, Bodden Town, West Bay, Prospect and East End; and there are several other villages of more or less importance; these settlements are all on the sea coast. There is a Presbyterian church, a court house, including public offices, a school-house and a prison (a very inferior building) at Georgetown. There are chapels belonging to the Presbyterian church at Bodden Town, West Bay and East End. There are also court houses and gaols in the other districts.

In addition to the turtle industry, over 1,000 cattle and about 180 horsekind, are reared. Rope made from the thatch palm is exported, value in 1905-6 £586.

For judicial purposes the island is divided into six districts, and petty courts and petty sessions courts are held periodically and as occasion requires. And the Grand Court (with three Justices at least) is held semi-annually at Georgetown in February and August. At this court the commissioner presides. The governor of Jamaica is empowered to appoint a judge to visit the island but the cases coming before the court are for the greater part very unimportant, and the services of a legal gentleman are not likely often to be required. There is an appeal from the latter court to the supreme court of Jamaica.

The revenue arises from import duties, a poll tax, a tax on schooners and canoes, anchorage dues from transient vessels, and a tax on cattle and horses.

The taxation is of an extremely mild character. There is no house or land tax.

Irregular postal communication exists between Grand Cayman and Jamaica. The Cayman Islands have been admitted into the Postal Union and issue Stamps of their own to the values of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. 1d. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. 6d. and 1s.

There are Post Offices at Georgetown, East End, and Cayman Brac, but the bulk of the postal business is done at Georgetown.

The mails are despatched and received at irregular intervals by the fishing schooners to and from Jamaica and the Southern States of America.

A money Order system is in operation under convention with the Jamaica Post Office and is availed of to a large extent, the principal business being with the United States of America.

The climate of Grand Cayman is warm in the summer. In the autumn, winter and spring, say from November to March, it is refreshingly cool, at times quite cold. There are cases of malaria occurring from time to time and digestive troubles traceable to starchy food, but taking it all round the island is very healthy. 81.04 inches of rain fell in 1906.

There is not much "ready money" in circulation and employment on land is hard to get; this has led to considerable emigration to Nicaragua and other places where work can be obtained. The emigrants return home periodically, and after staying a while seek fresh work abroad.

An experiment in the cultivation of Cotton has been started, and this may afford some employment for a portion of the praedial population.

There is no pauper-roll, and little actual poverty. A feature in the domestic economy of the Island is that each family has its own homestead. A rented house is practically unknown.

The tidiness of the homesteads is a matter of remark by strangers visiting the Island. George town has been a port of registry since 1903, and there are 17 vessels registered with an aggregate tonnage of 1,084.

Education had been neglected and in 1905 an education law was passed having for its object the establishment of an elementary school in each district. Owing to the effects of the then recent hurricane and the apathy of a great number of parents the rates fell off largely and the law has been suspended for a time. In George town and Bodden Town there are few under 30 years of age who cannot read and write, but in other districts a large portion are illiterate.

Of the smaller Cayman Islands Little Cayman is 9 miles long in an E.N.E. and W.S.W. direction and about a mile broad; and Cayman Brac is 10 miles long E.N.E. and W.S.W. and about 1 mile in breadth. They lie in a north-easterly direction from Grand Cayman, from which they are distant about 70 miles. The two islands are separated by a channel about seven miles wide and are consequently within sight of each other.

It is estimated that on the 31st March, 1901, there was a population of 834 persons in Cayman Brac and Little Cayman. These Islands are prosperous, owing to the large coco-nut gardens in existence. The annual export of coco-nuts is considerable.

In both places there are Chapels connected with the Baptist denomination.

There are many vessels built here (and the same may be said of Grand Cayman) mainly out of native woods, such as mahogany, pempéro, &c., and the builders are really masters of their craft and proud of their reputation. The vessels not built specially for local trade are taken over to Cuba and find ready sale. Eight vessels were built and launched in 1903-6.

The affairs of the Cayman Islands are managed by a body styled the "Justices and Vestry," composed of magistrates appointed by the Governor of Jamaica and elected vestrymen. The enactments of this body become law when assented to by the Governor of Jamaica, whose power in this and other respects is defined by the Imperial Act 26 and 27 Vic., cap. 31.

Under the provisions of law 34 of 1898, the Governor of Jamaica has power to appoint a Commissioner for the Cayman Islands, at a salary of not exceeding £300. The Commissioner, in addition to being the Chief Executive Officer, performs the duties theretofore assigned to the Collector General and Treasurer of the Islands, respectively, and the appointment annuls the existence of the office of Custos of the Islands.

For judicial purposes the Commissioner has, when sitting alone in the Grand Court, the powers of three Justices, and in the Petty Sessions and Petty Courts, the powers of two Justices.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

Commissioner, Judge of the Grand Court, and Government Medical Officer—His Honour George S. S. Hirst, M.B., £425, furnished residence and fees.	Postmaster, Cayman Brac—H. W. Ratty, £5 per annum.
Collector of Customs, George Town—A. H. Bodden, £100 and fees. Cayman Brac—H. W. Ratty, £60 and fees. East End—W. C. Watler, £30 and fees. Bodden Town—R. Coe Wood, fees.	Registrar of Shipping—His Honour G. S. S. Hirst, fees.
Assistant Collector of Customs, Georgetown—C. H. Collman, £20 and fees.	Admeasurer—A. H. Bodden, fees.
Clerk of Courts, Vestry and Board of Health—C. H. Collman, £80 and fees.	Registrar of Marriages—A. E. Panton, J.P., fees.
Sergt.-Major of Police, Bailiff of Grand Court, Inspector of Nuisances, and Clerk of the Cemetery and Markets—J. H. Sullivan, £65, fees and furnished quarters.	Recorder of Deeds—J. R. Coe, fees.
Postmistress, Georgetown—G. A. Parsons, £40 per annum.	Registrars of Births and Deaths, Georgetown—W. H. McTaggart, fees. Prospect—J. R. Coe, fees. Bodden Town—Mrs. Hislop, fees. East End—W. C. Watler, fees. Cayman Brac—H. W. Ratty, fees.
	Messenger—George Hunt, £12.
	Receivers of Wrecks No. 1 District—A. E. Panton, fees. No. 2 District—A. H. Bodden, fees. Lesser Caymans—H. W. Ratty, fees.
	Norwegian Consul—W. M. Cochrane.

There is no public debt, but a surplus of about £3,000.

JUSTICES OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS.

John Henning	James Edridge Hunter
William S. Ryan	James Bodden.
Edmund Parsons	W. Conwell Watler
Edward Henry Foster	H. W. Ratty
Waide Taylor Foster	A. E. Panton
Joseph B. Webster	A. Crichton
William Mearns Coe	William Farrington
Robert Coe Wood	

There are Customs officers at Georgetown, East End and Cayman Brac. Georgetown and Cayman Brac are the principal ports of entry. There is an *ad valorem* duty of 5 per cent. on everything imported into the dependency with the following extra duties on :

Beer 4½d. per gallon, Spirits 4s. per gallon, Wines 1s. 6d. per gallon.

The following is the value of the Imports during the last three years : 1904-1905, £20,840 ; 1905-1906, £23,820 ; 1906-1907, £28,000.

Coco-nuts, pay 1s. per thousand export duty.

Internal Taxation.

Poll Tax (on all males between 18 and 60)	...	6s.
Horses, Cattle, Asses, Mules and Dogs	...	9d.
Sailing Vessels under 50 tons	...	5s. 0d.
“ “ 100 “	...	7s. 6d.
“ over 100 “	...	10s. 0d.
Boats and Canoes	...	6d.

Sums received from Internal Taxation :

1904-1905, £266 5 6 ; 1905-1906, £278 7 1½ ; 1906-1907, £220.

Licenses—Spirit licenses only are issued. £10 per annum. Beer, wines and tobacco may be sold without a license.

The chief *Imports* are food stuffs, sugar, flour, rice and canned goods, also dry goods, the majority coming via Jamaica from the United States of America. Very little is imported from the United Kingdom, owing presumably to the expensive freight and length of time elapsing between the order and delivery.

Lumber is imported in large quantities direct from the United States for house and shipbuilding.

The chief *exports* are:

Turtle, hawk's bill, turtle shell, rope, cattle and horses, dried skins, log-wood, coco-nuts, conch pearls, conch shells.

The total value of the exports in 1904-1905 was £11,940 14s.; 1905-1906 was £15,204 9s. 6d.

The great discrepancy between the value of Imports and Exports is due to the fact that many of the schooners built in the dependency are taken abroad and sold, their value not being included in these returns.

THE MORANT CAYS AND PEDRO CAYS.

THE Morant Cays and the Pedro Cays were taken possession of on behalf of the British Crown in the years 1862 and 1863, respectively, and it was at first intended that they should be annexed to Jamaica. It was, however, subsequently decided not to annex these cays to any colony but to give the Governor of Jamaica power to "deal with" all guano islands or cays within the West Indian naval station which were not already dependencies of any British Colony and which were, or might be, declared to be subject to British sovereignty. Accordingly letters patent were issued in June, 1864, authorising the Governor of Jamaica to grant leases of and licenses to take guano from such islands. Leases have under this authority from time to time been granted by the Governor of Jamaica to different persons. In 1906 the Morant Cays were leased for seven years to Captain S. E. Bodden, and the Pedro Cays for seven years to Captain John Greenwood.

The original intention was later carried out, and by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom these Cays have been formally annexed to the Colony of Jamaica, so as to give the Governor, Courts of Law and Magistrates full jurisdiction over them, and the then Governor, Sir Anthony Musgrave, on the 9th of May, 1882, under the authority of those Letters Patent, issued a Proclamation declaring that the date of annexation should be the 1st of June, 1882. For judicial purposes these cays form part of the parish of Kingston.

The Morant Cays are situated about 33 miles to the south-east of Morant Point, Jamaica, and consist of three small islets. The sea birds arrive at these cays in great numbers during March, and in April the islets are covered with their eggs, which are collected and conveyed in schooners to Jamaica; later in the summer turtle are caught but the supply is becoming scarcer every year.

The Pedro Cays are situated some 40 or 50 miles to the S.W. of Portland Point on the south coast of Jamaica and consist of four cays or islets, known, respectively, as North-east, Middle, South-west and South Cays. Temporary huts have been erected on these cays and coco-nut trees have been planted on the N.E. and S.W. Cays.

EVENTS DURING 1907.

JAMAICA.

On the 14th of January the West Indian Agricultural Conference met in Kingston—its first annual meeting held in Kingston.

On that day at 3.33 p.m. occurred the earthquake (see p. 588).

On the 16th of January a Relief Committee was formed by the Archbishop of the West Indies.

On the 4th of May Sir Alexander Swettenham retired from the government of the colony; and on the 9th Mr. Olivier arrived and assumed the government.

On the 27th June, Mr. Olivier was made a K.C.M.G.

On 6th July an Assistance Committee under Law 20 of 1907 was appointed (see p. 459).

On the 24th of July a Loan Board was appointed under Law 23 of 1907 (see p. 458).

In August and September the parishes of St. Elizabeth, St. Ann, Trelawny, Manchester and Clarendon suffered severely from drought. (The *Gleaner* collected a fund of £717 os. for St. Elizabeth.)

The Governor unveiled the memorial fountain at Montego Bay erected in memory of Mr. John E. Kerr (1840—1903).

In November and December verdicts were returned in the Fire Insurance cases arising from the earthquake (see p. 589).

The Legislative Council was prorogued on 12th January and summoned for a new session on 12th February.

The Governor's opening address alluded with great sympathy to the terrible disaster of 14th January, which had been mitigated by the admirable conduct and fortitude of the surviving sufferers, and by the universal marks of sympathy and benevolence received from all parts of the Empire and from abroad.

A review of the finances of the Colony for 1905-06, showed a surplus of £44,049. The Colony's overdraft with the Crown Agents of £88,832, was completely covered by April, 1906. £27,918 had been received out of Hurricane Loans. The estimated surplus on the year 1906-07 was £35,605 of which £30,000 has been devoted to the extinction of debt. In the Estimates for 1907-08 an extraordinary provision was made for repairing earthquake damages to public buildings of £16,783, repairs to Railway buildings and rolling stock £13,218. The total Revenue was estimated at £832,622.

His Excellency stated that 50 acres of buildings in Kingston had been laid waste by fire and suggested that advantage be taken of the circumstances to improve the city by widening parts of certain streets, viz.: Orange street, Church street, Water lane, Harbour street, Port Royal street, Tower street, Barry street. A Bill for the amendment of the Kingston Building Law was proposed.

Among the Messages sent to the Council was a proposal for the housing of the Post Office and new buildings for the Treasury, Stamp and Audit Offices, proposals for the amendment of the Education Code and for Police Pensions.

Under suspension of the Standing Orders the following motion was passed.

That this Council desires humbly to record its gratitude to their Majesties the King and Queen for the gracious message of sympathy with the sufferers from the recent earthquake received from their Majesties through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to express its loyal devotion to the Crown.

That this Council desires to record its gratitude to the Prince and Princess of Wales for their gracious message of sympathy with the sufferers from the recent earthquake.

On the following day Mr. Stern moved—

That this Council being fully convinced that without Imperial aid, it will be impossible to restore the city of Kingston and Lower St. Andrew desires to place on record its earnest request that in the interest of the colony, His Excellency the Governor will make strong representations as to the imperative necessity for an Imperial grant and loan.

On March 7th a select committee of the Legislative Council, consisting of Dr. Love (Chairman), H. Cork, Rev. W. M. Webb, J. H. Allwood, D. A. Corinaldi, T. Capper, T. B. Oughton, J. V. Calder and H. H. Cousins, was appointed to take into consideration and report upon—

- (1.) The advisability of substituting a system of employment of teachers by the Education Department and their payment by salaries based upon some equitable sliding scale in lieu of the present methods of employment by managers and payment by results.
- (2.) The advisability of revising the curriculum prescribed by the Education Code.
- (3.) The advisability of re-organising the management and administration of all trust and endowed schools with the view of securing increased efficiency and the extension of their capacity for usefulness.

The bill for the relief of Kingston from taxation for the unexpired portion of the year and for the year ending 31st March, 1908, was passed.

The Council adjourned *sine die* on the 5th April, and met again by summons on 18th June, under the Presidency of Mr. Sydney Olivier, who had succeeded to the governorship on the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham.

His Excellency in his address informed the Council of the proposed Imperial Grant by Parliament of £150,000 and that authority would be asked in Parliament to make loans to the extent of £800,000 to enable those whose buildings had been wrecked by the earthquake to rebuild, with the condition that the loans should be secured on the Island Revenues.

The surplus on 1st April, 1906, was stated to be £38,602 and a surplus was anticipated in the Accounts of 1906-07 of £59,525, making the net surplus to 31st March, 1907, of £98,147, which with the sum appropriated from the Police Pension Fund of £15,000 would make up a total surplus of £113,000.

The Governor concluded as follows:—

Gentlemen: the calamity which befel this island on the 14th of January last has been so vividly and painfully impressed on the consciousness of those here present that any expression of condolence on my part might seem inadequate. I am here, indeed, rather with the duty to endeavour to efface than to dwell on the results of that terrible event. They cannot be quickly redressed. Patience and a liberal spirit are necessary for their alleviation. The responsibility laid upon myself by my appointment to this government under present conditions would be difficult to face if I had not the confidence of your co-operation in dealing with them in this spirit. And, if I may add a personal word, I desire to express my great satisfaction in being again associated with this Council, with the enormous advantage, for a governor newly appointed, of private acquaintance with almost all of its members and of having worked with them already in various administrative relations. And I trust that in the permanent position of President of this Honourable House I shall succeed to your satisfaction in maintaining the dignity and order of its proceedings and in furthering its deliberations to efficiency in the public interest.

On 19th June, Mr. A. W. Farquharson carried without division a resolution of protest against the withdrawal of the British Government from the Brussels Sugar Convention.

A message on the restoration of Public Offices was considered *in camera*. It proposed the acquirement of a site on Barry street, Tower street, Peters lane, Temple lane and King street—since acquired by the government.

Under a suspension of the Standing Orders the Government Building Law, 1907, was passed through all its stages.

On 28th June the Council heartily congratulated Sir Sydney Olivier on his receiving the distinction of K.C.M.G.

On 2nd July a Message was considered on the construction of a new street on the foreshore of Kingston with an extension of the Railway to the wharves.

The Council adjourned *sine die* on 5th July. Twenty-six Bills were passed. Among the more important Laws are:—

13—The Kingston Building Law, 1883, Amendment Law, 1907, (further amended by Law 24). These Laws are intended to control the erection of buildings and ensure the construction of Fire—and Earthquake-proof structures in Kingston.

17—The Kingston Tax Collecting Law which remits rates and taxes except water-rates in Kingston for the quarter due 31st March, 1907, and the financial year for 1907-'08; and provides for payment by the public treasury of the necessary funds in lieu of the rates and taxes remitted.

15—The Public Buildings Law vests in the Colonial Secretary the lands required for the Public Buildings on the King street site as mentioned above (Law 18 is an amendment).

19—The Police Pension Fund Law charges General Revenue with the payment of Police pensions hitherto provided by the Police Pension Fund.

22 and 23—The Earthquake Loan Law and Loan Administration Law provide for the borrowing and create the machinery for the administration of the loan of £800,000 authorised by Imperial Parliament.

25—Amends the latter law.

20—The Assistance Committee Law creates an administrative body for the distribution of the Imperial Grant of £150,000 and such other moneys as have been otherwise contributed and remain unexpended.

OBITUARY FOR THE YEAR, 1907.

EDWARD GEORGE BARRETT, a native of Jamaica, who died at his residence in St. Ann on the 11th of February, had for many years lived in retirement. A true "old time" planter, he was at one time a keen politician and played his part in the affairs of the island, writing to the papers (chiefly the "Colonial Standard") under his initials E. G. B., especially during the governorship of Sir John Peter Grant. He was at one time a member of the old municipal board and later the parochial board of St. Ann. He represented St. James and Trelawny for a short time in the legislative council (1884-88).

GEORGE EUSTACE BURKE, who was born in Kingston and educated at Wolmer's school; started business on his own account in 1886, in partnership with his brother, as liquor and provision merchants, the firm in 1904 becoming a limited liability company. He was for years a member of the Mayor and Council of Kingston and for some time held the office of mayor. He was also Commercial Agent for Canada in Jamaica, a justice of the peace for Kingston and St. Andrew, a member of the Kingston parish church committee, and a prominent Mason, Forester, and Odd Fellow.

He died in New York, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health, on October 2nd, at the age of 47.

WILLIAM ROBERTS BUTTENSCHAW, M.A., B.Sc., born March 1878, was educated at St. Albans Grammar School, and Mareschal College, Aberdeen, and Heidelberg. He was appointed Imperial Lecturer in Agriculture in the West India Department of Agriculture, and was stationed in Jamaica till 1903, when he went to Barbados as Assistant to Sir Daniel Morris. He was appointed by the Secretary of State to a post in India in June 1907. He died at Calcutta in September.

Rev. HENRY CLARKE, came out to Jamaica from England to fill the position of head master of Rusea's school, Lucea. He was subsequently ordained, and after labouring in Lucea was transferred to Savanna-la-Mar, where the best days of his life were spent. A powerful preacher, his ministrations were very successful. He was a keen politician and worked for the welfare of the people.

He founded in 1874, and subsequently managed for many years the Westmoreland Building Society. He unfortunately differed with the authorities of the disestablished church, and resigned his living. In 1894 he was chosen to represent Westmoreland and Hanover in the legislative council, and later he represented Westmoreland. While a member of council he devoted much attention to the question of currency and especially illegitimacy; he held strong, almost extreme views.

He died at Savanna-la-Mar, on the 4th of August, aged 80 years, having for some ten years retired from public life.

Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM LAWSON HEMMING, G.C.M.G., was born in London, in September 1841, was educated at Epsom college, and at the age of nineteen, passed, by competition, into the Colonial Office, where he gradually rose to be Principal Clerk in 1879. He made a special study of boundary questions and was sent several times to Berlin and Paris in connection with the delimitation of various outlying parts of the British Empire. He was made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George in 1885, a Knight Commander in 1890, and a Grand Cross in 1900. From 1896-1898 he was governor of British Guiana. In February of the last named year he assumed the governorship of Jamaica which he held till May 1904.

During his régime the trustees on behalf of bondholders assumed possession of the railway, owing to failure in payment of interest on 1st mortgage bonds, and the government subsequently resumed possession of the line: the United States instituted a Weather Bureau (since abandoned): an education commission, under the chairmanship of Dr. Lumb, sat and reported: Sir David Barbour visited and reported on the finances of the colony: the Imperial Direct Line of steamers was inaugurated: £20,000 was granted by the Imperial Government in aid of the sugar industry of the colony: and the cyclone of 1903 did great damage to the colony, assessed at £125,000. But his governorship will chiefly be remembered for his difference with the elected members of the legislative council over the voting of supplies; and the adding of four nominated members to pass the tariff bill declared of "paramount importance." He was a keen cricketer and took much interest in local cricket. He died at Cairo on the 27th of March.

Sir HENRY HICKS HOCKING, was born in 1842 and educated at St. John's college, Oxford, where he graduated B.A., in 1864, and B.C.L., in 1867. 2nd class mods 1st class law and history: Vinerian scholar 1866; called to the bar at the Inner Temple, November, 1867 and joined the Home Circuit: Attorney-General for Western Australia 1872; acting Chief Justice 1873; acting Chief Justice Gibraltar 1879; Attorney-General Jamaica 1880; knighted in 1895. He was offered the chief Justiceship of Demerara but declined it. He retired in 1895 owing to continued ill-health; for some time after he acted as one of the legal advisers of the Colonial Office. He died in London on 9th November 1907. Sir Henry was admittedly one of the ablest men who ever held the office of Attorney-General in Jamaica.

EDWARD BANCROFT LYNCH during a long life, rendered effective service in public positions. He was for many years deputy-keeper of records. He took a deep interest in church work; he was a member of the Incorporated Lay Body of the Church, a member of the Diocesan Financial Board, and Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter. He died at Spanish Town on the 24th of February, aged 79 years.

Admiral Sir FRANCIS LEOPOLD MCCLINTOCK, K.C.B., F.R.S., D.C.L., LL.D., who was born at Dundalk in 1819, entered the navy in 1831, but was not made a lieutenant till 1845. After serving in the Pacific, he was in 1848-51 in the arctic seas, where he did much valuable work especially in the direction of sledge-traveling. He became a captain in 1854 and he shortly afterwards commanded the well-known Franklin search expedition. On his returning in 1859 he was knighted and laden with honours. He then served in the North Sea: From 1865 to 1868 he was commodore at Jamaica: in 1871 he was made a rear-admiral: 1872 to 1877 he was superintendent of Portsmouth dockyard: vice admiral 1877: commander-in-chief on the North America and West India station 1879-82: becoming a full admiral in 1884. He died in London on the 17th of November.

OSCAR MARESCAUX was born of French parentage, in England, in 1824; and after working in the Bank of England, was during the Crimean war, employed by the War Department in purchasing stock for the transport service. After a tour to Palestine, he came out to the West Indies as an inspector for the Colonial Bank, and before long became manager of the Kingston branch. This post he filled with marked success until his resignation in 1900: living the while at Cherry Garden at the foot of the St. Andrew mountains. For many years the Colonial Bank was the only institution of its kind in the island. He was appointed custos of St. Andrew in succession to the Hon. S. C. Burke; and later he was made a nominated member of the legislative council. He was a keen collector of works of art, china, coins, &c.

His wife, a daughter of the Hon. Hinton East, custos of St. Andrew, pre-deceased him. He did not long survive the shock, but died in England, whither he had gone in search of health on the 2nd of January. His name lives in the Marescaux Road in lower St. Andrew.

JOHN WILLIAM MIDDLETON, J.P., was born in London in 1851. He came to Jamaica in 1870 and obtained his first knowledge of planting as a book-keeper on Constant Spring estate. He took a keen interest in developing the resources and industries of Jamaica. He was at one time proprietor of a Soap Factory in Kingston and was afterwards in business as an ironmonger, etc. As owner of Longville in Clarendon he was responsible for the promotion of the Amalgamated Products Company formed to make and deal in cassava starch; at Longville Park in St. Catherine he was engaged in a scheme for producing Jamaica hay on a large scale. He was for a time a member of the Mayor and Council of Kingston and represented Clarendon in the Legislative Council from 1901 to 1903. He married in 1876 Annette daughter of G. J. Evelyn. He was killed in the earthquake of January 14th.

Colonel CHARLES FREDERICK WILLIAM MOIR, who died at Southsea, England, on the 19th of October, aged 73, served in the 3rd West India regiment from 1861 till 1870. He later served in the 16th regiment in the Afghan War in 1878-9. He then commanded the 2nd Leicestershire regiment; his last command being the depot of the West India regiment in Jamaica which he held till he retired in 1899.

A. McDOWELL NATHAN, one of Jamaica's most successful merchants, always took a deep interest in the welfare of the colony. He was born in Falmouth, Jamaica, but early in life removed to Kingston and started there a dry goods business, which rapidly developed. In 1893 he published a memorandum on the "Development of the Resources of Jamaica" in which he pleaded for the importation of intelligent and skilled workers into Jamaica. In later life he lived in Hertfordshire, England, paying annual visits to Jamaica and Trinidad where he also had commercial interests. He was killed in Kingston by the earthquake of the 14th of January. He left upwards of £3,000. He bequeathed shares in his firm valued at £13,000, to be divided between various religious bodies.

Rev. WILLIAM DAVIES PEARMAN, M.A., late scholar of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, was born in 1846. 2nd Class Trip., 1859. B.A., 1869. M.A., 1872. He was made a Deacon 1883 and a Priest in 1886. Sometime Classical Tutor and Dean of Residence of Toronto University. He edited Cicero's *Somnium Scipionis* for the Syndics of the Cambridge University Press—also Cicero's *De Legibus*. He was head master of Potsdam school, Jamaica, from 1882 till his death on the 26th of May.

CHARLES RAMPINI, D.L., LL.D., who was born in Edinburgh in 1840, was admitted a member of the Faculty of Advocates in 1865, and was in the next year appointed a stipendiary magistrate of Jamaica. In 1867 he was made a district court judge, and was stationed at Port Antonio, moving later (1868) to Mandeville and (1875) to Kingston. He retired from the colonial service in 1878; but in the same year was appointed sheriff-substitute of Caithness, Orkney and Shetland, with residence at Lerwick, and in 1882 was made a deputy-lieutenant of Shetland. He later became Sheriff-Principal of Dumfries and Galloway. He published several works on Scottish history and customs, and his "Letters from Jamaica" (Edinburgh 1873) published anonymously, is well known. He died in Edinburgh in July.

ALBERT J. SMITH, the son of a Moravian minister, spent the earliest years of his life in Central America. He came to Jamaica to be educated in the Moravian college at Fairfield. After teaching elsewhere, he became the first head master of the Moravian elementary school in Hanover street, Kingston; and he was also assistant minister in the Moravian church. His last school was St. Michael's, Kingston. He retired in January, 1907, after 27 years work as a teacher. He was one of the originators and first general secretary of the Jamaica Union of Teachers, founded in 1895,—for which he laboured unceasingly. He was also assistant editor of the "Jamaican", which ran its career in 1907. He died at Christiana in Manchester on the 29th of November.

DATHAN de St. Cyr, a native of Kingston, Jamaica, died in Paris on the 25th August, at an early age. He adopted a journalistic and literary career and became editor of the "Revue Haitienne" in Paris, and Officier d'Académie. In 1900 he published in Paris "Chants du Sauveteur", and "Etude sur l'Hygiène publique;" and in 1901 in Kingston "L'Humanité" a poem.

Major-General JOSEPH ALEXANDER SMITH who was born in 1839. He joined the 1st West India Regiment in 1855, became lieutenant-colonel in 1879, and retired in 1884.

He saw considerable service on the West Coast of Africa (Ashanti in 1864 and 1873-4) and in the West Indies. He took part in the suppression of the outbreak at Morant Bay in 1865. He died at Hastings, England, on the 8th of March.

CHARLES WALTER TAIT was born in St. Andrew and educated at Wolmer's school. He, after a short commercial career, entered the Jamaica civil service in 1866, and for many years was chief clerk in the public works department. On his retirement in 1899, he took a practical interest in civil affairs, and was for some time previous to and at his death, mayor of Kingston. In that capacity he served the city well.

He died in the public hospital, Kingston, on February 10th, from injuries received in the earthquake of the 14th January, aged 68 years.

HENRY VENDRYES was born in Jamaica of French parents in October, 1822. After a slight experience in commerce, he for upwards of forty years practised in the law courts both as a solicitor and an advocate, having been admitted a solicitor in 1861, and being at the time of his death the doyen of the Jamaica bar. He achieved his first success in the celebrated *La Hare* case in 1871. In 1879 he was appointed an advocate in the supreme court, and he later played a leading part in the *Florence* case in 1881, and other well known actions. He held the appointment of district court judge for the districts of Portland, St. Catherine, St. Mary and St. Andrew for upwards of three years, but on the abolition of the district courts and the establishment of the resident magistrates courts he decided to resume private practice; and only now and then acted as resident magistrate for Kingston. At one time he was, for 14 years, editor of the late "Colonial Standard." He was proficient as a musician; and as a conchologist his fame was widely known; his collection of Jamaica shells being second only to that formed by Chitty, now in the British Museum. In 1899 he published a "Systematic Catalogue of the land and fresh water shells of Jamaica;" and he was ever ready to help fellow-workers. He had been a member of the Board of Governors of the Institute of Jamaica from 1889 to shortly before his death, which occurred in Kingston on the 20th of November.

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THE EARTHQUAKE OF JANUARY 14TH, 1907.

The earthquake occurred on the afternoon of Monday the 14th January, at 3.29 p.m.

It lasted for 15 seconds. Since that date 218 shocks have been recorded up to the 2nd of January, 1908, of greater or less degree of intensity: the only one that did any damage of importance being that of January 2nd, 1908. An account of the earthquake of January 14th, 1907 was published in No. 337 of the "Jamaica Weather Reports," and an account of that of January 2nd, 1978, in No. 349 of the same series.

The damage done on the 14th of January was greatly augmented by fires. The conflagration extended from the sea front to the south side of the parish church, eastward as far as the west side of Duke Street and westward as far as Princess Street, and completely destroyed all the buildings within that area, which was practically the business portion of the city. Many houses were wrecked in lower St. Andrew, and some in Port Royal, Spanish Town and the neighbourhood, and Buff Bay.

The loss of life from earthquake and fire is estimated at between 1,000 and 1,200. The loss of property has been set down at from £1,000,000 to £1,500,000.

On January 17th a General Relief Committee, under the chairmanship of the Archbishop of the West Indies, was formed under a special commission by the Governor. Steps were taken to provide food, shelter and raiment for the thousands of homeless and destitute who were encamped on the race course and elsewhere, and also to send others to homes in the country and off the island; the Royal Mail and Direct line companies offering special facilities. Women and children to the number of 225 were assisted to join their bread winners on the Canal Zone. Then means were employed to assist artisans who had lost their tools (498 being distributed), and to feed the children attending the elementary schools in Kingston. Later efforts were made to provide homes for those encamped on the Race Course by means of temporary barracks and otherwise and to assist small householders to repair their damaged homes (to the number of 1,147); the various branches of work being entrusted to special sub-committees. The General Relief Committee (with its Executive Committee) was by vote disbanded on the 9th of July; its place being taken by the Assistance Committee (which see.)

On January 27th it was resolved to form a Kingston Restoration Committee.

On the 13th February the Legislative Council passed the following resolution:—

That this Council being fully convinced that without Imperial aid it will be impossible to restore the city of Kingston and lower St. Andrew, desires to place on record its earnest request that in the interests of the colony His Excellency the Governor will make strong representations as to the imperative necessity for an Imperial grant and loan.

Towards the end of February the Archbishop of the West Indies and Mr. A. W. Farquharson, Crown Solicitor, were appointed as a deputation to present a petition to Parliament, to represent the needs of Kingston to the Imperial government and to advocate the necessity of a grant and a loan. They sailed on the 14th of March. Their efforts resulted in a free grant from the British Legislature of £150,000, and in Parliament authorising a loan not exceeding £800,000. The former amount is being administered by the Assistance Committee which was constituted under the Assistance Committee Law of 1907: the latter is under the control of the Loan Board.

Negotiations between the insured and the Insurance Companies on the question of the earthquake clause in policies took place, the companies extending the three months limit to six months for bringing actions at law.

In consequence of the earthquake many public offices had to be put into other quarters where some still remain.

Most of the churches in the city were rendered useless. Some, such as St. Michael's, were thrown down entirely: in others, like the Parish Church, the walls, though standing, are badly cracked. Means are being taken for their restoration: in some cases for their rebuilding on different sites rendered more suitable by altered conditions.

A fund for the relief of sufferers was opened locally, and in addition many contributions of foodstuffs and clothing were received from the country districts; notably from Westmoreland, Portland, and St. James. Relief committees were formed in Westmoreland, Portland and Manchester. Monetary assistance was sent from Hayti, Panama, and other foreign countries, and from Canada, New Zealand, British Guiana, British Honduras, Bahamas, Barbados, Trinidad, Dominica, St. Lucia, Grenada, Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis, Turks Islands, and other parts of the British Empire. An emergency hospital was established at Winchester Park by the officers of the American squadron (which came to offer aid immediately after the earthquake) under the auspices of the Red Cross Association of the United States.

An emergency store for the sale of provisions at reduced rates was opened at Wolmer's school and was continued later as a distributing centre for necessitous cases. Other food-distributing centres were established to serve other parts of the city: at some, two or three thousand applicants were supplied daily. Free food was also provided in elementary schools in Kingston for a short time after their re-assembling.

A Mansion House fund was opened in London. It closed on June 13th at £55,595. Of this, £54,053 was remitted to Jamaica.

FIRE INSURANCE LITIGATION.

It may not be out of place to give a short statement as to Fire Insurance matters arising from the fire of the 14th January, 1907. Beyond the several claimants taking steps to safeguard their interests under their policies in sending in claims and filing writs where their policies provided for time limits no serious action was taken until towards the end of August and early in September when the Fire Association Fund was formed. Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, the counsel who had come out from England to assist the local Barristers and Solicitors in the conduct of the cases, had arrived and with his assistance the Association was finally inaugurated. After the Agreement had been signed with the Insurance Companies, litigation in four cases was decided upon; and the first case—that of Pawsey & Co. v. the Scottish Union & National—was tried at Mandeville towards the end of October and the early part of November before Mr. Justice Lumb and a special jury. At this trial, in which the Policy-holders were successful; the Plaintiffs (the Policy-holders) were represented by Messrs. Hemmerde, Brown, Blake and Arthur Levy as Counsel with several Solicitors instructing, whilst the Insurance Companies were represented by Messrs. Dickens and Tobin, K.C.'s. and Messrs. Sims-Williams, Hector-Josephs and Otto Barry. The second case—The Kingston General Commissioners v. The Sun Fire Office—was heard at Montego Bay before Mr. Justice Cargill, the same Counsel appearing as above, with the same result in favour of the Policy-holders. In this case the question put to the Jury was a comprehensive one dealing with the question as to whether or not the fire which started in King Street was a pre-earthquake fire. The answer to this question was in the affirmative. After the trial of this second action overtures were made to the legal advisers of the Policy-holders with a view to not proceeding with the other two cases which had been chosen and certain concessions were made by the Companies so as to enable the appeals in both cases to go without delay to the Supreme Court of this Island. This was accomplished, and the Appeals were heard before Sir Fielding Clarke, C.J., and Lumb and Vickers, J.J. The arguments on the appeal having been concluded by the end of December judgment was reserved until the 1st February, 1908, when a unanimous judgment was delivered refusing to set aside the verdict in the Pawsey case, but in the second case—that of the Kingston General Commissioners v. The Sun Fire Office, heard at Montego Bay as above mentioned—Lumb and Vickers, J. J. refused to set aside the verdict of the Jury whilst Sir Fielding Clarke delivered a minority judgment setting aside the verdict on the ground that the same was an unreasonable one, this latter Judge stating however that Mr. Justice Cargill had expressed satisfaction with the verdict of the Jury. The Insurance Companies have lodged an appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

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- 95 *Jamaica Railway Staff*—M. S. Chute resigned as Locomotive Superintendent. M. P. Tennant is acting as Superintendent.
- 176 *Quarantine*—Amended scale of maintenance at Quarantine Station—
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|--------------------------|-----|---------------|
| For 1st Class passengers | ... | 10/6 per diem |
| " 2nd do do | ... | 5/ do |
| " 3rd do do | ... | 3/ do |
- These rates to be increased by half in the case of passengers under treatment in the Quarantine hospital.
- 202 *Immigration*—for "R. P. Gibbs" read "Arthur Marsden" as Government Agent in Calcutta.
- 122 *Kingston Customs*—After "O. G. Gauntlett," 1st Class Clerk for "vacant" read "T. R. Mould."
- 244 *Notaries Public*—Add the name of A. M. Owen Aguilar, Westmoreland.
- 265 To list of Justices of the Peace for St. Thomas—add
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| John Lawrence Hill, Morant Bay |
| Charles Herman Vidal Hall, do |
| William Sutherland Noad, do |
- 259 *Resident Magistrate's Court, Westmoreland*—L. A. Hopwood, under date of 1st appointment—for 20th June, 1893, read 10th June, 1892.
- 274 *Justices of the Peace for Clarendon*—Omit the name of George Turland (deceased.)
- 319 *Mico Training College*—In 37th line for "£100 per annum" read "£130 per annum."
- In 43rd line for "eight Missionary Students" read "five Missionary Students."
- 320 In list of Board of Directors for "Rev. Canon Kilburn" read "Rev. J. L. Ramson, M. A."
- In Teaching Staff for "A. L. Neita" read "C. D. Neilson" and *dele* E. J. Wortley, Lecturer in Agriculture.
- 439 *Marine Board*—read "Secretary, T. R. Mould."
- 469 *Managers Civil Service Guarantee Association*—Add "R. O'C. Livingston" below "W. Cork."

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